



Ingleton Primary School North Yorkshire County Council

APRIL 2019 – SCHOOL NEWS

Bewerley Park

Year 5 children had a truly memorable time away with Mrs Jeffery and Mrs Clements - we are really grateful for their time and hard work with the visit. There will be a special assembly when parents can see the photos and hear the stories on Friday.

Film Night

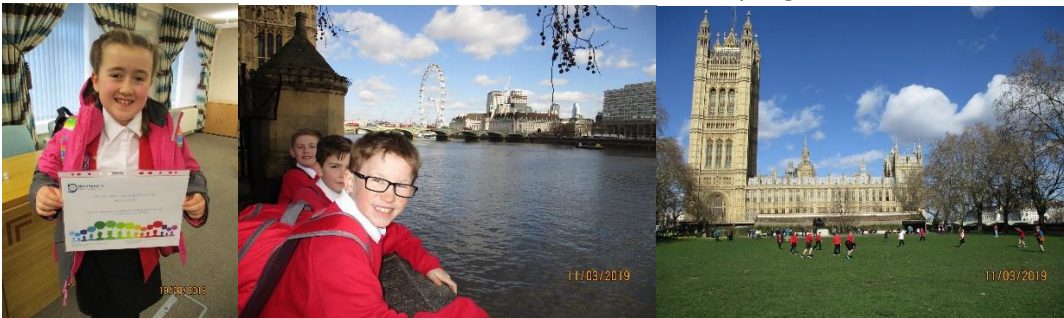
Kids' Committee are holding a Film Night at 7pm on Friday 5th April – this later start is to allow for swimmers to arrive without missing too much! They are being helped by parents and Mrs Colledge. Two films will be showing – titles announced later in the week!

Class Photos

Class photos will be taken on Tuesday 30th April by Tempest School Photographers.

London

It was an absolute privilege spending a long but memorable day in the capital city with our Y6s who were all a credit to their families and school. We managed to see quite a few famous sites and travelling on the underground in rush hour was very exciting. It was an amazing time to visit the Houses of Parliament and witness debates in the Commons. We promote citizenship and democracy throughout school so this visit cemented a real interest in how our country is governed.



Y6 Debating Team

Continuing on from London debating... Silas, Luca, Hazel, Rebecca, Olivia and Evie represented our school at the North Yorkshire Debating competition recently. They showed great maturity and although we weren't the winners, we were delighted when Olivia was awarded a certificate for "best girl" in the debate!

Early Morning Club

If you are interested in using our Early Morning Club for childcare, please see Mrs Hartnell to book places. A sessions costs just £3.00 and runs from 7.50am until the start of school, every morning Monday to Friday.

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Foundation Stage Easter Eggztravaganza

This annual art and craft morning will take place on Wednesday 10th April from 9am until playtime. Parent, carers, grandparents and friends are all welcome to come along and get busy with their children both indoors and outdoors. Refreshments will be served at 10.30am.

Nursery Open Afternoon follows on the same day at 1.30pm. This is ideally for children who will be joining Nursery in September 2019, but the parents of younger children are most welcome to come and visit.

Clapham School Consultation for Closure

As mentioned in the last newsletter we have responded to the formal consultation and expressed our concern about closure. If Clapham does close in the summer then we have requested that the Local Authority reviews our school's catchment area as a whole since a change could result in our future pupil numbers warranting another classroom. You may be aware that many of our children are officially "out of catchment" so aren't included when the L.A. discuss future building plans. We will keep you informed of any decisions regarding Clapham, you can follow the link below to view the consultation documents. <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/proposal-close-clapham-primary-school>

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported our Book Fair last month. We took an amazing £1026.27 which raised a fantastic £600 in commission to spend on new books for classrooms. Thank you Mrs Hartnell for running the sales.

Fun Run

You will have received information about our annual fundraiser will be held during the afternoon of Monday 8th April 4th. Runners need to wear sports clothing and bring a water bottle to school. Parents are welcome to spectate from 2.30 p.m.

Sports News

Inter-house Football - On Friday 15th March we enjoyed a great football tournament for Red Nose Day. Congratulations to the winning team - Greta!

Judo Taster Sessions - Thank you to Danny Harper from Craven Judo Academy for a full day of Judo on Fridays 22nd March. All pupils enjoyed their taster, please contact Danny for more information.

Pilates – 'This Girl Can' and Mrs Colledge enjoyed a wonderful session of Pilates with Jess Bagnall last month.

Fixtures - On Thursday 4th April Miss Middleton will go to the North Craven Hockey Tournament at Giggleswick School with 3 teams of pupils. Good luck!

