



**Ingleton Primary School**  
**North Yorkshire County Council**

**SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – MARCH 2017**

**World Book Day 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

Tomorrow there will be numerous book related activities in classes. (Don't forget your potato character for the competition!) You will also hear about our visiting author, Emily Hennessey on Friday.

KS2 pupils are getting excited about their theatre trip to see Gangsta Granny next week. Thanks to Mrs Clements for organising.

**School Book Fair**

Mrs Hartnell will be kindly organising the books to be on sale before and after school between Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March. You can use your 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. Last year's Book Fair earned us a fantastic £381.25 worth of books for school!

**Parents' 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.

**Gardening Club**

Gardening Club starts next Thursday after school. Children need wellies and warm outdoor clothes. We will be planning the next few week's activities, but our main focus will be on getting the polytunnel and raised beds ready for growing.

**The British Land Chess Challenge 2017**

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.

**The Snow Queen**

Best wishes to Ingleton Panto and especially our Y5 & 6 performers.

**Oliver!**

Pupils who performed at Settle before the holidays were tremendous. The show was superb and a joy to watch.

**SPORTS NEWS**

**Inter-School Events** Congratulations to all the children who took part in the North Craven Swimming Gala at Settle Pool on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February.

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** - Johnny Walker Tag Rugby Festival at Giggleswick School for Years 3-6. Good luck to our two teams!

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March** - Netball High 5's Tournament at Settle College for Years 5 and 6. Letters going out soon.

**PE** Classes 4 and 5 are having Wednesday afternoon PE with Mrs Mercer for 3 weeks. Class 3 have PE with Danny Harper on Tuesday afternoons.

**North Yorkshire Cross Country Finals** Best of luck to Lucas, Finn, Alexia and Kira who have made it through to the County Finals at Dalby Forest on 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

**Ball Games Club** Mrs Mercer will go on maternity leave soon so the final Wednesday afternoon ball games club will be on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March.

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### **Rewind to Easter**

Y5s will enjoy Easter themed activities at Bentham Methodist Church on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March.

### **Crucial Crew**

Y6 pupils will be involved in workshops aimed to inform them about keeping themselves safe and healthy on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March. Mr Prince will be requesting parental permissions and informing you of details.

### **Bewerley Park**

Final payments were due before half-term and medical consent forms and kit lists have been sent home.

### **Nursery/Class1 Easter Eggstravaganza**

Pupils and parents will be getting stuck into Easter activities during the morning of Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April.

### **Science**

Just a reminder that rockets for the Science Challenge are due in for judging on March 6<sup>th</sup>. We hope you enjoyed this year's science project. Y5 and Y6 pupils will be visiting QES for a Science show soon too.

### **Talent Show**

Everyone was thoroughly entertained by our talented performers on the last day of term. A big thank you goes to Hope, Anna, Tilly Mai and Martha for their excellent hosting of the show. Well done to you all.

### **PTA Update**

Many thanks for your raffle contributions at the wonderful KS1 performance. All contributions are gratefully received and all money raised goes directly benefitting our children.

**Film Night** for children on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March. Doors open at 6 p.m. and there is a £1 entry charge. Treats and drinks will be available to purchase. Children are welcome to relax and get cosy with blankets/cushions/onesies whatever! We will be holding a **Non-Uniform Day** on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March where children can come to school in clothes of their choice in return for an Easter Egg or Easter themed items.

It is our **Easter Bingo** Night on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April. £1 entry. Doors open at 6.30pm, eyes down at 6.45pm. Grand Easter Egg Raffle, home baked cakes and refreshments for sale on the night.

N.B. keep looking at noticeboards and Facebook for up-to-date info on events.

### **Red Nose Day**

We are getting involved again this year. We are inviting pupils, parents and staff to wear red on that day in return for a £1 donation.

### **Trainee Teachers**

Classes 6 and Class 4 will be working with trainee teachers later this half term. It is a breath of fresh air having their expertise in school and an important part of our work as a good primary school.

### **Calendar 2016/17**

Next year's holidays are on our website. If you can't access this please ask Mrs Hartnell for a paper copy of the dates. We cannot authorise holidays in term time so you will need to know these dates to plan your holidays next year - many pupils struggle to adapt both socially and academically when they return to school after a holiday. We do not believe that holidays in term time are in our pupils' best interests.

### **Calling All Skateboarders**

Designs for the proposed Ingleton Skateboard Park will be on display at the Community centre between 6<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> March so that you can be involved in the consultation.

### **Extended Early Years Entitlement**

If any parents of Nursery children are eligible for the additional funding in the summer term, please apply online between 6<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> March on the [northyorks.gov](http://northyorks.gov) website.

### **Holiday**

School will be closed from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April and will reopen for pupils on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April. We hope you have a lovely break.

Mrs D Barry and Mrs J Colledge