



## Ingleton Primary School North Yorkshire County Council

### DECEMBER 2018

#### **Elf Run**

We are looking forward to hearing the sound of jingling bells when our children take part in an 'Elf Run' on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December. This is part of the 'Nourish Project' we are involved with through St John's Hospice and is an opportunity for children to fundraise for this charity if you would like them to. We realise that Christmas is an expensive time of year for all families, so please don't feel obliged to make a donation. All children will bring an envelope home today and everyone will be given an elf hat to keep on the morning of the run. Let's stay happy and 'elfy!'

#### **KS2 Christmas**

Pupils in Years 3 to 6 will be taking part in our St Mary's Church service at 6.30 p.m. on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. There will be songs, poems, readings and music to celebrate Christmas, with a collection which will be split between St Mary's Church and The Children's Society. Everybody is very welcome.

#### **Y6 Busking at Booths**

Y6s have been preparing performances to entertain shoppers at Booths, Kirkby Lonsdale on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December @ 2 p.m. Donations will go to St. John's Hospice.

#### **'The Story of Father Christmas'**

Nursery and Reception classes will perform their Christmas musical on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am. It will be short, but sweet. All families of Early Years children are very welcome to join them in the school hall.

#### **Nursery Christmas Craft Morning**

On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December Nursery will be having a Christmas Craft morning starting at 9.00am and Nursery parents are most welcome to attend. They will also be walking along to the Community Centre on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> to take part in Nana Pat's Christmas Crafts morning.

#### **Y1 Christmas Craft Morning**

Y1 parents are invited to get crafty with their children on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December.

#### **Christmas Post**

There will be daily deliveries by our Y6 post people from today. The post box is by the office – don't forget to write a **name and class** on the envelopes.

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### **Christmas Lunch and Talent Show**

A special dinner will be served (with crackers!) on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December. Christmas jumpers are optional! Afterwards pupils will enjoy a Talent Show organised by Flo, Olivia and Izzy.

### **Party Day**

The last day of term (Friday 21st) is party day for everyone and Father Christmas visits us. Children can wear their party clothes and we enjoy a special party lunch.

### **'Blue Moose Dancers'**

What a performance Zanna's dancers put on at the Yorkshire Schools' Dance Festival. Thank you to everyone who came along and supported our dancers.

### **Maths Information Sessions – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January**

Mr Prince has kindly offered to run some "hands on" information sessions for parents. He will go through some of the different approaches we use in school, share tips and websites. There will be a chance to ask questions about aspects of maths at school and home. The session for parents in Year 1 and 2 will commence at 5.30 pm and the Key stage 2 session will start at 6.15 pm.

### **Educational Visits**

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December (am) Year 3 visit Dry Rigg Quarry

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Year 4 (am) and Year 5 (pm) visit Dry Rigg Quarry

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Dr Dolittle at The Lowry

### **Rewind to Christmas**

Y5s are spending the morning of Thursday 6th at Ingleton Methodist Church. They will be involved in Christmas activities.

### **Children in Need**

We raised a brilliant £345.15 for Children in Need, with our Nursery and Class 1 Countryfile Ramble and the sale of Pudsey merchandise. Thanks to all who contributed.

### **Pupil Attendance**

We are pleased with attendance rates this term and this is great for our pupils. Well done everyone and particularly Year 3. Illness absences are unavoidable – thank you for informing us at your earliest convenience.

### **Yellow Reading Records**

Please feel free to add any literature your child has read whether from school, home or the library. It is valuable to read comics, leaflets and screen text too. We have very high standards of reading throughout school and appreciate all your hard work at home. Reading is the most valuable educational support you can offer.

### **Sports**

Invitational cross-country at Giggleswick School on Wednesday 5th December – good luck to our teams.

Every Monday lunchtime a group of 25 girls join Miss Middleton for 'This Girl Can'. This group was created to build girl's confidence in sport and enable them to try new things. We have great fun! We have tried many activities and had a laugh along the way. Some of the activities we have had a go at include; running, dance, aerobics, circuits, football and netball. Well done girls!



### **NSPCC Village Christmas Parade**

All families are warmly invited to take part in the village Christmas Parade starting from the Methodist Church at 2pm on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Y5 children with lanterns would be most welcome to bring them along.

