



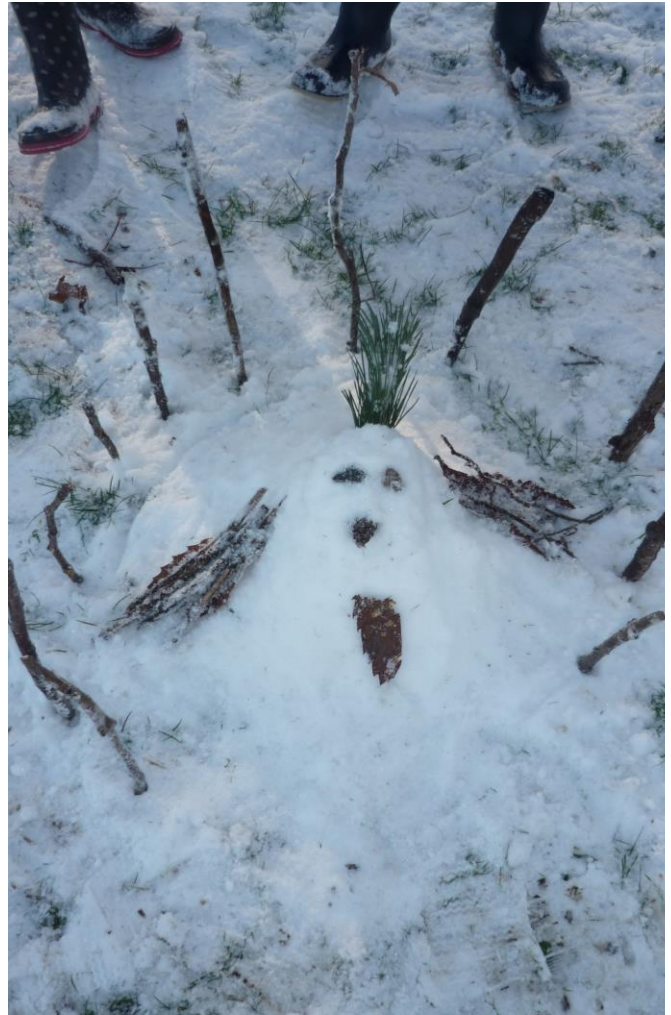
Ingleton Primary School
North Yorkshire County Council

School News - February 2019

'Reading is like breathing in and writing is like breathing out...'

This is the title of our corridor display that showcases some of the excellent writing your children are producing in school at the moment. Do come inside and read some, you will be impressed.

Thank you for all your support with reading at home, this really is what 'feeds' a child's writing and we cannot underestimate its importance. We would still appreciate more adults to come into school and listen to children read. If you know of anyone who may like to help, please ask them to contact us.



School League Tables

We are fully aware that we are not where we would like to be in the national school league tables published last week.

This position is based on our Key Stage Two SATs last summer. We have not had cause for concern from test results in previous years and last year was as we predicted, despite lots of hard work by staff and pupils. We are working hard to resolve issues.

Please remember that SATs don't measure artistic flair or sporting talent or drama or sense of humour. We are doing our very best for our lovely pupils and would appreciate parental support with the basics please - reading and tables are crucial and really do impact on our results.

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Parents' Meetings

Parents of pupils from Nursery to Y6 are invited to meetings on either Tuesday 5th March (b/w 6 & 8pm) or Wednesday 6th (b/w 3.40 & 5.00). You will be able to discuss your child's progress and targets. We do limit you to 10 minutes but longer appointments can be made at another time if necessary. Letters to request your appointment time are being sent home soon. You will be receiving your child's mid-year report on Monday 4th March, but reception pupils will receive their reports at the end of the summer term. Like in Nursery, the progress of Reception pupils is shared using our online learning journals 'Tapestry' throughout the school year. Parent's Evening is also a good time to come and talk in the office too if you have any other concerns.

Safer Internet Day

We want all our pupils to appreciate e-safety issues. Ms Gill has organised our "safer day" in school but perhaps you could talk further at home? A good starting point is www.thinkyouknow.co.uk

KS1 Performance

Class 2 and 3 are performing "It's a Wonderful World" on Tuesday 19th February at 2.30pm and 6.00pm, Miss Middleton is sending a letter home so families can pre-order their tickets costing £1 each. Due to fire regulations each pupil should have no more than three guests in the audience at each performance. Programmes will be on sale too.

Ingleton Village Panto

We are looking forward to seeing some of our Y5 and Y6 children starring in 'Aladdin' during half term. Tickets are available from the Community Centre.

"Manners" singing Workshop

After the success of the Drumming workshop we are pleased to announce a whole school singing workshop entitled "Manners". This is to be funded by P.T.A. again – thank you. It will take place on Monday afternoon.

Collecting Children at home time

We expect pupils to be collected at 3.30pm unless parents have informed teachers that it is okay for them to walk home alone. Any child not collected will stay with their class teacher. Please ring school if you have an unexpected delay and we also appreciate being informed if someone different is collecting your son/daughter. We have to inform you that if no one arrives by 4.30pm we have a duty to inform Children's Social Care. These measures are all in place to protect your children.

