

RINGSTEAD CE SCHOOL



The children of Ringstead never cease to amaze me with their creativity, hard work and determination! This term has been no different in the range and standard of homework, which is being turned in. Well done to all of those pupils both at home and in school who have completed their homework projects – these are truly worth saving and showcasing when we have a full return to school. If you have not yet returned your completed projects, it is not too late, please send them in next week.

Keeping with homework, please can I remind you all of how vitally important it is to listen to your child read. Reading books can still be changed as often as your child requires. Simply return them to school and we will provide you with alternative ones. Class teachers will be checking reading records every Friday for those famous five reads. Please feel free to either hold up your child's reading record to the camera, take a photo or scan and email it to the School Office. This way, those pupils with five reads a week will still be entered into the whole school prize draw to win a reading book of their choice.

It has been wonderful to see so many pupils taking part in the virtual PE competitions each week. This week has seen the inclusive competition of Boccia. Please do send in your results to the School Office as every point counts towards our whole school participation. It is important that pupils not only keep up with their health and fitness during these difficult times but also try new sports and challenge themselves competitively, ready for what they will have to face later in life.

Whilst on the theme of sports and health and well-being, this week I have had several quotes to enhance the front playground. Therefore, meaning that the pupils of Ringstead will have something to look forward to on their return to normal school life. Keep a look out on the front playground for significant changes as the next few months pass!

This week has been Children's Mental Health Week and on Friday 12th February – Mental Health Day - the pupils of Ringstead will be sharing in a whole school assembly at 2pm to share what they have learnt about their own well-being and that of others. We hope that as many of you can join us as possible for this assembly. A secure link, allowing you access to join, will be sent in a separate email next week.

Have a nice weekend!

Mrs Roberts

Helen Arkell Dyslexia Charity

The above charity has been granted a sum of money by National Lottery Awards for All so that they can offer free places on their HELP Parents Course to lower-income families. The courses help parents of children with dyslexia to support them at home with reading, spelling, maths and study skills. There are six online 1.5-hour sessions with support slides and recordings available if parents cannot attend live.

If you feel that you may benefit from this course or perhaps from a free place on this course, please use the following link to apply:

<https://www.helenarkell.org.uk/news/new-dates-help-course-for-parents-online.php>

Dates for the Diary

Cyber Crime Workshop 11th February, 2021 – Delivered by Northamptonshire Police.

Mental Health Day 12th February, 2021 - Whole school assembly at 2.00pm, showcasing pupils' work.

Last day of term Friday 12th February, 2021
Last day of term before February half term.

Monday 22nd February, 2021 First day of term.
School reopens to pupils.

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

Proverbs 22 v 6