



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 £223.57 at church and divided the funds between St Mary's and Shelter. Y6s also raised £183.41 for Shelter at their Booths busking session. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Home/School communication

We are in the process of changing our communication systems so won't have text or email facilities for a couple of weeks. We will update you when we are up and running again. The website is also being upgraded but a copy of this newsletter will be available on our present website.

Reading

Parents' engagement with children's reading has a significant impact. Your support is so valuable and gives messages to children about the value of books and reading. Why not turn off the T.V. and have family reading times?

Chill 'n' Chat

We will be providing the time and place for KS2 pupils to join with Miss Coates if they want to talk about anything. We believe that sharing problems and talking over issues is productive. We want all our children to develop into healthy, resilient young people.

Sports/P.E. Dates

Thursday 8th February 1.30p.m. – Interhouse Football Tournament

Friday February 2nd at 9:30a.m. - Swimming Gala for Y3-6 at Settle Swimming Pool. Miss Middleton will be chatting with swimmers soon.

Boxfit for Years 5 and 6 with Tomi Tatham starts on Monday 15th January. There are still places available if you would to join, please see Miss Middleton this week.

Netball Club will start next week – Thursday 18th January.

KS1 Performance

Class 2 and 3 are putting on a Grand Show – 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. on Wednesday 7th March. More details will follow next month.

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.

Parents' Meetings

Parents of pupils from Nursery to Y6 will be invited to meetings on either Tuesday 20th February (b/w 6 & 8 p.m.) or Wednesday 21st February (after school). Detailed letters will come home nearer the time but we thought you may like the dates for your diaries.

Class Topics

All pupils will continue working on their basic skills, literacy and numeracy in the mornings. When KS2 form classes in the afternoons they will be exploring a topic through different curriculum areas.

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Perhaps you have some books, resources or even ideas for a family visit you could share with your son/daughter to support their learning in school?

Class 6 – The Age of Change

Class 5 – Victorians

Class 4 – Egyptians

Class 3 – Homes

Class 2 – Houses and Homes

Class 1 – Toys and Tales

Nursery – Fairy Tales

Primary Computing Day

Miss Gill is supporting some of our KS2 children to become Digital Leaders so that they can then go on to support other pupils throughout school with problem solving and computational thought.

Chess Tournament

Competitive play commences on Monday 15th January. The grand final will be on Monday 19th March. Good luck!

Assemblies

This half term we will be exploring the theme of “Generosity” in our whole school assemblies.

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.

Class 2

Class 2 have had the pleasure of Mrs Pugh since September - she has been a real asset to our school and will be missed. From Monday 5th February Mrs Burnett is coming back to work after her maternity leave. We know she is looking forwards to returning to work and getting to know the pupils and parents in class 2.

School Preference Forms – Nursery families

Forms for places in Reception class need to be completed online this year. Mrs Hartnell is happy to help if you need any assistance.

Ingleton Library Storytimes for Under 5s

On the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 2.15. Ring Skipton library for more detail - 01609534548

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.

Music Lessons

Accordion, Ukulele and Violin Lessons will start again on Friday, please remind your child to bring their instrument. Guitar lessons will start next week.

Spring Term

Half term is the week beginning Monday 12th February and the Easter holidays start on Friday 30th March.