



# Ringstead CE Primary School Newsletter

## 15.3.24

## Issue 23

Friday 15th March 2024

**Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.**

**Colossians 3:13**

### Headteacher's Note

Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, may I thank our very active Student Council for organising today's fundraising event for National Napping Day, which officially took place on Monday this week. They advertised the event well with posters displayed across the school and word of mouth reminders, well done all! Can I also thank our parents and carers for your very kind donations of chocolate or money, which we will use to buy further chocolate for our Easter Raffle.

You will see within our Family Support section of the newsletter, that our **Friends of Ringstead** have created a poster advertising the upcoming Easter Raffle, along with other fundraising activities. It is going to be a busy few weeks towards the end of term and there could be a few cracked eggs along the way - don't forget to hard boil them!

Next week, the pupils of Robins will visit West Lodge Farm on Thursday for the day as part of their latest topic work. Photos will indeed be shared in the following newsletter.

We will also be holding Parents Evenings on both Tuesday and Thursday. You should have received your time slot today via email from Mrs Church. Please do contact the school office if you have not received this or require an alternative appointment time. We look forward to seeing you all over the course of next week and sharing in the progress and achievements that your child(ren) has made so far this academic year.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Mrs Roberts

## Safeguarding



Please find information this week from Stop it Now on how to tell if a child's sexualised behaviour is appropriate for their age. [How to tell if a child's sexual behaviour is appropriate for their age - Stop It Now](#)

## Online Safety

From recent pupil voice, it appears many of our children have access to social media. Please find information from Skips Safety Net designed for parents on how to keep their children safe online. This page also provides the minimum age ratings which media platforms require, many of which are 13 years old, with WhatsApp being 16. [A Parent's Guide to Social Media | Skips Safety Net \(skipseducational.org\)](#)

## Attendance



This week's whole class attendance winners are **Ravens** with 100%! Congratulations **Ravens**!

## Stars of the Week



Congratulations to this week's stars of the week!



## Worship Leaders

Congratulations to our newly appointed Worship Leaders:

**Lacey, Darcy, Connie, Tadi, Danielle, Rio, Samuel, Emmie, Georgina and Kourtney.**

They have already shown great commitment to their role by practising upcoming hymns ready to lead the whole school in weekly collective church worship. Thank you also to Mrs Coles, for providing her time to allow this to happen.



## Robins - Paper Play

Parents of Robins pupils have received several paper sculptures this week as we explore this term's Art and Design topic: Paper Play. Each session refines our skills in manipulating paper to create interesting 3D pieces. The unit will culminate in a large group sculpture, where we will use newspaper, masking tape and paint to create a 3D spider.

