

School News - March 2020

World Book Day

Don't forget your pyjamas and non-fiction book on Thursday. Our Book Fair will commence on Thursday after school and run until Wednesday 11th. You can use your vouchers towards the purchase of books over £2.99. Buying books is lovely for your children but also helpful to school as we gain commission in the form of reading materials for classrooms. Mrs Hartnell will be kindly organising the books to be on sale before and after school.

Pantomimes

It's village panto season and a number of our pupils have taken part in these wonderful productions. Pupils have been involved with Ingleton Theatre Group's "Camelot" and Bentham Theatre Group's production of "Cinderella". Well done to everyone involved and congratulations on your fantastic performances!



IPS Camelot stars



Magical scenes from Cinderella

Some of our pupils are also taking part in "Alice in Wonderland" at the Victoria Hall in Settle, 19th to 21st March.

Coronavirus – latest advice

We are very aware of the concerns regarding coronavirus and please be assured we are following government guidelines to avoid infection. We are ensuring everyone in school - pupils, staff and visitors - adhere to strict hygiene and hand washing procedures, and the use of alcohol based hand sanitiser gel which is available in all classrooms, staffroom, kitchen and main reception. Please follow the link below for the latest advice and see attached sheet:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19#preventing-spread-of-infection>

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Sports Results

Swimming Final - Congratulations to Harry E and Harry W who went to Craven Pool for the North Craven Swimming Finals, we are incredibly proud of you for representing our school so well.

Sports Fixtures

Tuesday 3rd March - Practise session for our ski team at Kendal.

Wednesday 11th March - Netball High 5s at Settle College

KS1 Performance

The show was magnificent. Thank you and well done to all our young performers and their amazing teachers.

Parent Governor

We would welcome any nominations for the role of Parent Governor to fill our vacancy please. The closing date is Friday 13th March. If you would like any information in addition to what was emailed out last week please do get in touch for a chat.

The British Land Chess Challenge 2020

The final is to be held later this month. There will be an overall trophy winner although Mr Forde reminded players that taking part is important whether you win or lose. Many players are new to the game so learning to play chess has been a great achievement in itself.

Educational Visits

We believe that visits and visitors enhance our teaching and learning opportunities. There are a number of planned trips in this half term and further detail is available from class teachers.

Y1,2,3,&4 Blackpool Zoo Trips

Today the first trip to Blackpool Zoo is taking place and then Wensleydale and the Y4s in Swaledale will have their turn on Monday 23rd March.

Y5 Bewerley Park

Three days of fun, friendship and outdoors from Monday 23rd March. We wish all our Y5s a really enjoyable, memorable 3 days. Enjoy!

Y6 Crucial Crew

Y6 pupils will gain much from Crucial Crew workshops about keeping themselves safe and healthy on Wednesday 18th March.

Assemblies

Our school theme this half term is Compassion. On Friday 3rd April Year 5 pupils will be sharing memories of their Bewerley residential. Parents and Grandparents are warmly invited.

Class Photos

Our annual class photos will be taken on Monday 30th March.

Nursery Easter Eggstravaganza

Pupils and parents will be getting stuck into Easter activities during the morning of Tuesday 31st March. Please come along.

Singing Workshop

On Wednesday 1st April we have some musicians visiting from National Youth Choirs of Great Britain to take some singing workshops with everyone.

Holiday

School will be closed from Monday 6th April until 20th April inclusive. We re-open on Tuesday 21st April. We hope you have a lovely break.



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EASTER BINGO – SAVE THE DATE!

We will be hosting our annual Bingo Night on **Thursday 2nd April**. Doors open 6pm, eyes down at 6.30-8pm, please bring your own pens. This is always a night to remember and a big fundraiser for the school. We're on a mission to raise the final funds for the outdoor shelter so please come along and bring your family and friends!

Donations of **cakes** for refreshments and **second-hand uniform** for a sale on the night will be welcomed.

School Disco!

Many thanks to all the children who enjoyed the disco and to parents who helped out. It certainly looked as though everyone was having a great time on the dance floor!

Non-Uniform Day

Friday 27th March. Non-uniform in return for Easter treats to make our legendary hampers for the Easter Bingo. If you have any **shoe boxes or baskets** to donate too please bring them to school, thank you!

Sponsored Ingleborough Challenge

This will take place on **Saturday 13th June**, details to follow!

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.