



# Ringstead CE Primary School Newsletter

## 22.3.24

## Issue 24

Friday 22nd March 2024

**Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. Ephesians 4:32**

### Headteacher's Note

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to everyone who attended Parents Evenings this week, either in person or over the telephone. It is always wonderful to be able to share in your child's achievements. To celebrate their progress and discuss their next steps and how we can work together both at school and at home to ensure that your child reaches their full potential so thank you all once again. If anyone was unable to attend their child's Parents Evening this week, please do contact the school office to arrange an alternative appointment time.

Tuesday saw the whole school visit St Mary's across the course of the day, to take part in Experience Easter workshops. Thank you to Ginny (Church Family Support Worker) and her wider team for their time and efforts in planning, organising and delivering this lovely day for our pupils to learn more about the celebration of Easter.

On Thursday, the pupils of Robins went on a class trip to Westlodge Farm as part of their latest topic in Science - Animals. Miss Coales informs me that the class were extremely well behaved and had a wonderful time. Photographic evidence of this trip will follow in next week's newsletter.

Please can I take this opportunity to say a huge well done to our pupils, for doing so much reading in the week since World Book Day. Thank you very much to those who have already handed in their sponsorship donations for the Ready Steady Read Challenge. Please could all remaining sponsorship be handed in by **Monday 25th March**. This can be done by either visiting the Go Fund Me page at [Ready Steady Read](#) or by cash in a named envelope and handed in to the school office. Please also remember to hand in reading logs (even if no sponsorship was made) as all children that participated will receive a certificate.

During the Easter holidays, the school will be open over eight days for our Easter Holiday Club. This club will be run again by ProSports, the same company who ran the February Half Term club. Liam, the manager of ProSports, will be in this coming Tuesday on the front playground after school, with an array of activities for pupils to try for free. He will also be available to meet parents and answer any questions you may have regarding our upcoming Easter Holiday Club.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and look forward to seeing you on Monday for our final week of the Spring Term.

Mrs Roberts

## Safeguarding



Please find a link to an updated Privacy Notice for Pupils Policy which can be found on the policies page on our school website. Should you need a paper copy printing, please contact the school office. [Privacy Notice for Pupils.](#)

## Online Safety

This week, please find a link from Skips Safety Net, which provides parents with information on sharing pictures. This includes what sexting is and how your child could receive a criminal offence if they are over the age of 10 and send an indecent image of someone under the age of 18, as this is a criminal offence. [Sharing Pictures](#)

## Attendance



## Stars of the Week



**Congratulations to this week's stars of the week!**



## Family Support



## Friends of Ringstead

RINGSTEAD CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# EASTER FUN

W/C 18TH MARCH - TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE FOR  
THE CHOCOLATE RAFFLE - £1 PER STRIP  
EASTER BONNET PARADE - ENTRY FEE £1  
BOILED EGG COMPETITION - £1 PER ENTRY WE WANT TO  
SEE YOUR BEST DECORATED EGGS!!!! CATEGORIES WILL BE  
EYFS & KS1 AIDED, EYFS & KS1 UNAIDED, KS2 AIDED, KS2  
UNAIDED.  
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ENTER ANY OF THE COMPETITIONS,  
PLEASE INFORM AND PAY MRS CHIRCH. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE  
HANDLED IN BY THE MORNING OF THURSDAY 28TH MARCH.

## Ringstead Easter Holiday Club



**EASTER HOLIDAYS**  
**SPORTY HOLIDAY CLUB**  
Delivering a wide range of sports from football & basketball to gymnastics & archery

**TUESDAY 2ND APRIL - FRIDAY 5TH APRIL**  
**TUESDAY 9TH APRIL - FRIDAY 12TH APRIL**  
**9AM-3PM**  
**RISING STARS 4 - 7 YRS & SHOOTING STARS 8 - 11 YRS**

Children are offered a variety of activity choices everyday to give them a personalised experience

**£25** /day  
**£80** /for 4 days  
**50% SIBLING DISCOUNT**  
**HURRY...**  
**SPACES FILL FAST!**

**FREE PLACES**  
Available for eligible children & includes a Healthy Lunch for HAF Places

**HAF NORTHANTS**

For HAF funded bookings, if you are eligible you will be emailed a voucher directly from your school with a link to book via [www.holidayactivities.com](http://www.holidayactivities.com) and search for your chosen venue's name e.g. 'Rushden' with 'Sporty Holiday Club'. For voucher enquiries please speak directly to your school or email [support@evouchers.com](mailto:support@evouchers.com)

