



Ingleton Primary School
North Yorkshire County Council

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Dales Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Barbondale for being the first 'Dale' to win our cuddly reading dog. We have been so impressed with the amount of reading happening at home as recorded in the yellow reading diaries. Please feel free to add any literature your child has read whether from school, home or the library. It is valuable to read comics, leaflets and screen text too. We are working hard to maintain high standards of reading throughout school and appreciate all your hard work at home. Reading is the most valuable educational support you can offer.

Contact Café

Mrs Clements and her Y6 helpers will be opening the Contact Café for the first time on Wednesday 11th at 2.15pm. The theme is **Reading with your child**. Look out for your email invitation coming this week.

The 12 Tins of Christmas

Bee Scott is collecting contributions to the food banks in Lancaster and Morecambe - The Olive Branch and Morecambe Bay Foodbank. If anyone would like to take part in her 12 Tins of Christmas idea - for the first 12 days of December to put one tin in a box each day - please bring your 12 items to school on (or before) Monday 16th December. The foodbank items don't need to be all tins as long life milk, pasta, tea bags, biscuits or porridge would be welcomed too. Ideas for tins are: Soup, Chilli, Tuna, Steak, Tomatoes, Sweetcorn, Custard, Rice Pudding, Fruit. If 12 tins seems too much, any food bank contributions would be greatly received. Thank you in advance from Bee.

Elf Run

We are looking forward to hearing the sound of jingling bells when our children take part in our second Christmas 'Elf Run' on Monday 16th December. This is part of the 'Nourish Project' we are involved with through St John's Hospice and is an opportunity for children to fundraise for this charity if you would like them to. We realise that Christmas is an expensive time of year for all families, so please don't feel obliged to make a donation. All children will bring an envelope home today and everyone will be given an elf hat to keep on the morning of the run. Let's stay happy and 'elfy!' Thank you to Libby and Andrea for telling us all about the hospice in assembly today.

KS2 Christmas

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Pupils in Years 3 to 6 will be taking part in our St Mary's Church service at 6.30 p.m. on Wednesday 18th December. There will be songs, poems, readings and music to celebrate Christmas, with a collection which will be split between St Mary's Church and The Children's Society. Everybody is very welcome.

'This is my Gift'

Nursery and Reception children will perform their Christmas musical on Thursday 19th December at 9.30am. It will be short, but sweet. All families of Early Years children are very welcome to join them in the school hall.

Open door week - Christmas Craft Sessions

Parents, grandparents and carers are invited to get crafty with their children on the following dates: Nursery: Friday 6th December @9am and they will be walking along to the Community Centre on Tuesday 10th to take part in Nana Pat's Christmas Crafts morning as well.

Wensleydale: Monday 9th December @1.15pm

Dentdale: Tuesday 10th @1.15pm

Barbondale: Wednesday 11th @ 9.30am

Kingsdale: Thursday 12th @9.30am

Wharfedale: Thursday 12th @1pm

Swaledale: Friday 13th @1.15pm

Christmas Post

There will be daily deliveries by our Y6 post people from today. The post box is by the office – don't forget to write a **name and class** on the envelopes.

Christmas Lunch and Talent Show

A special dinner will be served (with crackers!) on Wednesday 18th December. Christmas jumpers are optional! Afterwards pupils will enjoy a Talent Show organised by Ella and Lexi. Please can entries for the show find their way to the girls by Friday 13th so they can finalise the programme.

Party Day

The last day of term (Friday 20th) is party day for everyone and Father Christmas visits us. Children can wear their party clothes and we enjoy a special party lunch.

'Blue Moose Dancers'

What a performance Zanna's dancers put on at the Yorkshire Schools' Dance Festival. Thank you to everyone who came along and supported our dancers. We are hoping to show the film of their dance 'Pony Express' in school before the end of term.

Maths Information Sessions – Wednesday 16th January

Mr Prince has kindly offered to run some "hands on" information sessions for parents. He will go through some of the different approaches we use in school, share tips and websites. There will be a chance to ask questions about aspects of maths at school and home. The session for parents in Year 1 and 2 will commence at 5.30 pm and the Key stage 2 session will start at 6.15 pm.

