



## Ingleton Primary School

North Yorkshire County Council

### Bringing History Alive!

Our KS2 pupils thoroughly enjoyed their visits to Housesteads and Vindolanda Roman forts near Hadrian's Wall. They were archaeologists for the day, piecing together clues for what life was like for Roman soldiers living in Britain. We hope this visit will give them plenty of inspiration for their history topic this term.

### Pupil Leadership Team

Congratulations to Matthew and Lexi who have been nominated Head Girl and Head Boy for this year. They will represent our school on many occasions throughout the year and will be supported by Lily and Finn as deputies on the 'Pupil Leadership Team.' The new Eco Team who will work alongside them will be chosen by the young leaders next week. The Eco Team will replace Kid's Committee and their aim will be to make school more environmentally friendly. If your child has plenty of ideas and is interested in being on the Eco Team please have a chat with them at home and get them to put their eco ideas down on paper to nominate themselves. There will be a basket in the school entrance for these nominations.

### Music lessons

Yesterday afternoon we enjoyed listening to the Forest of Bowland Quartet playing their violins, viola and cello. Carol Lowe who leads the group is keen to start a school strings 'orchestra.' If your child would be interested in playing a violin, please let Mrs Hartnell know. Carol is coming in to school on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October during the afternoon for children to have a go then we can take arrangements from there.

Accordion lessons are also on offer with Harry Hinchcliffe on Friday afternoons. He came to assembly and entertained us playing lots of tunes and he has plenty of spare accordions for new pupils. Again, please register your child's interest with Mrs Hartnell.

### Cross Country

Congratulations to all the children who ran in the cross country event here at Ingleton on September 17<sup>th</sup>. Almost all our Key Stage 2 participated in this fantastic event, with over 300 runners from school across North Craven. Ethan, Ewan, Frank, Matthew, Mya, Daisy, Janes, Ella, Lily, Mack, William, Kai, Lucas and Finn are all through to the next round at Giggleswick School this Thursday.

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### [Bikeability](#)

The children in Year 5 cycled really well during their 'Bikeability training earlier in September.

### [Flu Immunisation](#)

Parental consent for the flu immunisations in November is due by October 18<sup>th</sup>. This consent is done via the link [www.hdft.nhs.uk/flu-consent](http://www.hdft.nhs.uk/flu-consent)

### [Earphones](#)

If anyone has spare mini earphones at home we would appreciate some for children to use when working on computers in school. Thank you.

### [Guided Reading Books](#)

We have a number of guided reading books missing from our group sets, especially in KS2. If you come across any at home please could they be returned to school and could the message please be spread to friends whose children left primary last summer.

### [Nursery sessions](#)

If any parents of children in Nursery are wanting to take up 5 sessions in the Spring term, please would you let us know as soon as possible so we can plan ahead with our funding. Much appreciated.

### [Wellies for all!](#)

We know how well the children play outdoors when we are able to get on the grass. Older and younger children get on very well together in the wide open space. With this in mind, we want to continue to extend our field season – all year! So, wellies (not old trainers) need to become part of our school uniform if your children want to be able to play on the grass when it is soggy. Thank you. Porches have welly space for storage and a named peg can help keep the pair together.

### [Attendance](#)

Please inform the office of any absences due to sickness. If we have not heard anything by 9.30am we will ring home. Also, try to arrange medical and dental appointments outside school hours if at all possible. Thank you.

### [Countryfile Ramble](#)

On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October our children in Early Years Foundation Stage will be taking part in the 'Countryfile Ramble.' We have planned a route around the village and would like to invite parents/carers to join us. Refreshments will be served when we return to school at around 10.30am with all donations going to BBC Children in Need.

### [Edinburgh Residential](#)

Our Year 6 pupils will be going to Edinburgh for three days during the week before half term. We wish them a very happy time away in the big city. There is a meeting for parents at 7pm on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October with further details.

### [Summer Reading Challenge](#)

53 pupils rose to the challenge and completed the library reading challenge during the summer holidays. Thank you for all your support with reading at home and promoting a real love of books.

### [International Start a Heart Week](#)

On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October, Laraine Sullivan from I Save a Life will be teaching CPR to our Year 6 pupils.

### Blue Moose dance

Zanna's dancers will be performing again at the Yorkshire School's Dance Festival at York University on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November. This is an exciting day out for the young dancers and a wonderful opportunity. Zanna always welcomes new dancers and currently has spaces for younger dancers. For more details contact Zanna Dennis on 07896 133716.

### School Photos

Jane from Tempest Photography will be coming to take individual and siblings photos on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November. Please come at 8.30am if you have pre-school siblings to join the family photo. There won't be a gaudy blue background in sight!

### Early Morning Club

Our Early Morning Club is thriving but we still have spaces available which can be booked on a half-termly or Ad Hoc basis. If you would like further information, please see Mrs Hartnell.

### Class assembly dates

This term we are giving Y6 pupils the responsibility of organising and running some of the Friday assemblies. Next term we will commence Class assemblies and we will notify you of the dates in advance.

### Starting school in September 2019

Parents of children who are in Nursery will need to complete the online application form to secure a school place next September. This can be found on the North Yorkshire website. Information will be emailed to Nursery parents this week.

### Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

We shortly will be distributing leaflets on behalf of Boxes of Hope (Cumbria), who deliver filled shoe boxes to children in Romania. If you would like to participate please send boxes into school before 9.30am on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November.

### PTA News

We had a very productive and enjoyable AGM on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. It was great to see current members and new faces. We always welcome new members so please do come along to any meetings to share your ideas and suggestions for future events. If you're not sure who to talk to here's who we are and which classes our children are in:



Chair: **Sally Handscombe** (Kingsdale)

Vice Chair: **Jemma Stead** (Kingsdale and Wensleydale)

Secretary: **Jess Bagnall** (Barbondale and Swaledale)

Treasurer: **Lizzie Williams** (Barbondale and Swaledale)

FB Co-Ordinator: **Sarah Last** (Swaledale)

Uniform: **Sarah Robertshaw** (Wharfedale)

**Liz Holman** (Wharfedale)

**Karen Lackenby** (Barbondale and Swaledale)

**Sam Perkins** (Wensleydale)

We'd love to have some more class representatives to spread the word amongst the classes about events and be a point of contact for PTA news. If you're interested please find one of the committee members above or contact Jess on 07754 792952.

### Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November – Save your loose change for the **Coin Spiral**

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November – Start gathering up clothes, bric-a-brac, books and toys for our **Jumble Sale**

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November – **Non Uniform Day** in return for raffle prizes cakes for the Christmas Fair.

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December – **Christmas Fair**

### Appeal for Volunteers

Ingleton School has been invited to have a stall at Ingleton Community Centre's Christmas Fair on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November. If you would like to get involved in this community event and raise money for both the school and the Community Centre please talk to Jess.

### Reindeer Food

Look out for our 100% Eco-Friendly Reindeer Food available soon from The Country Harvest ☐☐☐!

### Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November 3.30pm at school.

### Don't forget Easy Fundraising!

Click this link to register <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.

**We have raised over £900 with Easy Fundraising at no cost to you!**



### Half-term holiday

We will break up for October half term on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October. School reopens on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

Please remember our Newsletters are also published on our website and diary dates are on the website calendar.