



Firstly, can I begin with – WOW! I and many of the staff across the school have been extremely impressed with the standard of home learning, which has been achieved this term. Well done to everyone for all of their hard work on not only completing the home learning, but also excelling with it. Thank you to all of the parents for the support you have given your children, they have come into school so excited and genuinely proud to share in all they have achieved and so they should be!

This week saw many Year 5 and 6 pupils take to the roads on their bikes to successfully complete their Bikeability Level 2 course, well done everyone! The feedback, which I received from the trainers, was delightful to hear, that all pupils were polite, respectful and confident. It is always a pleasure to know when other people within the community see just how great our pupils are – this proves we are not completely biased!

The school nursing team were in this week to give flu jabs to those pupils who had parental permission. Should your child have missed this opportunity for any reason then please do contact your GP surgery to book them in.

Our new School Cook joins us next week; please can I remind you all that for your child to receive a school dinner, it must be pre-booked on ParentPay. There are still pupils who are not on the system and I do not want anyone to go hungry!

Sadly, this year we will not be able to take the whole school to the theatre for our annual pantomime trip. "Oh yes we will!" As rather than go to the theatre, the theatre is coming to Ringstead! On Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December, a touring theatre company will be delivering two separate shows to each key stage of the classic Puss in Boots. Further information and costs will be sent out in a letter next week.

Many of you will have seen the advert we have put together to advertise the School's Open Evening on Wednesday of next week. Should you know anyone who has a child who will be school age in September 2021 please can I ask that you pass this on for interest? We are always open to mid-year transfers too, should anyone ever ask.

We really are proud of our School, the pupils and all we achieve within the local community and hope that we can spread the word to more parents and display what a wonderful place Ringstead is to learn!

*Mrs Roberts*

## Dates for the Diary

**Opening Evening 21<sup>st</sup> October 3.30 – 6.00pm.** (For prospective new parents)

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October Last day of term**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November Training Day**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November pupils back to school**

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December Puss in Boots Theatre Show**

## Dodgeball Club

Dodgeball begins on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November and runs for 5 weeks until Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. A letter went out via email this week, with full details of costs and how to book. If you have not received this and wish to see a copy, please contact the School Office.

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

**Proverbs 22 v 6**