Eco Event at Harlow Carr

Year 6 enjoyed activities on the themes of recycling, food chains and wind power when they went to RHS Harlow Carr last Thursday. They found out that all our household waste in our

green bins goes to Allerton Waste Recovery Park where it is re-sorted for any missed recycling and then burnt to make electricity. What a revelation!

Rewind to Christmas

Y5s spent last Thursday morning at Ingleton Methodist Church enjoying Christmas activities. Thank you to Bee Scott for organising this.

Children in Need

We raised a brilliant £345.15 for Children in Need, with our Nursery and Class 1 Countryfile Ramble and the sale of Pudsey merchandise. Thanks to all who contributed.

Sports

Invitational cross-country at Giggleswick School on Wednesday 4th December – good luck to our teams.

NSPCC Village Christmas Event

All families are warmly invited to come along to the Village Christmas Event with Ice Skating in the Square, the Christmas Story in St Mary's Church at 3pm and a procession from the church at 3.55pm. Y5 children are making lanterns on Thursday 12th with Mrs Rowe and they are welcome to come along and join in the festivities. Look out for the orange posters with all the details!

Christmas at St Mary's Church

Church dates from Reverend Nick:

Nativity Play - Sunday 16th 10:30am at Ingleton Methodist Church

Christmas Party! Saturday 22nd Dec 5-7pm at Ingleborough Community Centre (all welcome, free entry, bring and share finger food, nativity fancy dress competition, Christmas Karaoke and more plus space to relax. Contact Revd Anne Russell 07528 572072)

Carol Service - Sunday 23rd 6:30pm at St Mary's Church with Kirkby Lonsdale Brass Band.

Children's choir sought. Volunteers welcome!

Christingle Crib Service - Monday 24th 4pm at St Mary's Church

Christmas Day Service - Tuesday 25th 10:30am at St Mary's Church

Contact Revd Nick Trenholme for more info. 015242 41924. nick.trenholme@gmail.com

PTA CHRISTMAS FAYRE

THURSDAY 5th DECEMBER 3.30PM TO 5PM

As usual we will have loads of games and stalls, with each class doing something.

We will also have refreshments: hot dogs and pancakes so don't worry about making tea that evening - the children can have it at school. If anyone wants to do some baking for the refreshment stall we will be very grateful for any donations.

POT OF GOLD

Put £1 in an envelope (coming out shortly) pop your child's name and class on it to hand into their teacher. An envelope will be picked out on the night and the winner's family wins half of the pot. The other half goes to the PTA. Want more chance of winning? Ask for more envelopes (there will be more on offer in the evening), involve grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends, neighbours etc.

CUPOLA

We will be doing cupola again - cups will be distributed shortly. Bring in to school on the 5th December. There will be a prize for the best Reception / KS1 and KS2 cups.

FACE PAINTING

Face painting will be strictly first hour only to give face painters a chance to enjoy the fair too. If your child wants their face painted make sure they do this first. We will have a team of great face painters ready for you.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Some of the children will be singing Christmas carols during the fair - to add to the festive cheer.

Poppies

We raised a fantastic £176.71 for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Thank you everyone for your contributions.

Cars and Parking

Sorry but our car park is not for public use. Parents should park on the road unless they have a disabled sticker. If this causes you difficulty, please come to talk to us and we might be able to help.

Snowy weather

In snowy weather children are given the option of having fun in the snow at playtimes if they have a change of outdoor footwear, warm clothing and spare socks would be helpful too. Wellies need to be named please.

We endeavour to stay open on snowy days and we clear a pathway from the main gate to the front door. In the interests of your safety we request that you use this route into school if the snow is deep.

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.

Dinner Money

Please remember that meals should be paid for in advance, either at the beginning of each week or the beginning of each half-term. We would be grateful if all accounts are paid up to date by the end of term. Thank you.

Spring Term

Term starts on Tuesday 7th January until Friday 3rd April 2019. Half term is the week beginning Monday 17th February.

Christmas Wishes

We would like to wish you and your family health and happiness for the festive season and beyond.

Enjoy!

