



Ingleton Primary School
North Yorkshire County Council

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Happy New Year

We hope you had a lovely holiday. Thank you for our lovely cards and gifts at Christmas. We managed a lot of charity fundraising in the run up to Christmas. We raised £274.09 at church, which is to be divided between St Mary's and The Children's Society. Y6s also raised £87.00 for John's Hospice when they busked at Booths which, when added the fantastic amount raised by the Elf Run, means we were able to hand over an amazing £680.58 to St John's Hospice! Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Lowry Visit

Thanks must go to Mrs Clements for the well organised and very enjoyable, memorable theatre visit at the end of term. We also appreciated very positive feedback about our pupil's behaviour and manners at the event.

Sports News

This term we are pleased to have Mrs Becky Mercer back to do PE on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. This half term she will work with Classes 1, 2, 4 and 5.

Monday 14th January - All of Year 5 and 6 are going to a Rugby Festival at Kirkby Lonsdale Rugby Club, this is a great opportunity to take part in friendly competitive sport. More details to follow.

Wednesday 16th January - Indoor Athletics competition at Giggleswick School for Year 5 and 6. 4:30pm to 6pm. All interested pupils to meet with Miss Middleton on Thursday lunchtime.

Friday 25th January - Indoor Athletics at Giggleswick School for selected Year 2 pupils. 9:30 - 11AM. More information to follow for those pupils.

Friday 8th February - Swimming Gala at Settle Swimming Pool for selected Y3-6 pupils. 9:30 - 11:30AM. Please see Miss Middleton if interested.

KS1 Performance - Date for the Diary

The Key Stage One Production will be on Tuesday 19th February at 2:30pm then again at 6pm. Information regarding tickets will be sent out nearer the time.

Maths Evening

Please join us for a parents' maths session with Mr Prince. The session for Y1 and 2 parents will run in the hall between 5.30 and 6.10. The Key Stage 2 session will start at 6.15. You will gain an insight into how we teach maths and how you can help your child at home.

Reporting to Parents Y1-6

Reports will be sent home just before February half term. They will be followed up with discussion time at parents' meetings. Children in Reception will receive an end of year report when their Foundation Stage Profile is complete in the summer term.

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Parents' Meetings

Parents of pupils from Nursery to Y6 will be invited to meetings on either Tuesday 5th March (b/w 6 & 8 p.m.) or Wednesday 6th March (after school). Detailed letters will come home nearer the time but we thought you may like the dates for your diaries.

Delancey UK Schools Chess Challenge

The Chess Tournament commences this month. The grand final will be on Tuesday 12th March but there will plenty of fun and prizes for everyone. Good luck to all our 2019 competitors!

P.T.A.

Thank you to everyone for your support last term - from the Christmas Fair to tea towels and Christmas cards we did loads and your fantastic support made it all worthwhile.

Dates for this term:

Thursday 14 February - Disco

Thursday 11th April - Easter Bingo

Please look at our Facebook page for more info. The school will also send out texts with info nearer the time.

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 **£27.26** via Easy Fundraising, meaning our overall total since we joined is **£804.11**

Drumming Day

Thanks to PTA funding all our pupils will experience some drumming workshops on Monday 21st January.

Nursery Fairy Tales morning

On Wednesday 13th February Nursery will have a special dressing up morning. Kings, queens, princes, princesses, knights and dragons are most welcome!

Assemblies

This half term we will be exploring the theme of "Courage" in our whole school assemblies. Pupil led assemblies will be held on Fridays at 2.45 and parents are invited to attend.

Reception - 8th February

Y3 – 22nd February

Y6 – 15th March

Y4 - 29th March N.B. this will take place at 9.15am not in the afternoon

Y5 – 5th April

P.E. Kits

We request that children have both their indoor and warm outdoor P.E. kits available every day. We are running out of 'spare kit' to hand out to children who "forget" and are keen that all children benefit from our sports provision. Children feel much more confident, independent and comfortable when they are well organised for PE.

School Preference Forms – Nursery families

Forms for places in Reception class need to be completed online this year by Tuesday 15th January. Information can be found on the NYCC website: <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/apply-place-primary-or-secondary-school>. Mrs Hartnell is happy to help if you need any assistance.

Snowy weather

If it snows children will require a change of outdoor footwear, warm clothing and spare socks. Mr Bickerstaff clears a pathway from the main gate to the front door and in the interests of your safety we request that you use this route into school. We endeavour to stay open and 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.

RNIB Stamp Recycling

We are still collecting stamps so don't throw away the ones from your Christmas cards, bring them into school. There will be a box in the office.

Spring Term

Our half term holiday is the week beginning Monday 25th February and the Easter holidays start on Monday 15th April.