



Ingleton Primary School North Yorkshire County Council

November 2018 Newsletter

Edinburgh

Year 6 enjoyed an action-packed few days in Edinburgh before half term. All of the children were an absolute credit to our school and staff thoroughly enjoyed their company. Families of Y6 are welcome to come to a special Edinburgh assembly on Friday 15th November at 3pm.

Poppies

We support the Royal British Legion Appeal and poppies can be purchased in school.

School Values

This half term we will be exploring RESPONSIBILITY. Last term we explored SERVICE and we also produced a lovely corridor display entitled RESPECT – do pop in for a look.

Christmas Shoe Boxes

We emailed before the holidays on behalf of Boxes of Hope (Cumbria). If you would like to participate please send boxes into school before 9.30am Monday 12th November. We do have some spare shoe boxes in the office if anybody needs one.

Infant Free School Meals

This is a great initiative for families but it actually has a detrimental effect on our income since we used to gain Pupil Premium funds for anyone who has registered for Free School Meals. We would appreciate anyone who thinks they may be entitled to speak to us, in confidence. Benefits to children in receipt of Pupil Premium include free educational visits and this carries on for six years, even if the family are no longer eligible.

Dinner Money

We currently have a number of outstanding meal payments from last term. Please pay promptly via ParentPay if you wish your child to continue to have school meals. We would be very grateful if meal payments could be paid in advance, either at the beginning of each term or each week. Our meal service is self-funding so to ensure we are able to continue to offer our high level of service we rely on payments being kept up to date. Thank you to all those who do pay in advance.

Starting School

If you have a child who was born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015 they are due to start school in September 2019 and you need to apply for a place before January 2019. For all school admissions ring 01609 533679 or use the North Yorkshire County Council website www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions.

Nursery Starters

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There will be a Nursery Open Afternoon on Wednesday 5th December at 1.30pm until 2.30pm for children who will be joining our Nursery in January or next September. Meeting for January starters is on Thursday 29th November at 7.30 p.m.

Bonfires

Tomorrow our Nursery children and their parents will enjoy their bonfire in the woods and on Thursday Gardening Club will have their annual bonfire with plenty to eat! Gardeners, please remember to bring marshmallows for toasting and a pointed stick. All other food will be provided.

Parents/Grandparents Reading

We value support with reading. Can you spare half an hour in the morning to hear children read please?

PTA

Coin Spirals were made by classes this morning. PTA are also planning a Christmas raffle so would welcome donations for hampers in exchange for the treat of a non-uniform day on Thursday 30th November. The PTA Christmas Fair will take place at 3 p.m. on Thursday 7th December and everyone is very welcome but if you can't make it then perhaps you could send you child with some spending money on that day? The event will finish at 5 p.m. but any unaccompanied children will finish school as normal at 3.30.

Chess Club

There will be a meeting with Mrs Barry for interested players, initially from Years 4, 5 and 6, tomorrow at 12.30pm. Practice sessions will be held this half term and the official tournament commences in the New Year.

Attendance

Thank you for your support with regular attendance which is impacting positively on our standards and wellbeing – our shared priority.

Trainee Teachers

A number of classes are working with University of Cumbria trainee teachers this term. Students bring fresh ideas to support teaching and learning so we welcome and enjoy their contributions to school life. Other classes will be involved after Christmas.

Outdoor Clothing

Please remind your child to come to school prepared for cold weather with coats, hats and gloves, since outdoor learning and play times need to be comfortable and enjoyable. They also require outdoor kit and footwear for PE lessons (tracksuit bottoms, warm top over t-shirt and trainers)

Christmas Dinner and Party Food

We like the children who normally enjoy packed lunches to have the opportunity to share our special Christmas Dinner which is on Wednesday 19th December and the party food planned for Friday 21st. All children are invited to have dinner and/or party food so if your child usually has a packed lunch and would like to join us for either or both of the days, please order at the office before 30th November, informing us of any special dietary requirements. (Meals cost £2.30 for main school and £1.60 for nursery). We are unable to accept any requests after this date. All pupils in Reception, Y1 and Y2 will be entitled to free meals as usual.

Book Fair

We will be hosting a Book People Book Fair from Tuesday 13th to Monday 19th November. The fair will run each morning from 8.40 to 9.00am and 3.30-4.00pm each afternoon, with a wide range of books for both children and adults, all significantly discounted with up to 75% off RRP. An ideal opportunity for some Christmas shopping and the school receives commission from all sales.

School Photographs

These are taking place on Thursday 22nd November. The photographer will be available from 8.30am to take family groups with pre-school age children (not Nursery). Siblings in school will be photographed together during the school day.

PTA News

Thank you for your support for the bottle tombola at the wonderful Autumn Lights Festival. Our stall was certainly very popular and we took £183.61 which was great.

Spending of Funds

We have had a number of meetings to discuss what to do with current funds. The decision has been made to spend the money on items which the school budget doesn't currently cover. We have had various ideas ranging from science and maths workshops, more specialist PE lessons, art workshops, etc. Members of the PTA have been tasked with finding out the viability of these with costings and we will then give everyone the chance to vote as to what they want the money spent on. Watch this space...

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 !!

Diary Dates

Monday 5th November - COIN SPIRAL - children have been making autumn / firework themed pictures with their coins today. Photos will be put up on Facebook for you to see.

Tuesday 6th November - BAGS2SCHOOL - bring your bags of unwanted clothes, curtains, bedding, soft toys, shoes, bags etc to school on Tuesday morning. You can use bin liners if you have misplaced your bag / need extra bags.

Friday 9th November 11 am - Reception parents' Phonics Session

Monday 12th November - CAULIFLOWER CARDS deadline, please bring your completed forms and payment in to school by Monday 12th November.

Tuesday 13th – 19th November Book Fair.

Tuesday 13th November - Y1 Phonics Session at 9 a.m.

Tuesday 13th November – PTA MEETING – 3.30pm after school. Come along and help with preparations for the Christmas Fair.

Saturday 17th November - Yorkshire Schools' Dance Festival in York

Thursday 22nd November - Photographer – individual and family pictures

Friday 30th November – Non-uniform day in lieu of raffle prizes and bottle for the Christmas Fair

Tuesday 4th December - Y1 Christmas Crafts Morning – parents invited

Thursday 6th December - Y5 Rewind to Christmas Rewind Event

Thursday 6th December – CHRISTMAS FAIR after school, more details to follow

Wednesday 12th December - Nursery Christmas Crafts Morning

Tuesday 18th December 6.30 pm - KS2 Christmas in St Mary's Church Celebration – everyone is invited

Wednesday 19th December - Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 19th December - 9.30am Nursery/Reception Christmas Performance – N/R families welcome tbc
Y6 entertaining at Ingleborough Nursing Home & Busking at Booths

Thursday 20th December – KS1 & 2 Visit to Dr Dolittle at The Lowry

Friday 21st December - Christmas Party Day – last day of term

Monday 7th January - Staff Training Day

Tuesday 8th January - Pupils Start Spring Term 2019

Friday 18th January – FILM NIGHT

Thursday 14th February – DISCO

Thursday 11th April – EASTER BINGO