

"The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches."

## Ringsfield Primary School – Summer 2021 Newsletter

On Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June, twenty children and their parents attended the Children's University Graduation held at Thorington Theatre. The graduation was a joint one with the other schools in our association and, despite slightly damp conditions, the children and their parents spent a lovely evening celebrating their achievements.

Over the course of the last two years, the children have been earning hours by taking part in extracurricular learning activities and they have all worked really hard in order to get to at least 30 hours which gets them a bronze award. The Children's University develops the love of learning in children and they have the opportunity to learn in a rich range of contexts and experience new places and activities. Our children completed a wide range of activities including sports clubs, dancing, gymnastics, horse riding, drama, visits to local places, learning through craft activities and online activities and music lessons.

Our graduation was held in the beautiful setting of Thorington Outdoor Theatre and the children were able to dress in their graduation gowns, sashes and caps and receive their certificate in front of very proud parents and staff.

Well done to all our graduates. It was fantastic to see so many children enjoying themselves and celebrating their learning. They will no doubt continue to earn their hours towards next year's