Health and Wellbeing

Our priority is keeping pupils safe and happy so we provide support from staff for all children in school. Should you ever need support at home, Young Minds has a superb helpline – telephone 0808 802 5544.

Assessments

All the year 6 children will be completing national tests during the week beginning 13th May. Lots of healthy food and early nights needed then please!! Year 2 children will have ongoing assessments throughout May. The children in years 3, 4 and 5 will be involved in class assessments in June and year 1 children will have their 'phonic screening' the week beginning June 10th. Testing times for everyone!

Crucial Crew

We work hard to provide our children with the knowledge and skills to keep themselves safe. An important big day is Crucial Crew for Year 6 pupils today. They have worked with other children from local primary schools and learned from experts including the police, fire brigade, health workers etc.

Sweets

Following on from concerns raised by some parents and staff about the number of occasions sweets are handed out in school, Kids' Committee took a debate to their classes.

Do you think it is a good idea to give out sweets on birthdays in school? This theme was hotly debated in classes and there were many arguments both for and against – please ask your child how the discussion went in their class! In years 1 and 2 the children voted not in favour of giving out sweets, however in all the other year groups the children voted in favour. Of course the decision lies with parents and this is something for you to talk about with your children. If sweets are given out we will make sure they remain in bags and not eaten at school. We don't want to make a mountain out of a molehill, but we do recognise the concerns and are responding appropriately.

Questionnaire

Your views with our annual questionnaire are currently being considered by governors, we are feeding back shortly. Thank you for taking time to complete them. We would also appreciate your feedback on Parent View, the online Ofsted questionnaire. Please follow this link: <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views>

Holiday dates reminder

We break up for half term on Friday 12th April and re-open on Monday 29th. School will be closed on Monday 6th May. Please see table below for full term dates:

	2018/2019		2019/2020	
	First date of closure	Date of re-opening	First date of closure	Date of re-opening
Summer			-	04/09/2019
Autumn half-term			28/10/2019	04/11/2019
Christmas			23/12/2019	07/01/2020
Spring half-term			17/02/2020	24/02/2020
Easter	15/04/19	29/04/19	06/04/2020	21/04/2020
May Day	06/05/19	07/05/19	04/05/2020	05/05/2020
Summer half-term	27/05/19	03/06/19	25/06/2020	01/06/2020
Summer	19/07/19	-	20/07/2020	-

Joseph

Good luck to our pupils who are performing in the Court House Kids Theatre production of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat" at the Victoria Hall in Settle. See attached poster for details.

PTA NEWS

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 4th April - Non Uniform Day - pupils can wear what they like to school in return for an Easter themed gift (eggs, toys, crafts etc)

Week commencing 8th April - raffle tickets on sale in the playground every morning.

Thursday 11th April - Easter Bingo - doors open at 6.30pm, eyes down at 6.45. Entry £1 (includes one game card - more cards available).

Tuesday 7th May - PTA Meeting after school

Thursday 6th June - Bags2School - perfect if you have a clear out over Easter / Summer half term.

Thursday 20th June - Summer Fair

Tuesday 9th July - Summer Disco

EASTER BINGO - HELP PLEASE

We will be putting the hampers together after school on Thursday 4th April. If anyone is able to help we would be very grateful as many hands make light work - believe it or not, it is fun to do this - no prior experience is necessary.

If anyone has any **spare baskets** at home that they no longer need, could you bring them into school so we can use them for the hampers. Thank you.

We will be running a refreshment stall on the night. If anyone would like to do some **baking** for it we would be very appreciative.

SPENDING OF PTA FUNDS

We currently have a healthy bank account and are wanting to spend funds wisely. We will be putting together a document with ideas drawn together between the PTA and teachers and would like parents to vote on how they think it is best spent. This will be available at the Easter Bingo. Don't worry if you can't get to the bingo - we will make sure the school office have a supply too. We will then go with the majority.

EASY FUNDRAISING

Raise money for Ingleton Primary School - NO COST TO YOU !

Click this link to register

at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ingletonprimaryschoolpta/> and Ingleton Primary School will receive a percentage every time you shop online at over 3,300 stores: amazon, ebay, Etsy, Sainsburys, [Booking.com](https://www.booking.com) and more.....

Top Tip: Download the donation reminder, it will ask if you want a donation to go to the school. Click on yes - it is that easy!

E.g. Sainsbury's give 50p for every online delivery!!

In the last month we have raised **£31.51** via Easyfundraising, meaning our overall total since we joined is **£863.89**

Thank you so much for all your support. Don't forget, if you are on Facebook, like our page for more info on everything we do (<https://www.facebook.com/IngletonPrimaryPTA/>).