Activities vary at each location

**SPORTY HOLIDAY CLUB**  
[www.pro-sports.co.uk/holiday-camp](http://www.pro-sports.co.uk/holiday-camp)  
Contact us: [marketing@pro-sports.co.uk](mailto:marketing@pro-sports.co.uk)  
Facebook: Sporty Holiday Club | Instagram: #playlearnlove | ProSports

Activities include: MULTIPLE SPORTS, WIN PRIZES EVERY DAY, NERF MAYHEM, GYMNASTICS, PICK N MIX FRIDAYS, EASTER ARTS & CRAFTS, UNLIMITED FOOTBALL FUN, MEET THE EASTER BUNNY, ARCHERY, DODGEBALL, BOUNCY CASTLE, Easter Egg Hunt.

Ringstead pupils will once again receive discounted places at £15 per day for the holiday club.



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**ProSports**  
**SPORTY HOLIDAY CLUB**

## North Northamptonshire Easter Activities

The Easter holiday runs between Tuesday 2nd April and Friday 12th April; North Northamptonshire Council have some fun & exciting activities for families at locations across North Northamptonshire. Some of the activities and sessions include tots and tiddlers soft play, tennis, all-inclusive swims, family float, football, leisure swims, surf & turf, Xplorer and much more. Please visit our website [www.northnorthants.gov.uk/holidayactivities](http://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/holidayactivities) to learn more.



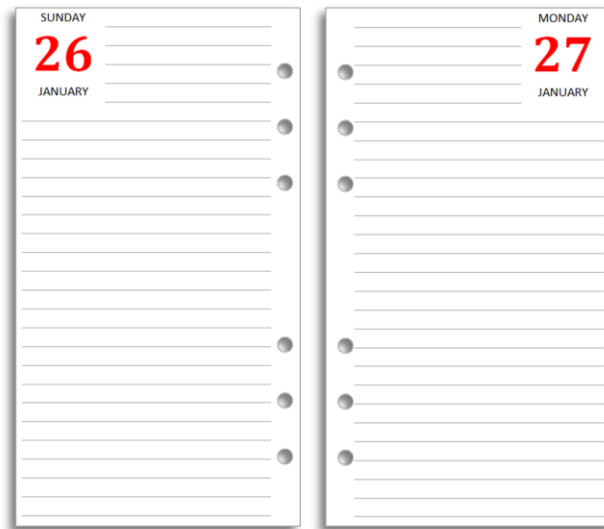
## Academy Governance Committee

# UPDATE



Please contact our Chair of Governors - Mrs Harrison via [r.harrison@ringstead.pdet.org.uk](mailto:r.harrison@ringstead.pdet.org.uk) should there be anything you wish to share or discuss in relation to our school.

## Dates for the Diary



### March

Thursday 28th - Easter Collective Worship at St Mary's Church 1.30pm - everyone welcome.

Thursday 28th - End of Term

### April

Monday 15th- Summer Term begins

## Term Dates 2023/24

### Academic Year 2023/2024

Term 1 Friday 1st September 2023 - Friday 20th October 2023

Term 2 Monday 30th October 2023 - Wednesday 20th December 2023

Term 3 Monday 8th January 2024 - Friday 16th February 2024

Term 4 Tuesday 27th February 2024 - Thursday 28th March 2024

Term 5 Monday 15th April 2024 - Friday 24th May 2024

Term 6 Monday 3rd June - Tuesday 23rd July 2024

### Training Days

Monday 4th September 2023

Tuesday 5th September 2023

Thursday 4th January 2024

Friday 5th January 2024

Monday 26th February 2024

Term Dates 2024/25

Autumn Term 2024

Monday 2 September to Friday 20 December

- Half term holiday: Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November
- Christmas holiday: Monday 23 December to Friday 3 January

Spring Term 2025

Monday 6 January to Friday 4 April

- Half term holiday: Monday 17 February to Friday 21 February
- Easter holiday: Monday 7 April to Thursday 17 April

Summer Term 2025

Tuesday 22 April to Tuesday 22 July

- Bank holidays: Friday 18 April and Monday 21 April
- Bank holiday: Monday 5 May
- Half term holiday: Monday 26 May to Friday 30 May
- Summer holiday: Wednesday 23 July to Friday 29 August

Terms Dates 2024/25

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Key

School Holidays

Training Days

Bank Holidays

School Day

Weekends