

Newsletter No. 9

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# RINGSTEAD CE SCHOOL



The children looked fantastic today, what an array of colour! Well done everyone for taking part in raising funds for Children in Need. We will provide a final total of funds raised in next week's newsletter, once all monies have been collated.

This week we commemorated the 102<sup>nd</sup> anniversary since the end of the First World War on Wednesday with a Remembrance Service in school, followed by a 2-minute silence. Mrs Cave graciously donated her time and ingredients this week, to make poppy themed cupcakes, to help raise money for the Royal British Legion. Thank you to all our families who supported this great cause. Together we raised a total of £56.

Our curriculum this term is well under way, as Y1/2 ventured out on a local school trip this week – to the Ringstead Nature Reserve. Wellies were definitely needed during their trip, where they also encountered a gaggle of geese!

New applications for Book Squad members went home today. If your child is interested in becoming a Book Squad member then please do encourage and help them to apply. Applications are open to any pupil in Years 2 – 6 and the deadline for returning applications is Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November.

There have been a variety of snacks appearing at playtimes across the year groups in recent weeks. Please can I remind you that we provide free fruit and vegetables at break times for all pupils in EYFS and KS1 and if your child does not like the options available then alternative 'healthy' snacks can be sent in. Snacks are not provided in KS2 but the same 'healthy' approach should be applied. Thank you for your support with this matter.

From next week, Athletics sessions will be available at lunch times for KS2 pupils on either a Monday or a Friday, to enable pupils to

continue to develop their skills in Maths as we do understand that not everyone has the same access at home to the internet or technology. Further sessions will be available to KS1 pupils, once they become familiar with the programme in class.

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

*Mrs Roberts*

## Dates for the Diary

**Friday 4th December RSA Non-Uniform Day** – please can your child bring in a raffle prize donation or a £1 to help purchase prizes for the Christmas raffle.

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December Last day of term** – last day of term before the Christmas holidays.

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021 Staff Training Day** – the school will be closed to pupils.

## Wrap Around Care

Breakfast and After School Clubs are still running this term, with places available in both. These can be booked either in advance or on the day, should you require last minute childcare. Payment is made via ParentPay online and the School does accept Childcare vouchers. Please do contact the School Office either by phone or email to clarify what dates you require as sadly ParentPay does not inform us of this, it simply takes your money!

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

**Proverbs 22 v 6**

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