



## RINGSFIELD COFE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER AUTUMN TERM 2



### A message from Mr Jeal...



Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who joined us for our Harvest Festival. I was incredibly proud of the children's singing and performances, and our local food bank was deeply grateful for the generous donations from our school community.

As we move through this half term, we have many exciting learning experiences planned in the lead-up to Christmas. Our Christmas performance this year will be a nativity-themed production titled Lights, Camel, Action. The oldest children have already begun learning their lines and are brimming with excitement. Preparations for our Christmas Fair are also underway, thanks to our wonderful PFAs. If you're able to lend a hand, please do sign up to help—it's always a highlight of the season.

Additionally, we're thrilled to be taking all the children to the Marina Theatre to enjoy the pantomime Sleeping Beauty. It promises to be a magical treat for everyone.

Thank you for your continued support. I'm looking forward to all the festive fun ahead.

Kind regards,  
Mr Jeal



**St Edmundsbury and Ipswich**  
Diocesan Multi Academy Trust



# Dates for the diary

## November

- 14<sup>th</sup> - Children in Need
- 19<sup>th</sup> - Flu Immunisations
- 20<sup>th</sup> - Crucial Crew Y6

## December

- 5<sup>th</sup> - Tolhouse Museum Y5/6
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Fair - 2pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Play (not Nursery)
- 16<sup>th</sup> - Marina Theatre (not Nursery)
- 17<sup>th</sup> - Nativity 9.15am (Nursery and Reception)
- 17<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumpers
- 18<sup>th</sup> - 9am Carol Service (not Nursery)
- 19<sup>th</sup> - Last day of term

## January

- 5<sup>th</sup> - PD day
- 6<sup>th</sup> - First day back
- 7<sup>th</sup> - Y3/4 first swimming lesson

## Sharing Assembly

Parents are invited to join us on Fridays at 2.55pm for our sharing assembly. The children show work that they are proud of and celebrate with the rest of the school community.

## Keystage 1 and Reception

7<sup>th</sup> November  
28<sup>th</sup> November

## Keystage 2

21<sup>st</sup> November

## Attendance

Oak - 95.7%  
Willow - 94.6%  
Elm - 96.4%

**Whole  
School -  
95.6%**

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<https://www.ringsfield.suffolk.sch.uk/suffolk/primary/ringsfield>

**Our  
Contact  
Details**



# Friends of Ringsfield Primary.

News from the PFA

It's been a fantastic start back for the PFA.

First of all, I'd like to say a huge heartfelt thank you to Mrs Mitchell and Lucy Webb for all their hard work as Treasurer and Secretary over the past year/s. Your dedication and contributions have been a big part of the PFA's success. As you both step down, we're delighted to welcome some new faces.

A warm welcome to Debra, Anna, Lydia, and Megan as new members and welcome back to Lizzie! Remember, you don't have to attend every meeting to be part of the PFA. We're always looking for volunteers and contributions to support school events in any way you can.

We're also thrilled to share that we recently received an Adnams Grant for £560.18 for new equipment. This came through just before half-term and will be a wonderful benefit for the children.

Unfortunately, the company we usually work with for Christmas cards and gifts has gone into recession, so we won't be able to offer these this year. The good news, however, is that after a bit of research, we've found a new supplier for the tea towels, which means our annual school tea towel tradition will continue! More details on that soon.

I'd also like to take a moment to explain how the PFA supports the school. We're a separate charity, and the school sends us requests for things that will directly benefit the children. Recently, we donated £600 towards transport costs so the children can attend the Christmas Panto.

We've also funded the Hungate Christmas Tree for the town's Light Switch-On, the Art Competition, and a special visit from a zookeeper from Africa Alive, who came in to teach the children about the animals.

Along with this, we are also supporting the school with a bid to fund a new stage for Christmas and other performances.

After our recent AGM, I'm proud to say the PFA currently has its strongest financial position since I joined a few years ago and we've achieved this with just a small but mighty team of members!

If you'd like to get involved or learn more about the PFA, please feel free to grab me in the playground or get in touch through the school.

Thank you,  
Rachel Hunt  
Chair of the PFA





## Nursery Sponsored Wellie Walk

On Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> October, some of our nursery children, along with staff and parent volunteers, set out on a lovely sponsored wellie walk to Ringsfield Village woods and back, raising an impressive £212 for our future outdoor waterwall. This achievement truly reflects our strong community spirit. A big thank you to everyone who participated and contributed!



## Matball Success

We are thrilled to share the success of some of our Year 3 students' incredible achievement at the Matball tournament held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October, at Sir John Leman High School. Our talented team (Luca, Okko, Rima, Tilly, Gilbert and Elijah) proudly represented our school and emerged as champions! Their hard work, teamwork, and sportsmanship were truly commendable. We extend our congratulations to all participants for their success.





## Early Years Open Morning

We warmly invite you to our Open Morning on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November. If you're exploring Nursery options or seeking a Reception place for September 2026, this is a wonderful opportunity to discover what we offer.

Meet our dedicated Early years team, explore our classrooms, and see first-hand the nurturing environment we provide. We look forward to welcoming you and answering any questions you may have.



