



October News 2023

Hadrian's Wall Visit

On Tuesday 3rd October all of our KS2 children will be visiting the Roman Army Museum and Housesteads Fort on Hadrian's Wall. This will be an exciting day finding out about what life must have been like as a Roman soldier living up there. Sadly, we won't be able to enjoy the iconic view of Sycamore Gap.

Cross Country

Congratulations to the 21 qualifiers who will be representing our school at the Cross Country Final at Giggleswick on Thursday 12th October: Y6 Daniel, George, Stanley, Sonny, Lucy, Rosie and Edie; Y5 Oliver and Ava; Y4 Lottie, Cassie and Flo; Y3 Arlo, Zac, Fergus, Joe, Donnie, Amiee, Sylvie, Isabel and Eleanor. Good luck to all runners.

Mountain Days

Last week our Y5 and Y6 children enjoyed mountain days with Olly Roberts Outdoors. Y5s climbed Ingleborough on Monday and Y6s Pen-y-ghent on Friday. It is always a pleasure to take our children out adventuring with Olly and his staff, such safe pairs of hands.

Flu Immunisations

On Thursday 5th October children will receive their flu sprays in school. All consents need to be submitted by 11am Wednesday following the link below. If your child isn't having the vaccine, please also complete the form.

<https://yny.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2023/northyorkshire>

EYFS Phonics Meeting

Mrs Burnett and Mrs Robinson are holding a meeting on Tuesday 10th October at 6pm for parents of children in Dentedale to explain our phonics scheme, Little Wandle. It is very important that parents understand how best to help their children learn to read and write 'our way' or should I say 'the Little Wandle way.' I hope everyone is able to attend.

Author Visit

Following his visit last year to promote his book 'The Midnight Grocer,' Brian Beresford, children's songwriter and author, is coming back to share his new book 'Silly Island,' an engaging comedy with an important environmental message. Brian will also introduce the children to a song he has written, in conjunction with Sir David Attenborough, about the importance of immediately addressing with the climate emergency. Follow this link to listen:

<https://youtu.be/dZNPdG3MQsE>

Brian will spend time with KS2 children during the afternoon on Friday 13th October.

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Bethany Family Charity visit

Dave Shaw from Austwick Primary School is involved with a charity that supports a children's home and school in Tanzania. On the 13th October the headteacher and 3 pupils from the school will be visiting us here for an hour at 10.45 where they will give a whole school presentation involving singing, dancing, water carrying demonstrations etc. To find out more about the charity, follow this link: <http://www.bethanyfamily.net/>

Countryfile Ramble

On Thursday 19th 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/grandparents/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.

Boxes of Hope Cumbria

The Christmas Shoe Box Appeal has sadly come to an end. I received a letter from the trustees of the charity explaining that since the UK left the EU, their ability to send their shoebox gifts without paying VAT is no longer possible. The trustees have asked me to pass on their thanks for our school's support over the past 10 years. In that time, 95,997 shoeboxes have been sent to Romania through the charity.

Nut Free School

To keep all children safe, we continue to be a nut free school. Please would you ensure that packed lunches and morning snacks do not contain nuts. Morning snacks should be fruit or bread based. Thank you.

Starting school in September 2024

Parents of children who are in Nursery will need to complete the online application form to secure a school place next September. The opening date for applications is 12th October 2023. Further information will be emailed to Nursery parents shortly.

Transferring to secondary school in September 2024

Online applications need to be submitted by October 31st for your choice of secondary school for your child. This can be done via the link <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-admissions>

Residentials 2024

Bookings have been confirmed for our two residential visits in 2024. Y5 will go to Brathay Hall in the Lake District on 17th to 19th April. Y6 will go to Edinburgh on 10th to 12th June. We will be holding a meeting for Y5 families in November to pass on more information about the trip.

Attendance

I hope you found the attendance brochure informative. Improving attendance is a school priority this year and our attendance rate currently stands at 97%.

Please inform the office of any absences due to illness. If we have not heard anything by 9.30am we will ring home. If your child is sick or has diarrhoea, please keep them at home for 48 hours. Also, if your child attends a medical or dental appointment during school hours, please would you ensure they are in school for the rest of the day if time permits. Thank you.

Staff Roles and Responsibilities

Staff curriculum responsibilities remain largely the same this year, but for your information they are:

Mrs J Colledge - Head Teacher, Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL), Subject leader for the Arts, RE and Educational Visits Co-ordinator

Mrs R Clements - Co-Deputy Headteacher & Subject Leader for English & Assessment, Deputy DSL

Miss J Middleton - Co-Deputy Headteacher & Subject Leader for Maths, PE & Assessment, PSHE, RSE & History, Deputy DSL

Ms J Gill - Subject Leader for Computing & Science

Mrs. J Pickard - Subject Leader for Geography

Mrs A Jackson - Subject Leader for Maths & MFL

Mrs H Burnett – Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENCO)

Mrs V Bromley - Subject leader for DT

Mrs F Wood – Early Careers Teacher

If you have a specific question about a curriculum area, subject leaders would be happy to share their expertise.

All of our school policies and procedures are available to read on the school website.

<https://ingleton-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk/>

School Photos

Jane from Tempest Photography will be coming to take individual and siblings photos on Monday 20th November. Please come at 8.30am if you have pre-school siblings not attending our Nursery to join the family photo.

Half-term holiday

We will break up for October half term on Friday 27th October. School reopens on Monday 6th November.

Term dates and events can be found on our website <https://ingleton-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk/events/>

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Welcome

Welcome to Ingleton Primary School PTA news. We are a friendly small team always on the look out for new members to help in different ways... helping out at events, being a class rep, planning events, arranging uniform orders, selling raffle tickets etc. We meet once a half term, or as required, and are always keen to have new members. If you are interested please contact us on our email or message us via our PTA Facebook page.

AGM

Shortly a date for the Annual general Meeting will be announced when we will review our fundraising efforts over the past year, elect committee members and look forward to the year ahead. Refreshments will be provided. There is no commitment to join the team if you'd just like to come and hear more!

Upcoming Events

PTA events are advertised through school email, school text, newsletters, and on our PTA Facebook page. If you are on Facebook why not follow us to be kept up to date.

PTA Christmas Cards – Monday 9th October

Thinking of Christmas gifts? Children have brought home a sheet to do a Christmas design and a leaflet showing what can be purchased with the design on. Please return these to class teachers by Monday 9th October.

Non-Uniform Day – Friday 20th Oct

Save the date 20th October for a Non-Uniform Day in return for an Autumnal prize for our fabulous raffle hampers.

Pumpkin Trail – Thursday 26th October 6pm

Back by popular demand, an evening Pumpkin Trail around the school grounds. More details will follow shortly, but the idea is for children to carve an autumnal pumpkin at home and bring it into school on the Thursday. The trail will be laid out ready for families to enjoy in the evening darkness. Exciting! There will be refreshments served from the hall and the Autumn Raffle will be drawn too.

Ingleton Primary School Tea Towel

It's been a while since we've had a school tea towel! So this half term we are going to get all children to draw a self-portrait to go on a whole school tea towel. More details will follow on price and how to order one. We can't wait to see the children's portraits!

Please get in touch! If you have any questions or any fantastic fundraising ideas we would love to hear from you. Drop us an email or Facebook message. Thank you.

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