

Ringstead CE Primary School Newsletter 3.5.24

#### Issue 28

### Friday 3rd May 2024

Shout for joy, you heavens; rejoice, you earth; burst into song, you mountains! For the LORD comforts his people and will have compassion on his afflicted ones. Isaiah 49:13

#### **Headteacher's Note**

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week saw the pupils in Years 3 and 4 take part in Bikeability Level 1 lessons, well done to all of our children who took part on Wednesday. This was a busy day as a selection of Key Stage 2 pupils also took part in an archery competition in Rushden. Well done to everyone who participated, it was an enjoyable morning for all.

Week commencing Monday 20th May starts Walk to School Week across the country. Classes will be recording how many pupils can achieve walking to school this week as part of a competition. Even if you drive to school (as we know this cannot be helped depending on where you live) please can we ask you to park that little bit further away so that your child can experience walking to school and be an active member in contributing towards this healthy schools initiative.

I am pleased to announce that the school will be hosting another holiday club this May Half Term. Please find the poster with key information and how to book within our Family Support section of this newsletter. There is again a special discounted rate for the pupils of Ringstead at £15 per pupil per day along with a 50% discount for siblings.

Have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend everyone and I look forward to seeing you back in school on Tuesday!

Mrs Roberts

## **Safeguarding**



Please find information this week from the NSPCC's website on how to help protect children from neglect. This website discusses how to recognise parental neglect, repsond to it and prevent it. Along with providing information regarding the impact of neglect and the legislation including prosecution.

Protecting children from neglect

# **Online Safety**

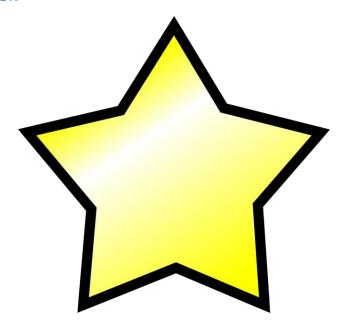
Please find information this week from Skips Safety Net, regarding Privacy Settings and how you can help to keep your child safe when they are online. <u>A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings</u>

#### **Attendance**



This week's whole class attendance winners are **Robins**. Congratulations **Robins!** 

### **Stars of the Week**



Congratulations to this week's Stars of the Week!

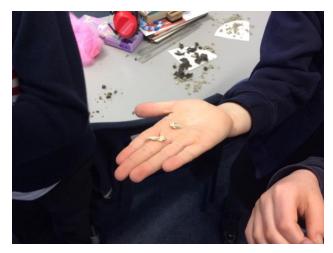


### **Ravens Science**

Ravens had an interesting afternoon on Friday by examining owl pellets. They pulled these apart and identified the bones of mice, rats and chicks. This is all linked to their latest Science topic with the current focus being the human impact on food chains.









# **Family Support**



# **St Mary's Church**



### **Academy Governance Committee**



Please contact our Chair of Governors - Mrs Harrison via r.harrison@ringstead.pdet.org.uk should there be anything you wish to share or discuss in relation to our school.

### **Dates for the Diary**



#### May

Monday 6th May- Bank Holiday Monday. The school will be closed.

Monday 13th - Thursday 17th May Year 6 SATs week

Monday 20th - Friday 24th Isle of Wight Year 6 Residential

Monday 20th - Friday 24th Walk to School Week

Tuesday 21st - Faith Tour for Ravens and Kestrels

Friday 24th - Trust fundraising day for The Lighthouse Charity, Northampton

Friday 24th - Last day of the half term

#### June

Monday 3rd - First day back of the term

Tuesday 11th - West Stow Anglo Saxon Village for Ravens. (Further information to follow in due course.)

Wednesday 19th- Northampton Museum and Art Gallery for Kestrels

Thursday 27th- Just Sing at the Derngate Theatre for Year 4 pupils.

### **Term Dates 2023/24**

#### Academic Year 2023/2024

Term 1 Friday 1st September 2023 - Friday 20th October 2023

Term 2 Monday 30th October 2023 - Wednesday 20th December 2023

Term 3 Monday 8th January 2024 - Friday 16th February 2024

Term 4 Tuesday 27th February 2024 - Thursday 28th March 2024

Term 5 Monday 15th April 2024 - Friday 24th May 2024

Term 6 Monday 3rd June - Tuesday 23rd July 2024

#### **Training Days**

Monday 4th September 2023

Tuesday 5th September 2023

Thursday 4th January 2024

Friday 5th January 2024

Monday 26th February 2024

# **Term Dates 2024/25**

#### **Autumn Term 2024**

Monday 2 September to Friday 20 December

- Half term holiday: Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November
- Christmas holiday: Monday 23 December to Friday 3 January

#### Spring Term 2025

Monday 6 January to Friday 4 April

- Half term holiday: Monday 17 February to Friday 21 February
- Easter holiday: Monday 7 April to Thursday 17 April

#### **Summer Term 2025**

Tuesday 22 April to Tuesday 22 July

- Bank holidays: Friday 18 April and Monday 21 April
- Bank holiday: Monday 5 May
- Half term holiday: Monday 26 May to Friday 30 May
- Summer holiday: Wednesday 23 July to Friday 29 August