### **Christmas at St Mary's Church**

Church dates from Reverend Nick:

*Nativity Play* - Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 10:30am at Ingleton Methodist Church

*Christmas Party!* Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 5-7pm at Ingleborough Community Centre (all welcome, free entry, bring and share finger food, nativity fancy dress competition, Christmas Karaoke and more plus space to relax. Contact Revd Anne Russell 07528 572072)

*Carol Service* - Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:30pm at St Mary's Church with Kirkby Lonsdale Brass Band. Children's choir sought. Volunteers welcome!

*Christingle Crib Service* - Monday 24<sup>th</sup> 4pm at St Mary's Church

*Christmas Day Service* - Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> 10:30am at St Mary's Church

Contact Revd Nick Trenholme for more info. 015242 41924. [nick.trenholme@gmail.com](mailto:nick.trenholme@gmail.com)

### **Poppies**

We raised a fantastic £105.37 for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Thank you everyone for your contributions.

### **Cars and Parking**

Sorry but our car park is not for public use. Parents should park on the road unless they have a disabled sticker. If this causes you difficulty, please come to talk to us and we might be able to help.

### **Snowy weather**

In snowy weather children are given the option of having fun in the snow at playtimes if they have a change of outdoor footwear, warm clothing and spare socks would be helpful too. Wellies need to be named please.

We endeavour to stay open on snowy days and we clear a pathway from the main gate to the front door. In the interests of your safety we request that you use this route into school if the snow is deep.

In severe weather it is important that you send children to school so long as you are sure that you can get them home safely again. We understand if parents need to collect children early due to travel difficulties. In the unlikely event of us being forced to close school we will send text and email

notification, place notices on the website, on the gate, notify local radio stations and post a notice on P.T.A Facebook page.

### **Dinner Money**

Please remember that meals should be paid for in advance, either at the beginning of each week or the beginning of each half-term. We would be grateful if all accounts are paid up to date by the end of term. Thank you.

### **Spring Term**

Term starts on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January until Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019. Half term is the week beginning Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February.

### **Christmas Wishes**

We would like to wish you and your family health and happiness for the festive season and beyond.  
**Enjoy!**



## **PTA NEWS**

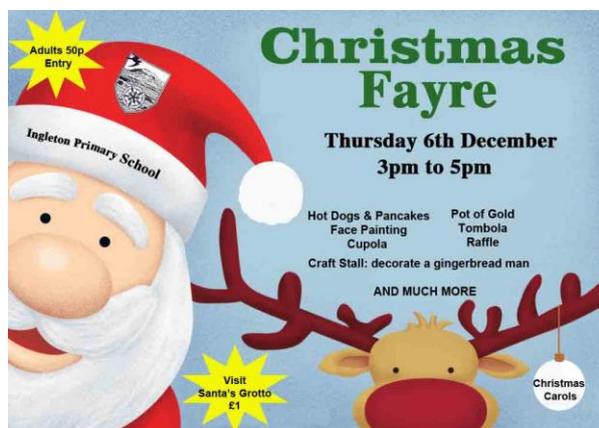
### **CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

THURSDAY 6TH DECEMBER 3PM TO 5PM

Everyone is welcome but if you can't make it then perhaps you could send your child with some spending money on that day? The event will finish at 5pm but any unaccompanied children will finish school as normal at 3.30.

As usual we will have loads of games and stalls, with each class doing something.

We will also have refreshments: hot dogs and pancakes so don't worry about making tea that evening - the children can have it at school. If anyone wants to do some baking for the refreshment stall we will be very grateful for any donations.



### New this year: POT OF GOLD

Put £1 in an envelope (sent home last week) pop your child's name and class on it to hand into their teacher. An envelope will be picked out on the night and the winner's family wins half of the pot. The other half goes to the PTA. Want more chance of winning? Ask for more envelopes (there will be more on offer in the evening), involve grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends, neighbours etc.

### CUPOLA

We will be doing cupola again. Please bring cups in to school on the 6th December. There will be a prize for the best Reception / KS1 and KS2 cups.

### FACE PAINTING

Face painting will be strictly first hour only to give face painters a chance to enjoy the fair too. If your child wants their face painted make sure they do this first. We will have a team of great face painters ready for you.

### CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Some of the children will be singing Christmas carols during the fair - to add to the festive cheer.

### NOVEMBER EVENTS

The Coin Spiral raised **£174.23**, but more importantly the children had lots of fun making the pictures. See photos below.

Bags2School we had a great response to this and raised **£74.20**.



### EASY FUNDRAISING

Raise money for the school at 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 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 !!

We have raised **£25.36** in the last month via Easyfundraising.

Thank you very much for your support in 2018 – all much appreciated. Wishing you all a very happy Christmas.