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RINGSTEAD CE SCHOOL



We finished the end of last week with a wonderful Harvest Festival assembly. The children did the school and yourselves proud as ever. It was also lovely to have so many parents share in this virtual assembly with the children, thank you to those of you who were able to join us.

This week Rocksteady lessons began again, we now have 4 rock bands across the school, who practise on a Wednesday afternoon in the school hall. Poor Mrs Cave and her ears! There are still several places available in each band. Should you wish for your child to take part in these weekly lessons, then please contact the School Office, where Mrs Cave can give you a price and contact details for the company who deliver this enrichment opportunity.

Parents Evenings took place this week via telephone calls, which I am led to believe were successful, bar the odd signal failure! Should you not have had the opportunity to speak to your child's Class Teacher as yet, please do contact the Office to arrange another time which is convenient to yourself.

This week the school purchased CGP catch up books for pupils in Years 2 – 6. These were bought to aid pupils with their reading comprehension, spelling, punctuation and grammar and their maths skills. Class Teachers will be sending these home in due course with an explanation as to how often this homework needs completing.

There are many different types of these books which can be purchased from EYFS – Y6. Should you wish to purchase any more for your child then please contact the School Office as if we order them for you, then you will receive them at a discounted rate with 50% off.

By now, your child should have come home with

a new style of Read Write Inc book. The school has spent a vast amount of money in trying to ensure that all pupils receive the same opportunities of reading at home, with or without an adult as these books are fully decodable. However, I cannot stress enough that simply listening to your child read aloud every day really does make such a difference to their reading ability and progress. Please also remember to sign their reading diary as if they receive 5 reads a week then they are entered into the weekly prize draw for a free book of their choice.

Thank you for helping us to ensure that every child here, really can achieve and be the best that they can be!

Mrs Roberts

Dates for the Diary

Monday 12th – Thursday 15th October Y5/6 Bikeability

Please remember your bike and helmet each day.

Tuesday 13th October Nasal Flu Vaccines Forms to be completed online.

Opening Evening 21st October 3.30 – 6.00pm.

Friday 23rd October Last day of term

Monday 2nd November Training Day

Food Bank

Raunds Area Volunteers, Raunds Foodbank and Thrapston Foodbank offered a programme to support families facing holiday hunger during the summer holidays. They are once again offering this service during half term. However, parents need to register in advance. To do so, please contact our Family Support Worker Mrs Hickey, who would be only too happy to assist.

Teach children how they should live, and they will remember it all their lives.

Proverbs 22 v 6

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