World Book Day – March 7th

Mrs Clements will be informing you about World Book day soon – she has a few surprises!

School Book Fair

Books to browse and buy will be arriving on Thursday 7th March for one week. You are welcome to look either before or after school and can spend your World Book day tokens. We appreciate your purchases since it boosts our school resources too.

Y6 Houses of Parliament Visit

We are planning an exciting day out for Y6 in March, a visit to the Houses of Parliament in London. More details will follow soon. This visit is funded through the UK Parliament Education and Engagement Team.

SPORTS NEWS

Swimming Gala – we wish our swimming teams the best of luck for the Swimming Gala at Settle Pool on Friday 8th February.

Indoor Athletics – This term two teams have participated in athletics at Giggleswick School. Selected pupils from Year 2 and Year 6 have both had great success. We are pleased to have seen the benefits of our investment in new sports hall athletics equipment.

Badminton – Mrs Mercer has started our inter-house badminton tournament at lunchtimes. So far the Year 6 boys have enjoyed their turn. Each Key Stage 2 class will have a go this term.

Bewerley Park

There is to be a meeting with Mrs Clements for all Y5 parents and pupils if they wish on Monday 18th February at 6.30 p.m. Thanks to everyone who has already paid in full. Please remember that payments can be made at any time via ParentPay or by cash/cheque to the office. The balance must be paid in full by 8th March please.

Nursery Fairy Tales Morning

On Wednesday 13th February Nursery will be enjoying a fairy tales morning. Kings, queens, princes, princesses, dragons, knights and witches are all welcome!

Lunches

Please remember that dinner money should be paid in advance, either at the start of the half-term or at the beginning of each week. Pupils are only charged for the meals they have so credit for any absences remains in your meals account on ParentPay. Please ensure any debit balances are cleared by half-term. Thank you.

Accordion lessons

There is space in the Accordion lessons if any pupil is interested in starting. Parents can find out more from the office.

Medication in school

If there is a need for us to administer prescription medication we will request that you complete a parental agreement form. Children must not bring any medicines to school. The school Medical Policy can be found on our website along with many other policies including a new 'Lockdown Procedure.' This is a new safeguarding requirement.

Half term holiday

School will be closed the week of 25th February. We will re-open on Monday 4th March.

PTA News

Film Night

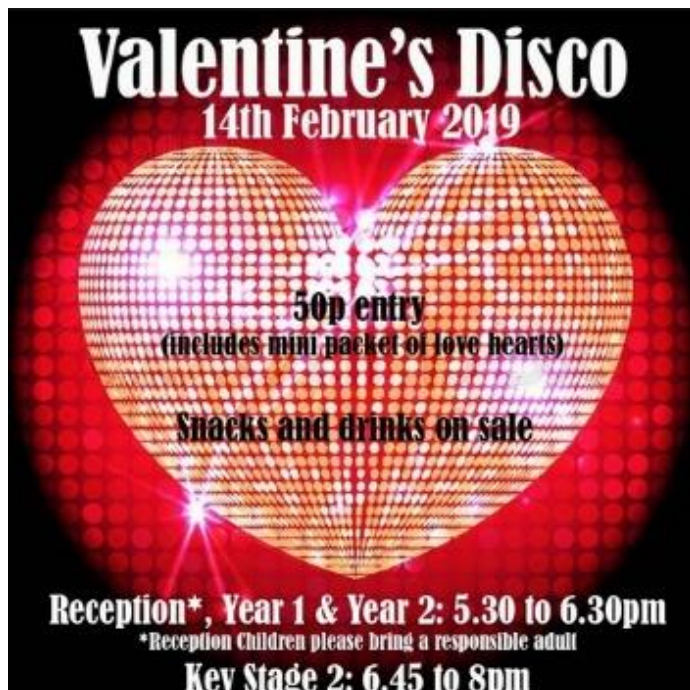
Thank you to everyone who attended Film Night, it was a fun evening and the children loved spending their pocket money - we sold out of everything! We raised £171.75, but more importantly we think the children enjoyed spending the evening with their friends.

Drumming Workshop

On the 21st January some drummers spent the day at school. Each class had a workshop and then a performance was put together for assembly. They learnt about the drums: how they are made, where they come from, traditions associated with them, and of course how to play them.

This activity was paid for in full by the PTA fund.

Why not ask your child about it? Here are some photos. The children certainly had fun playing them.



Valentine's Disco

Is happening on Valentine's Day and will be run by the fabulous DJ Wendy. We will be decorating the hall with bunting and balloons.

Entry is 50p per child which includes a free mini tube of Love Hearts and the PTA will be selling drinks and snacks at pocket money prices.

Reception*, Year 1 and Year 2 start the evening off at 5.30 till 6.30pm. *Reception children please bring a responsible adult with you.

KS2 children are on from 6.45 till 8pm.

Hope you can make it.

Easter Bingo

Will be on Thursday 11th April - save the date!

Please look at our Facebook page for more info (<https://www.facebook.com/IngletonPrimaryPTA/>).

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 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 **£32.04** via Easyfundraising, meaning our overall total since we joined is **£828.81**