RSVP OFFICE.RINGSFIELD@GREATWOODSPRIMARY.ORG



FRIDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

# CHILDREN IN NEED

WEAR BRIGHT AND/OR SPOTTY CLOTHES FOR A DONATION

IN THE AFTERNOON WE ARE TAKING PART IN A RAMBLING CHALLENGE .  
PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD WEARS WATERPROOF CLOTHING AND  
APPROPRIATE FOOTWEAR FOR WALKING.

EYFS / KS1 WILL BE RAMBLING AROUND OUR FIELD AND WILD LIFE AREA.  
KS2 WILL BE RAMBLING TO KILN COVERT WOOD AND BACK.

BE SPOTACULAR...

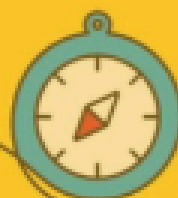


All donations to please be made via this link.  
<https://www.justgiving.com/page/ringsfieldcoeprimary>



I'M TAKING  
PART IN THE

COUNTRYFILE  
Ramble



for **BBC**  
Children  
in Need



**If your child was born between  
1 September 2021 and  
31 August 2022,  
you must apply for a full-time  
Reception Year school place by  
15 January 2026**



You **must** make an application even if your child already has a place in  
a nursery class, pre-school or family hub

To apply for a place or for more information you can visit:

**[www.suffolk.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/admissions)**

Information is also available from:

- The Admissions Team on **0345 600 0981**
- Your local school



## **FLU IMMUNISATION FOR PUPILS IN SCHOOL YEARS RECEPTION - YEAR 11**

**Prevent your child from being seriously ill this winter!  
Vaccinating is crucial in protecting them and  
vulnerable friends and family from flu.**

### **NASAL VACCINE**



No needles - just quick,  
painless, effective flu  
protection  
(contains gelatine)

**OR**

### **THE INJECTION**

We offer a **PORK-FREE,  
GELATINE-FREE** injection  
considered a  
faith-friendly alternative.



Complete this form, even if you do not want the vaccine.

**<https://eastanglia.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2025/suffolk>**

**Secondary School students only:** Young people under the age of 16 can give or refuse consent themselves if considered competent to do so by nursing staff.

### **CONTACT THE TEAM**

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☎ 01449 701 430

Need more  
information?  
Please see our FAQs  
sheet attached with  
this letter.

Or visit our  
website:



We endeavour to come to your child's school twice.  
If your child is absent or unable to be vaccinated at  
school, they can still receive this important vaccine by  
attending one of our community clinics for the vaccine.

Details of these can be found on our website or you  
can contact the team above.

Your consent will remain in place for the entire flu season.  
If your child misses a first visit, you do not need to  
complete a second form.

**LEARN MORE**

<https://www.schoolvaccination.uk/flu>  
[www.youtube.com/@vaccinationuk](https://www.youtube.com/@vaccinationuk)

#### **PRIVACY POLICY**

Our 2024/25 policy can be viewed here: [www.schoolvaccination.uk/privacy-policy](https://www.schoolvaccination.uk/privacy-policy)  
For data protection queries, please contact: [dp@vaccinationuk.co.uk](mailto:dp@vaccinationuk.co.uk)

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# Noticeboard

**HELP US SAVE**  **Ringsfield Hall**



**Why it matters:**

- Many children fall through the cracks of a one size fits all school system
- Ringsfield will once again be a safe, creative, nature-rooted sanctuary for children to thrive
- Without urgent help this vital space will be lost

**We aim to offer:**

- Alternative provision
- Family support & early years
- Wellbeing for all generations
- Social farm & community garden
- Training and CPD for adults

Scan here for more information and to donate or visit [kindaeducation.org.uk](http://kindaeducation.org.uk), [emailinfo@kindaeducation.org](mailto:emailinfo@kindaeducation.org)

 Kinda Education



**THANK YOU**  
for the wonderful donations

**RINGSFIELD SCHOOL**  
You are all **STARS!**

**You have helped us serve many people in need in the local community**

**Save Money**  
Potential saving of **£450**

**LUNCHTIME FREE MEAL**

**Healthy, nutritious and freshly made daily**

**EVERY** child in Reception Year 1 & 2 can have a **FREE** school lunch.

Please contact reception for details

**FOOD FESTIVAL**  
By Aspens



Children In Need 2025

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November

Our just giving link is the following;

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/ringsfieldcoepprimary?newPage=true>



## Junior Road Safety Officers

Please remember not to park on the stripy lines or where the cones are for the children's safety.

As the nights get darker, please be extra vigilant when crossing the road.



## Out of School Club

### **Breakfast Club**

7:45 - 8.45am

Cost - £4.50

Includes breakfast



### **After School Club**

3:20 - 5:30pm (Mon-Thurs)

Cost - £4.00 per hour

Includes a snack

## **Safeguarding children is everyone's responsibility**

Designated Senior Leaders - Mrs A Thomas, Mrs M Wood & Miss L Ashford

Alternative Safeguarding Lead - Mr S Jeal, Mrs J Burns, Miss N Kemp, Mr J Chipperfield

Named Safeguarding Governors - Rev Mark Bee

Suffolk Safeguarding Children Board - Tel: 0808 800 4005