

RINGSTEAD CE SCHOOL



As I mentioned in last week's newsletter, this week is National Water Safety Week across the country. Pupils across the school have been taking part in specific lessons on water safety and have enjoyed taking part in many of the fun activities provided by the RNLI. Keep checking the gallery page on the school website for photo updates.

On Wednesday this week, we welcomed our new children and their parents to our EYFS Transition Evening. If you were unable to attend, please do make sure you see Mrs Cave in the school office to collect your child's allocation pack ready for September.

You will be pleased to know, that we have just enough time left in the term for a final fundraising event for this year – a summer raffle! Please can I take this opportunity to ask for raffle prizes for our summer raffle? If you could bring these into school at either end of the day and hand to Mrs Cave or myself, I would be extremely grateful.

As part of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations, the Department for Education purchased a book for every child across the country. Your child will have been given a copy of Queen Elizabeth – A Platinum Jubilee Celebration, to bring home today. If they are absent, please do ask Mrs Cave on their return for a copy.

Whilst on the subject of reading, please can I remind you all of how vitally important it is for your child to read at home **daily**. Reading is a life skill and one that we as adults take for granted. Reading is essential for your child to be able to access all areas of the curriculum, let alone influence their writing. Please can I remind you that if your child reads at home, either out loud or to themselves that this is then recorded in their reading record. Reading

records are then taken in each week and checked. Well done to those pupils who continue to read at home each week – keep up the hard work! It would be lovely to see further pupils reading at home in the future.

As sports day is fast approaching, I thought I would take this opportunity to remind you or inform you if you are new to the school that your child will need to wear a t-shirt representing their house colour: red, yellow, blue or green. If your child does not know or has forgotten their house colour, please see their class teacher or Mrs Cave to find out.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you all next week.

Mrs Roberts

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 30th June – Y3/4 West Stow Anglo-Saxon Village

Tuesday 5th July – Whole School Transition Morning

Monday 11th July – EYFS Afternoon Tea

Wednesday 13th July – Y6 Leavers Disco. For all current pupils EYFS – Y6

Thursday 14th July – Sports Day

Friday 15th July – July Rose 1.30pm

Monday 18th July – KS2 Afternoon Performance

Tuesday 19th July – KS2 Evening Performance

Thursday 21st July – Leavers Assembly and the last day of term.