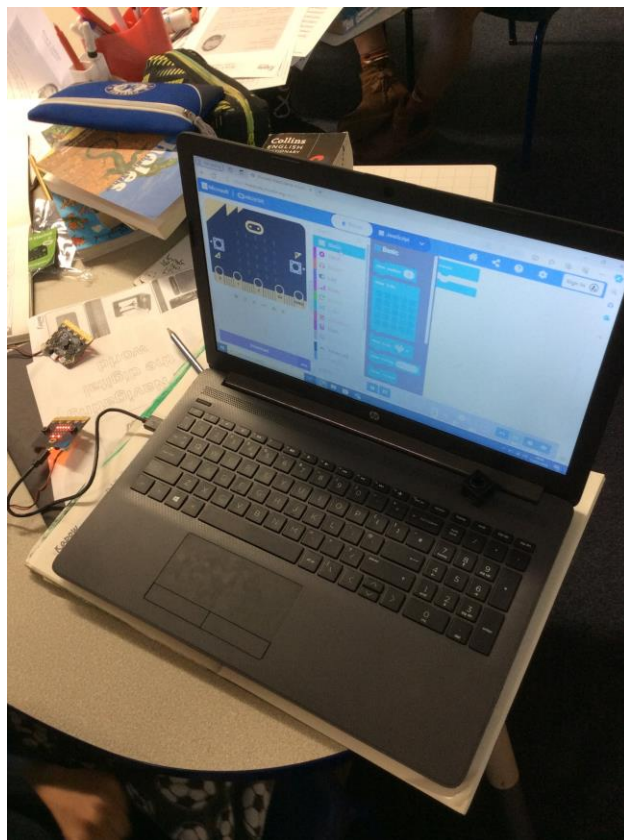
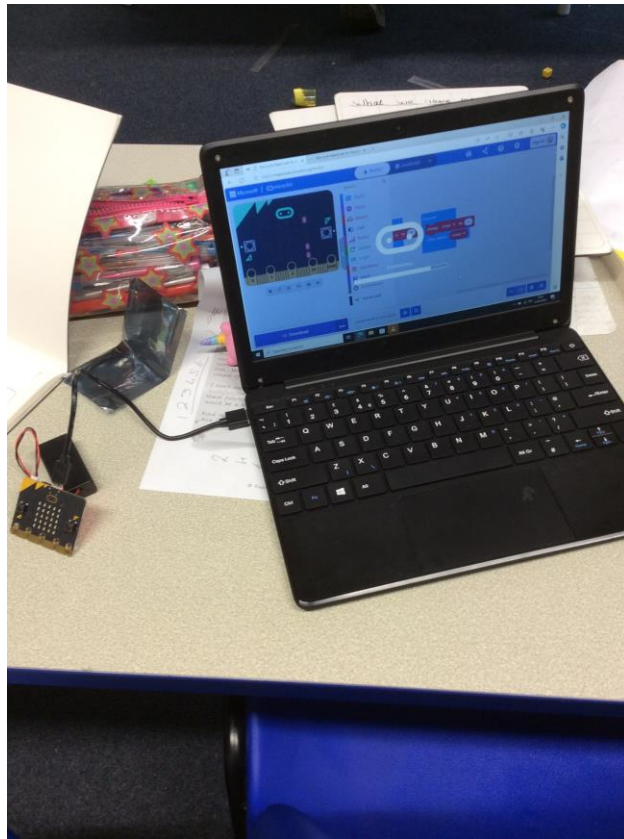




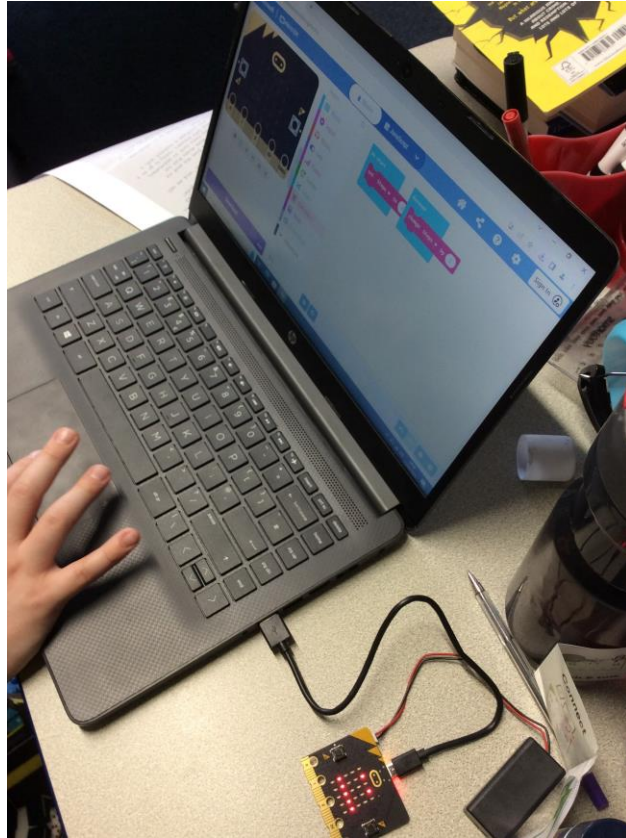


## Hawks Coding

Year 6 have shown real perseverance this afternoon in their Design Technology lesson! We have been learning how to code the micro:bit to create a device for a person trekking. The finished product will be able to show directions, count steps and light up. We are busy learning about 3.D. printing and CAD as part of our new D.T. topic. We look forward to sharing our finished products with you all!







