



Ringstead CE Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 19th April 2024

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Colossians 3:12

Headteacher's Note

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back everyone to the Summer Term, I hope you had a wonderful Easter break and managed to enjoy some of the sunshine which was scattered across those two weeks! May I extend a very warm welcome to our new pupils and their families who join our Ringstead Community. As well as the new staff who join our school team - Mr Elston - class teacher of Hawks and Mrs Riches, a teaching assistant in Falcons.

It is a busy term that lies ahead of us, with Year 6 SATs in May, followed by Year 4 Multiplication Tests in June along with Year 1 Phonics Screening Tests. A Year 6 residential at the end of this half term to the Isle of Wight, class trips to various places of worship including a Gudwara and a Mandir, Silverstone, West Stow, Woburn, not to mention the seaside! The Trust are also holding their first ever Arts Performance at the Derngate Theatre for all Year 4 pupils across the Trust. Dates will appear on the calendar below once coaches and admission places have been confirmed and letters will indeed follow in due course.

This week has been a busy start to the term with pupils in Kestrels beginning their first weekly lesson on the ukuleles, this unit of work will end with parents of Kestrels being invited in for a final performance. Pupils in both Ravens and Hawks also began their weekly swimming lessons on Thursday, these will continue until half term, with Kestrels then going swimming after half term.

Class photos took place today and your child should have come home with a card from the company on how to order. If they did not, or this has been misplaced, please contact the school office for another one.

Next week, there will be a meeting held for all Year 6 parents whose children are attending the Isle of Wight residential. This will take place on Friday 26th April at 3.30pm in Hawks' classroom. If you cannot attend this meeting, all information will be emailed on to you and you will be able to contact the school to ask any questions that you may have or speak to either myself or Mrs Harrison, our Chair of Governors, on the playground.

Friday next week sees the arrival of our school Book Fair for the second and final time this year, books will be on sale by the Book Squad across the following week, you may find a good read there for the residential - it is going to be a long bus ride!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Roberts

Safeguarding



Please find information this week for parents regarding their children and self harming, provided by the NSPCC. [Understanding Child Self-Harm & Keep Them Safe | NSPCC](#)

Online Safety

It has been brought to our attention that there has been an increase in the use of What's App across upper Key Stage Two of pupils at Ringstead. Please can I take this opportunity to ask that if you do allow your child to use Whats App, that this usage is monitored as the well-being of our pupils is sadly being negatively impacted by the conversations held on this social media platform at home. Thank you for your assistance with this.

Stars of the Week



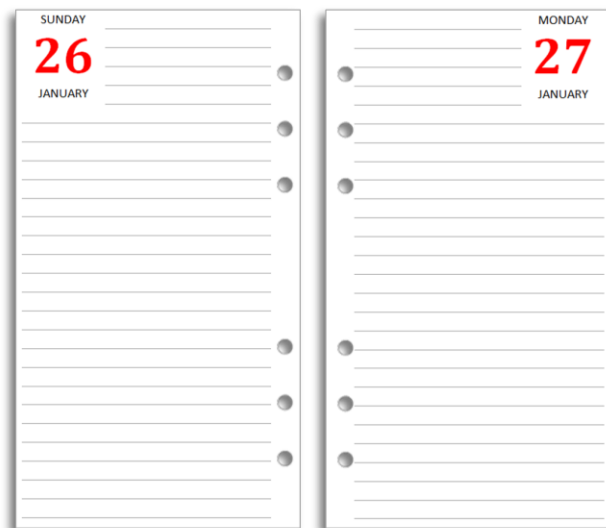
There was no star of the week assembly this week due to our Attendance assembly. This will resume next week as normal.

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



April

Friday 26th- Isle of Wight Residential Meeting for Year 6 parents. This will take place at 3.30pm in the school hall.

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

Friday 24th - last day of the half term

Tuesday 21st - Faith Tour for Ravens and Kestrels. (Further information to follow in due course.)

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.)

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

Terms Dates 2024/25

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Key						
	School Holidays					
	Training Days					
	Bank Holidays					
	School Day					
	Weekends					