



## January 2020

### **Happy New Year**

We hope you had a lovely holiday. Thank you for your kind cards and gifts at Christmas. We managed a lot of charity fundraising in the run up to Christmas. We raised £201.64 at church and divided the funds between St Mary's and the Children's Society. The Elf Run also raised approximately £650.00 for St John's Hospice. You also donated 350 food bank items in support of Bee Scott's 12 Tins of Christmas collection. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

### **Eco Week 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> January**

We are all really looking forward to Eco Week next week. There will be in-class activities and lots of discussions surrounding what small changes we can make to our lifestyles to make a big difference to the planet. We hope your children will come away from the week as confident, proactive citizens ready to combat climate change. Power Down Pete from the NYCC Energy Service will be coming into school on Monday to inspire the children.

### **Sports/P.E. Dates**

Tuesday lunchtimes KS2 inter-house badminton with Mrs Mercer

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January at 3.30pm Y5/6 Indoor Athletics at Settle College

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 1.30pm Y2 Indoor Athletics at Settle College

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January at 9.30am – Swimming Gala for Y3-6 at Settle Swimming Pool. Miss Middleton will be chatting with swimmers soon.

Boxfit for Years 5 and 6 starts on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January.

### **KS1 Performance**

Year 1 and 2 children are putting on a grand show – 2.30pm and 6 pm on Wednesday 12th February. More details will follow next month.

### **Reporting to Parents Y1-6**

Reports will be sent home on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January. 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 4<sup>th</sup> February (5.30pm to 7pm) or Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February (3.30pm to 5pm.) Detailed letters will come home nearer the time but we thought you may like the dates for your diaries.

### **Delancey UK Schools Chess Challenge**

The Chess Tournament commences at the end of this month. The grand final will be on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March but there will plenty of fun and prizes for everyone. Good luck to all our 2020 competitors! Children who would like to sign up for the chess challenge need to see Mr Forde and come along to play chess on Monday lunchtimes.

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### **Winter Cooking Club**

Cooking begins at 3.30pm on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January at the I-Centre for the last group of children. Vegetable soup and cheese scones are on the menu first of all.

### **Assemblies**

This half term we will be exploring the theme of “Thankfulness” in our whole school assemblies. Pupil led assemblies will be held on Fridays next half term and after Easter. Parents will be welcome to attend and we will inform you of these dates shortly.

### **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.

### **School Preference Forms – Nursery families**

Forms for places in Reception class need to be completed online by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020. Mrs Hartnell is happy to help if you need any assistance.

### **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.

### **Spring Term**

Our half term holiday is the week beginning Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February and the Easter holidays start on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April.



### **Happy New Year from the PTA!**

If you have any ideas for events or ideas you wish to raise at our meetings please talk to your class rep or any committee members. Here we are! You can also keep up to date on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/IngletonPrimaryPTA> and keep an eye out for regular text message updates about any events.



Left to right: Louise (Reception), Karen (Barbondale), Jemma (Kingsdale), Lizzie (Swaledale), Rachel (Nursery), Anne (Wharfedale), Sally (Kingsdale), Kirsten (Kingsdale), Jess and Sarah (Swaledale). There's also Sam (Wensleydale), Nik and Liz (Wharfedale).

**Save the date**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February School Disco!!**

**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.