## National Napping Day

The photos may suggest the school spent the day in their pyjamas asleep, however work was still achieved! Thank you to everyone who took part and donated chocolate or a monetary contribution towards our Easter Raffle. Thank you also to our Student Council for this fundraising idea - a first for the pupils at Ringstead!







## Family Support





Special World Book Day offer

# Happy World Book Day!

Special celebration offer...

**BUY Book 1 and get Book 2 FREE!**

use the code **WORLDBOOKDAY** at the checkout

[www.archiesadventures.co.uk](http://www.archiesadventures.co.uk)



Please find a promotional offer from one of our World Book Day authors - Stephanie Harrison. Buy book 1 and get book 2 for free.

## Friends of Ringstead

RINGSTEAD CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# EASTER FUN

W/C 18TH MARCH - TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE FOR  
THE CHOCOLATE RAFFLE - £1 PER STRIP  
EASTER BONNET PARADE - ENTRY FEE £1  
BOILED EGG COMPETITION - £1 PER ENTRY WE WANT TO  
SEE YOUR BEST DECORATED EGGS!!!! CATEGORIES WILL BE  
EYFS & KS1 AIDED, EYFS & KS1 UNAIDED, KS2 AIDED, KS2  
UNAIDED.  
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ENTER ANY OF THE COMPETITIONS,  
PLEASE INFORM AND PAY MRS CHIRCH. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE  
HANDLED IN BY THE MORNING OF THURSDAY 28TH MARCH.

## Ringstead Easter Holiday Club

**EASTER HOLIDAYS**  
**SPORTY HOLIDAY CLUB**

Delivering a wide range of sports from football & basketball to gymnastics & archery

**TUESDAY 2ND APRIL - FRIDAY 5TH APRIL**  
**TUESDAY 9TH APRIL - FRIDAY 12TH APRIL**  
**9AM-3PM**

**RISING STARS 4 - 7 YRS & SHOOTING STARS 8 - 11 YRS**

Children are offered a variety of activity choices everyday to give them a personalised experience

**£25** /day  
**£80** /for 4 days  
**50% SIBLING DISCOUNT**  
**HURRY...**  
**SPACES FILL FAST!**

**FREE PLACES**  
Available for eligible children & includes a Healthy Lunch for HAF Places

**HAF NORTHANTS**

For HAF funded bookings, if you are eligible you will be issued a voucher directly from your school with a link to book via [www.holidayactivities.com](http://www.holidayactivities.com) and search for your chosen venue name e.g. Ringstead with Sporty Holiday Club. For voucher enquiries please speak directly to your school or email [support@prosports.com](mailto:support@prosports.com)

Activities vary at each location

**SPORTY HOLIDAY CLUB**

**HURRY... SPACES FILL FAST! BOOK A PLACE AT:**  
[www.pro-sports.co.uk/holiday-camp](http://www.pro-sports.co.uk/holiday-camp)  
Contact us: [marketing@pro-sports.co.uk](mailto:marketing@pro-sports.co.uk)  
Facebook: Sporty Holiday Club #playlearnlove ProSports

Ringstead pupils will once again receive discounted places at £15 per day for the holiday club.





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For voucher enquiries please speak directly to your school or email [support@evouchers.com](mailto:support@evouchers.com)




## North Northamptonshire Easter Activities

The Easter holiday runs between Tuesday 2nd April and Friday 12th April; North Northamptonshire Council have some fun & exciting activities for families at locations across North Northamptonshire. Some of the activities and sessions include tots and toddlers soft play, tennis, all-inclusive swims, family float, football, leisure swims, surf & turf, Xplorer and much more. Please visit our website [www.northnorthants.gov.uk/holidayactivities](http://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/holidayactivities) to learn more.



