



Ingleton Primary School North Yorkshire County Council

November 2019 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 8th November at 3pm.

Poppies

We support the Royal British Legion Appeal and poppies can be purchased in school. This year we have a range of poppy merchandise available to buy at playtimes for a suggested donation of 50p.

School Values

This half term we will be exploring JUSTICE during assemblies.

Co-op Local Fund

We are very fortunate to have been chosen once again to receive the Co-op Local Fund. If you are a Co-op member you can log onto your account and select us as your chosen cause, if you are not a member it is worth joining as there are many benefits for both shoppers and local causes. We will be using the donations to develop areas for outdoor learning.

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 Friday 8th November.

Winter Cooking Club

The alternative club for gardeners begins this Wednesday after school at the I Centre. We will be making vegetable soup and cheese scones. Details of the groups will be sent out via a separate email today.

Violin Lessons

On Monday afternoons Carol Lowe, a retired music teacher from the village, is coming in to teach violin. At the moment she has 3 budding violinists, but would be keen to teach more. She has plenty of violins to loan to children and lessons are free of charge. What an offer! Do let us know if your child is interested.

Flu Vaccinations

This year the NHS Childhood Immunisation Team are offering the nasal flu vaccine to all children from reception class through to year 6. They will be coming into school to administer the vaccines to all children with consent on Wednesday 20th November 2019.

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Christmas Craft open door sessions

There will be another opportunity for us to welcome parents/grandparents into school and be involved in classroom activities. The dates/times are:

Wharfedale – Thursday 12th December 1pm

Swaledale – Friday 13th December 1.15pm

Wensleydale – Monday 9th December 1.15pm

Barbondale – Wednesday 11th December 9.30am

Kingsdale – Thursday 12th December 9.30am

Dentdale – Tuesday 10th December 1.15pm

The Contact Café

This is our new termly event where we invite parents to come in and have a coffee and chat about how they can support their child's learning at home. The first Café event is all about supporting your child with reading at home. This will be from 2:30pm on Wednesday 11th December. More details to follow from Mrs Clements.

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 everyone who pays in advance.

Starting School

If you have a child who was born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016 they are due to start school in September 2020 and you need to apply for a place before January 2020. For all school admissions ring 01609 533679 or use the North Yorkshire County Council website www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions.

Bonfires

Tomorrow our Nursery children and their parents will enjoy their bonfire in the woods. Gardening Club had their bonfires before half term this year with cooking club starting this week.

Parents/Grandparents Reading

We value support with reading. Can you spare half an hour in the morning to hear children read please? We really do appreciate all of you who come in and read already. Thank you.

BBC Children in Need

As always we will be joining in Pudsey's annual fundraiser by selling headbands, wristbands and pin badges, costing between £1 and £2.50. Year 6 pupils will be selling the merchandise at morning playtimes next week.

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 !!

Chess Club

There will be a meeting with Mrs Colledge and Mr Forde for interested players, initially from Years 4, 5 and 6, on Monday 11th November at 12.30pm. Practice sessions will be held this half term and the official tournament commences in the New Year. Mrs Barry will be pleased that Chess Club is continuing.

Attendance

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

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 Thursday 12th December and the party food planned for Friday 20th. 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 29th 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.

The Book Bus

We are excited to be having a visit from The Book People Book Bus on Thursday 21st November. Children will be visiting the bus throughout the day and it will be open to parents from 8.30am until the start of school and until 4.30pm after school. All books are significantly discounted with up to 70% off RRP! An ideal opportunity for some Christmas shopping and the school receives commission in books from all sales.

School Photographs

These are taking place on Monday 18th 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 morning.

News in Sport

Results

Cross-country – Congratulations to all the pupils who ran in the cross-country finals at Giggleswick School on Thursday 3rd October. Mack, Finn and Lucas are through to the North Yorkshire Cross-country Finals at Dalby Forest this Tuesday. Good luck boys, we're incredibly proud of you!

Football – An incredible team of Year 5 and 6 boys went to the North Craven Football Qualifier at Settle College last month and played very well. We are through to the Craven Schools finals later this month.

Fixtures

Football – We have two teams of Year 3 and 4 boys and girls going to the football festival at Settle College on Thursday 7th November. We are really pleased to have so many children keen to play in this festival.

Inter-house Tag Rugby – Our first inter-house event this year will be a tag rugby tournament Wednesday 4th December. All our Key Stage 1 and 2 pupils will be involved in this fun afternoon.

Half Marathon Challenge

In the Spring Term we launched our half marathon challenge which encourages every Key Stage Two pupil to run a half marathon before the end of 2019. We have awarded many medals so far and are still encouraging pupils to run laps of the field to achieve their award. Whether you run, walk, skip or cartwheel it all counts!

Clubs

We are very lucky to have so many sporting opportunities for our pupils here at Ingleton Primary School, here is a reminder of the sports activities we have on offer;

Monday 12:30-1:00 – Change4life (for pupils new to sport) with Mrs Pickard

Monday 3:30-4:30 – BoxFit with Tomi and Kris

Tuesday 12:30-1:00 – Mixed sports with Mrs Mercer

Tuesday 3:30 – 5:30 – Dance with Zanna

Tuesday 6:30 – 9:00 – Judo with Danny

Thursday 12:30-1:00 – This Girl Can (mixed sports for girls) with Miss Middleton

Thursday 3:30 – 4:30 – Football with Mr Forde

Diary Dates

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

Saturday 9th November – PTA Jumble Sale 2pm at Community Centre

Thursday 14th November – PTA MEETING – 3.30pm after school. Come along and help with preparations for the Christmas Fair.

Saturday 16th November - Yorkshire Schools' Dance Festival in York

Monday 18th November - Photographer – individual and family pictures

Thursday 28th November - Y5 Rewind to Christmas Rewind Event

Friday 29th November – Non-uniform day in lieu of raffle prizes or bottle for the Christmas Fair

Thursday 5th December – CHRISTMAS FAIR after school, more details to follow

Wednesday 11th December – **The Reading Café 2.15pm (details to follow)**

Thursday 12th December - Christmas Dinner

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

Thursday 19th December - 9.30am Nursery/Reception Christmas Performance – N/R families welcome

Friday 20th December - Christmas Party Day – last day of term

Monday 6th January - Staff Training Day

Tuesday 7th January - Pupils Start Spring Term 2020



TUESDAY 5th NOVEMBER: COIN SPIRAL.

Don't forget to send in any loose change for this fun and creative fundraiser. Last year we raised a whopping £174! Thank you.

SATURDAY 9th NOVEMBER: JUMBLE SALE at Ingleton Community Centre 2pm. This event has the potential to be a huge fundraiser for us. Please donate clothes, including school uniform, toys, bric a brac and books on the day to the Community Centre from 10am on Saturday. Donations of **cakes and raffle prizes** will be also be greatly received on the day, anytime before 2pm. Then come and pick up a bargain!

If you're unable to join us on the day, cakes and raffle prizes (not jumble) can be dropped off at school on Friday. We can also arrange to collect any jumble in advance, just see Anne Foster (Yr6). Thank you for your support.

Cauliflower Cards

Your **Christmas Cards** have been collected in and sent off for printing. We're looking forward to seeing the finished cards. The designs were awesome!

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.

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