

RINGSTEAD CE SCHOOL



If you were wondering why Miss Grunill and her class were dressed in holiday clothes first thing Monday morning, this was for their 'Experience Italy' day. Where pupils got to experience the culture of Italy without having to venture on to a plane – apart from the one within their classroom! Needless to say, the class had a fabulous time tasting the delights of Italian food amongst other activities!

Pupils from across Key Stage 2 took part in a Values Festival at the Pemberton Centre on Wednesday. The children who took part were a credit to the school and enjoyed every moment – well done everyone!

The pupils of Ravens class had further excitement on Thursday as they had the opportunity to visit a Gurdwara and they did this magnificently. They were full of amazement and wonder as they entered the prayer hall. This was evident not only by the looks on their faces but also by the numerous questions showing curiosity and interest regarding a different religion.

Next week sees further enrichment opportunities across the school as selected pupils in KS2 take part in a Boccia competition and Year 5 pupils attend the Frontier Centre for a Trust Maths Enrichment Day.

It is also National Storytelling Week next week, where pupils from across the school will be taking part in a wide variety of activities and listening to a range of stories and podcasts.

Everyone has a special and unique story to tell. Storytelling helps us to connect with others and our heritage, develop oracy skills and build confidence. Please find a link below to the National Literacy Trust website which has a wide range of ideas and activities of how you can celebrate National Storytelling week at home:

[Celebrate Storytelling Week at home | Words for Life](#)

We will be marking World Book Day 2023 on Friday 3rd March this year. As part of our celebrations, we would like to set up a stall after school on that day selling pre-loved books at affordable prices. If you have any good quality books that you no longer want (for children or adults) then we would love to take them off your hands! We would gratefully receive any donations in the labelled box in the school foyer between now and Tuesday 28th February. All money raised will be ploughed back into improving our reading offer here at Ringstead.

As mentioned in Newsletter no15, new wall art will soon be installed. In preparation for this, we do require a working party to help prepare the walls and wood work. Should you have any spare time, please do let myself or the school office know so that we can try to arrange a working party.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Mrs Roberts

Diary Dates

Thursday 2nd February – Year 5 Enrichment Day. Further information to follow.

Thursday 2nd February - School Games KS2 Boccia Competition. Further information to follow for selected pupils.

Wednesday 8th February – Holdenby House. Robins and Falcons will be visiting Holdenby House for the day.

Friday 10th February - last day of half term.

Monday 20th February – pupils return to school.

Tuesday 7th and Thursday 9th March - Parents Evenings. Further details to follow next term.

Wednesday 8th March - School Games Year 5/6 Netball Competition. Further information to follow for selected pupils.

Wednesday 22nd March – Rockingham Castle. Owls will be visiting Rockingham Castle for the day. Further information to follow.