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## RINGSTEAD CE SCHOOL



Thank you to everyone who contributed towards our whole school effort last week in helping to raise funds for Children in Need. We raised a grand total of £92.50 and the children looked wonderful in the process. There were some very colourful and creative outfits!

Sadly, this year we will not be able to host a nativity performance in our school hall but the show must go on and so it will! This year's nativity performance for EYFS and KS1 pupils is called: A Little Birdie Told me. We will be recording this performance and making it available to parents to view online in the comfort of your own home with your little star next to you. Therefore, they will be able to lap up the limelight whilst enjoying those home comforts of popcorn and hot chocolate whilst you will most certainly have the best seat in the house!

As we will not be able to offer several performances on the school premises nor refreshments, which were a planned addition for this year's shows, we will be running at a loss of income. Therefore, I will be writing to you nearer the time to ask for donations towards this online performance to help pay for the cost of the production, licencing, set and so forth. In the meantime, parents of pupils in EYFS and KS1 will be told what character their child will be. Should you need any advice or support with creating/purchasing a costume for your child, then please see your child's Class Teacher in the first instance.

The Youth Sport Trust have taken the step to deliver a free virtual after school club as part of a national response to the second lockdown. The 30-minute club will take place at 5pm each weekday and be led by a different member of the YST's athlete mentor network.

The After School Sport Club will run until December 18 and children and young people can take part live by visiting the following

YouTube channel:

- <a href="http://www.youtube.com/user/YouthSportTrust">http://www.youtube.com/user/YouthSportTrust</a>

This is aimed mainly at primary-aged children, a different theme has been assigned for each day of the club - Adventure Monday, Tuesday Play, Wild Wednesday, Thinking Thursday and Fun Friday. The YST hope that this will provide support, capacity and inspiration to pupils during this difficult time.

I realise that during these difficult times, certain aspects of life are becoming harder for both our pupils and our families. Please do reach out to the school should you need advice or support in any way.

Mrs Roberts

## **Dates for the Diary**

Friday 4th December RSA Non-Uniform
Day – please can your child bring in a raffle
prize donation or a £1 to help purchase prizes
for the Christmas raffle.

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Jumper Day – children may wear their Christmas jumper to school today, this is to help raise money for Save the Children. If you can donate, please feel free.

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Dinner - to book your child's Christmas Dinner please visit ParentPay.

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December Last day of term – last day of term before the Christmas holidays.

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021 Staff Training Day – the school will be closed to pupils.

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

Proverbs 22 v 6

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