



Ingleton Primary School
North Yorkshire County Council

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER



Children from all classes have produced some fantastic artwork for our corridor display "Van Gogh's Sunflowers". The colourful display brightens up grey days. If you haven't seen it yet pop in and have a look.

Poppies

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

Anti-Bullying Month

We are very proud of our pupils' outstanding behaviour and courtesy. We continue to raise awareness and will be thinking about friendships, respect and kindness in assemblies and classes throughout November.

Christmas Shoe Boxes

Leaflets have been distributed on behalf of Boxes of Hope (Cumbria). If you would like to participate please send boxes into school before 9.30 a.m. this Friday, 3rd November.

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.

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Starting School

If you have a child who was born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014 they are due to start school in September 2018 and you need to apply for a place before January 2018. For all school admissions ring 01609 533679 or use the North Yorkshire County Council website www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-admissions.

Nursery Starters

There will be a Nursery Open Afternoon on Wednesday 6th 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 Tuesday 28th November at 7.30 p.m.

Bonfires

Tomorrow Gardening Club will have their annual bonfire with plenty to eat! On Friday 3rd November our Nursery children and their parents will enjoy their bonfire in the woods too.

P.T.A.

Coin Spirals are being made by classes on Friday morning, please send in loose change.

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 P.T.A. Christmas Fair will take place at 3.00pm 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 3.30pm.

Chess Club

There will be a meeting with Mrs Barry for interested players, initially from Years 4, 5 and 6, on Monday 6th November at 12.30pm. Practice sessions will be held this half term and the tournament commences in the new year.

Netball Club

On Thursdays until February half term Mrs Colledge will be running a Netball Club while Gardening Club has a winter rest! Details will be sent home to children from years 4-6 who are interested.

Attendance

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

Trainee Teachers

Classes 1, 4 and 6 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 playing times need to be comfortable and enjoyable. They also require outdoor kit and footwear for P.E. 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 13th December. If you would like your child to join us, 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 classes 1, 2 and 3 will be entitled to free meals as usual.

Diary Dates

19 th November	Yorkshire Schools' Dance Festival in York
24 th November	Singing Workshop for Y1-6 pupils –'Responsibility'
30 th November	Non-uniform day
6 th December	Nursery Christmas Crafts Morning & Open Afternoon
7 th December	Y5 Rewind to Christmas Event
7 th December	P.T.A. Christmas Fair
13 th December	Christmas Dinner
19 th December	9.30am Nursery/Reception Performance – N/R families welcome
19 th December	6.30pm Christmas Service at St Mary's – all welcome (PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE)
tbc	Y6 entertaining at Ingleborough Nursing Home & Class 6 ukelele busking at Booths
21 st December	Christmas Party Day – last day of term
8 th January	Staff Training Day
9 th January	Pupils Start Spring Term