



Ingleton Primary School **North Yorkshire County Council**

SCHOOL NEWS – MARCH 2019

World Book Day - Thursday 7th March

Don't forget your pyjamas and label on Thursday. Our Book Fair will commence on Thursday after school and run until Wednesday 13th. You can use your World Book Day vouchers towards the purchase of books over £2.99. Buying books is lovely for your children but also helpful to school as we gain commission in the form of reading materials for classrooms. Please encourage your children to talk about the visiting authors this week.

School Book Fair

Mrs Hartnell will be kindly organising the books to be on sale before and after school between Thursday 7th and Wednesday 13th March.

Parents' Mid-Year Meetings

We really appreciate talking with parents at the meetings. Joined up thinking is in your child's best interests – thank you for your support.

Questionnaire

We are seeking your views with our annual questionnaire which will be distributed at our meetings for parents/carers this week. There will be a box for you to post your completed forms and governors will be considering your views soon after. Please do take some time to reflect and feed back to us – your opinions are valuable.

Gardening Club

Our very popular Gardening Club has started again on Thursdays for the new growing season. Children need wellies and warm outdoor clothes. We have been busy already, but our main focus is getting the poly tunnel and raised beds ready for growing. We have 37 children in Gardening Club and have a waiting list for September starters.

The British Land Chess Challenge 2018

The final is to be held later this month. There will be an overall trophy winner although we have reminded players that taking part is important whether you win or lose. Many players are new to the game so learning to play chess has been a great achievement in itself.

Pantomimes

Last week was local panto week (oh yes it was!!) and once again they were fantastic. There were performances from some of our pupils (and parents) in both Ingleton and Bentham Pantos, well done to everyone who performed.

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E-Safety

There have been some frightening reports of children being targeted online (MoMo) so please look at this website information in order to ensure that you can keep your child safe on line at home. You will be reassured to know that our school internet security is very controlled.

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/>

SPORTS NEWS

Results

Congratulations to our swimmers, who competed in the North Craven Swimming Gala at Settle last month. Florrie came away with a medal for her race and the Year 3/4 girls team got medals in the relay. Over 60 pupils put their name down for the swimming gala, which is fantastic (but also quite tricky for team selection!). Please remember we have our own school swimming gala in the summer term where all pupils in KS2 can take part.

Fixtures

North Craven Y5/6 High 5's Netball Tournament on Tuesday 26th March 4pm - 5:45pm at Settle College. Please see Miss Middleton if interested.

North Craven Quick Sticks Hockey Tournament on Thursday 4th April 4pm - 6pm at Giggleswick School. Please see Miss Middleton if interested.

Inter-house Events

For Red Nose Day (March 15th) a team of Year 6 boys are planning an exciting inter-house sports event. Watch this space...

Judo Taster Sessions

On Friday 22nd March every child will have a judo session with Danny Harper from the Craven Judo Academy.

Fun Run 8th April during the afternoon.

KS1 Performance

The show was magnificent! Thank you and well done to all our young performers and their amazing teachers.

Educational Visits

We believe that visits and visitors enhance our teaching and learning opportunities. There are a number of planned trips in this half term and further detail is available from class teachers:

Y3 St Mary's Easter Activities

Year 3 pupils will enjoy some Easter activities at St Mary's church on Tuesday 9th April. Thank you to Miss Shackleton for organising this for our children.

Y5 Rewind to Easter

Y5s will enjoy Easter themed activities at Bentham Methodist Church during the morning of Thursday 28th March.

Y5 Bewerley Park

Three days of fun, friendship and outdoors from Monday 25th March. Enjoy!

Y6 Crucial Crew

Y6 pupils will gain much from Crucial Crew workshops about keeping themselves safe and healthy on Monday 1st April.

Y6 London

We are thrilled to be visiting the Houses of Parliament at a time when history really is in the making. The day trip will be long and tiring. Parents will be meeting us at Oxenholme at 8.00am and then at 21.08pm. Y6 pupils may arrive for 9.30 on Tuesday morning if it is helpful although they are obviously welcome at 8.50. Pupils will be doing a Class assembly about their day in London for parents on Friday 15th March at 3 pm

Y5 & 6 QES Science Visit

Pupils will travel by coach to Kirkby Lonsdale during the morning of 14th March. They will be watching Science demonstrations.

Stone Age Visitors

KS2 pupils will be involved in activities including axe making, sling shot and rope making, activities will take place both indoors and outdoors and indoors on Tuesday 19th March for Y3 & 4 and Wednesday 20th March for Y5 & 6.

Reception Lambing

Mrs Pickard will be informing you of an afternoon farm visit on the a Tuesday 26th March.

Assemblies

Our school theme this half term is Creativity.

Parents and Grandparents are warmly invited in for Class assemblies on Friday 15th March (London Y6) and Year 4's assembly will take place on Friday 29th at 9.15 a.m. On Friday 5th April Year 5 pupils will be sharing memories of their Bewerley Park residential.

Clapham Consultation

Sadly Clapham Primary School is under consultation for closure and there is a public meeting on Thursday at 6pm. Clapham is our "neighbour" and we have provided support for the school in numerous capacities. Our Governing Body invested much time and thought into considering a shared Headship, but we felt that assisting on a permanent basis would be detrimental to Ingleton, which had to be our priority. We have not been party to the proposal outlined in the consultation documents so haven't been involved in decisions about which alternative local education establishments the Clapham parents may choose if their school closes. We will keep you informed of decisions as they unfold.

Bewerley Park

We wish all our Y5s a really enjoyable, memorable 3 days.

All the Year 4s will working with Mrs Bromley for the whole day on 25th, 26th and 27th March.

Nursery/Class1 Easter Eggstravaganza

Pupils and parents will be getting stuck into Easter activities during the morning of Wednesday 10th April. Please come along.

Holiday

School will be closed from Monday 15th April until 26th April inclusive. We reopen on Monday 29th April. We hope you have a lovely break.

PTA News

Valentine's Disco

Thank you to everyone who attended and helped out at the Valentine's Disco, it was a fun evening and the children loved spending their pocket money as well as dancing with the fabulous DJ Wendy.

'Good Manners Matter' Singing Workshop

Mr Beresford's singing workshop was funded in full by PTA funds and was a most worthwhile activity for the whole school. Everyone enjoyed learning 'Rap Up Your Manners' and there was some fun-filled audience participation too. We look forward to welcoming Mr Beresford back for another workshop later in the year.

Class 3 Carpet

We received a lovely letter from Class 3 requesting a carpet for their classroom so they could all sit down at the same time. Who could resist such a wonderful request? We couldn't... so we delved into PTA funds and purchased one for them. Here it is - it certainly brightens up their room!



Easter Bingo

Will be on **Thursday 11th April** - so please save the date! We will be having a non-uniform day in preparation for it on **Thursday 4th April**. Children can wear their own clothes to school in return for Easter themed items which will be gathered together and made into hampers ready for the Grand Easter Raffle at the Bingo. We will be on the hunt for **baskets** again, so if you have any spare hanging around at home we would be most appreciative if you could bring them in to the school office for us.

PTA Meeting

We will be holding a full PTA meeting on Tuesday 12th March 7.30pm at the Wheatsheaf to arrange the Easter Bingo and discuss how best to spend current funds. All are welcome.

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