THE CAMBRIDGE CLUB  
FESTIVAL

**CHAKA KHAN**  
A CELEBRATION OF 50 YEARS IN MUSIC

**JESSIE WARE**

**EARTH, WIND & FIRE**  
EXPERIENCE BY AL MCKAY

(A-Z)  
**D-TRAIN GABRIELLE INCOGNITO MELANIE C**  
**NATASHA BEDINGFIELD REBECCA FERGUSON**  
**SISTER SLEDGE SOUL II SOUL THE FAMILY STONE**

WITH SUPPORT FROM  
**DANNY TOEMAN MR GRIFF UNCLE FUNK'S DISCO INFERNO**

(A-Z)  
**FAT TONY MOUSSE T. NORMAN JAY** MBE  
**DJ PAULETTE DENISE VAN OUTEN MELON BOMB**  
**LITTLE GAY BROTHER SIGGY SMALLS SOPHIE LLOYD WAZE**  
**ABBA DISCO WONDERLAND BONGO'S BINGO**  
**DAISYBELLE & CARLYFOXX FT. TASTY LOPEZ**  
**BRYAN BY DAY BANGER HOUR BARRINGTON (FUNK & SOUL SPECIAL) BIG JAMZ CHRIS JAMMER**  
**DJ CHRIS BROWN DJ MAX GALACTIC FEYER PITCH HEAVY SOUL JOSH LOVATT KANE LACAM**  
**LOST IN DISCO HARRY PEARCE MUSCLE MEMORY RUNAWAY TAKEOVER**

**AUDITORIUM OF INTRIGUE**  
**MARCUS BRIGSTOCKE**  
**ZOE LYONS EMMANUEL SONUBI**  
**RYAN CULLEN JOE MC NERNAN**  
**CAREY MAX ANDRE VINCENT**  
**COMEDY & LIVE TALKS**

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT** (NEW FOR 2024)  
**TRISTAN WELCH**  
**& MORE CHEF DEMONSTRATIONS**  
**CHAMPAINING**  
**LIVE Q&A PANEL DISCUSSION**  
**FINE CUISINE & WINE TASTING**

**GROOVY GOINGS-ON** | IMAGINATION STATION CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT  
**MIND, BODY & SOUL WELLNESS AREA** | ON-SITE CINEMA

7-9 JUNE 2024

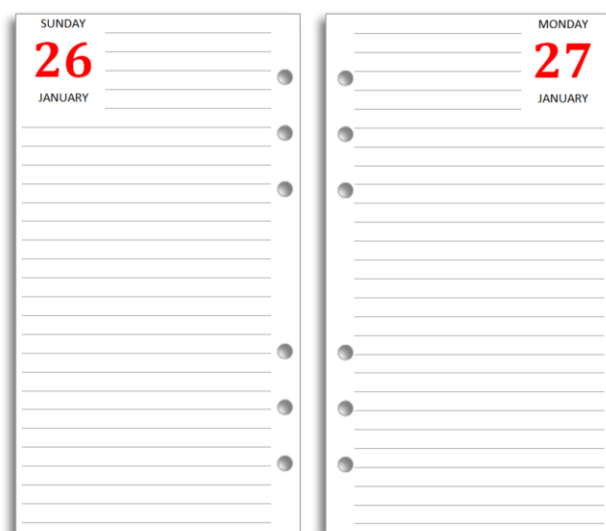
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& MASON  
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## Academy Governance Committee



Please contact our Chair of Governors - Mrs Harrison via [r.harrison@ringstead.pdet.org.uk](mailto: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



### March

Tuesday 19th - Parents Evening

Thursday 21st - West Lodge Farm - Robins

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Thursday 28th - Easter Collective Worship at St Mary's Church 1.30pm - everyone welcome.

Thursday 28th - End of Term

## 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

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| <span style="background-color: #f2f2f2; border: 1px solid #e6e6e6; padding: 2px;"></span> | Weekends        |