

The following news article appeared in a local town magazine – September 2023:

From Shipston Rotary Club:

Ettington Primary School was keen to reactivate their Rotakids club, the junior version of Rotary, for the first time since Covid. Mr Higgitt, the year 6 teacher was the driving force, saying it gives the children a real purpose between the finish of SATS and the end of their time at Ettington.

Over two days the new Rotakids nominated a charity to raise funds for and put their plans into action, including Splat the Teacher (only water!), name the giant Teddy, splat the rat and a wig-wearing day. The whole team were involved and raised over £300 for the chosen charity, Cancer Research UK.

Rotarian Nigel Willis presented a special Rotakids Star certificate to President Harry Locke at the end of year assembly, saying “This has been one of the best every Rotakids groups; great ideas and boundless enthusiasm.”