



School News – February 2024

Parents' Evenings

We are looking forward to welcoming you into school next Wednesday and Thursday for Parents' Evenings and hope you find your meetings with teachers both informative and celebratory. If anyone would like to drop in and talk to me, I will be available in my office. Next Friday we will be emailing a link to our annual Parent View survey and would really appreciate your feedback. Many thanks in advance.

Safer Internet Day – Tuesday 6th February

This year's theme is *'Inspiring change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online.'*

We want all our pupils to appreciate e-safety issues. Ms Gill has organised resources for us to share with children during our "safer day" next Tuesday in school, but perhaps you could talk further at home? Here is the link to the Parents Guidance page from the UK Safer Internet Centre. This includes Top Tips for Parents and a file of family activities.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2024/top-tips-for-parents-and-carers>

As parents and carers of young children, in this ever-evolving online world, it is important that you are a step ahead of your children and 'learn the dance before the music starts.'

Author Visit

The writer Tom Palmer will be spending the day with us on Monday 4th March. This exciting visit will be an inspiration for all our budding authors. This will be Tom's second visit to Ingleton Primary.

Village Panto

Joining the cast of Dick Whittington this year in the chorus at Ingleton Panto are Rosie, Connie, Amelie, Kathryn, Lucy, Abi and, of course, Mrs Joel. Erin is starring in the Bentham panto, Aladdin. Break a leg, everyone, we will look forward to seeing you all on stage. Tickets for Ingleton Panto are on sale at the Community Centre. Have you got yours yet?

World Book Day – Thursday 7th March

We will send more details after half term, but please save the date in the meantime. We will have some exciting plans!

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Cooking Club and Gardening Club

I have enjoyed cooking soup, pizzas, lasagne and shepherd's pie with many children from years 4, 5 and 6 at Cooking Club over the past few months. These children have learnt new skills and had great fun. A big thank you must go to many of our teachers and teaching assistants for helping each week.

After half term, Gardening Club will begin and that really does mark the start of the new growing season. Details will follow for those keen gardeners in years 4, 5 and 6 who are interested in joining the club.

Sports News

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Lunchtimes are a hive of activity with a variety of activities on offer. These clubs are led by our Year 6 pupils and supervised by teachers.

Club	For	Pupil leaders	Adult supervisor	When	Where
Bench Ball	Reception and KS1	Amelie & Lucy	Mrs Clements	Monday 12:00	Hall
Cricket	KS2	Stanley, George, Sonny, George & Dan	Mrs Colledge	Monday 12:30	Outside/hall
Dance/Fitness	Reception and KS1	Rosie, Connie, Hannah & Amelie	Mrs Pickard	Tuesday 12:00	Hall
Dance	KS2	Lucy & Erin	Mrs Wood	Tuesday 12:30	Hall
Computing	KS2	George & Josh	Mrs Lloyd	Tuesday 12:30	Classroom
Circuits	KS2		Mrs Mercer	Wednesday 12:30	Hall
Colouring	Reception and KS1	Lily, Lola & Kathryn	Mrs Burnett	Thursday 12:00	Hall
Basketball	KS2	Dan, Sonny & Patryk	Miss Middleton	Thursday 12:30	Outside/hall
Football	Reception and KS1	William, Coco & Dan	Mrs Jackson	Friday 12:00	Outside/hall
Art	KS2	Ben, Oliver & Jack	Mrs Bromley	Friday 12:30	classroom

After School Clubs

There are also a number of clubs available after school.

Club	For	When	Led by	Additional Information
Football	Reception – Year 6	Monday 3:30 – 4:30	SDA Sports Academy	Please email sam@sdasportsacademy.co.uk
Dance	Ages 7 - 11	Wednesday 3:30 – 4:40	Blue Moose Dance	Please email IYD@bluemoosedance.org.uk
Multi-sports	Reception - Year 6	Thursday 3:30 – 4:30	SDA Sports Academy	Please email sam@sdasportsacademy.co.uk
Cooking	Years 3 - 6	Thursday 3:30 – 5:30	Mrs Colledge	Groups pre-arranged by Mrs Colledge

Dates for sporting fixtures

Friday 8th March Y3 & 4 boys and girls Football at Settle College

Tuesday 12th March North Yorkshire Cross Country Final – pm

Well done!

Lucy Ward has qualified for the British Schools Biathlon Championships at bath University at the end of March as well as the Inter-Counties Primary Cross Country in Leicester to run for North Yorkshire at the start of March. Good job Lucy has her new red sports hoody to fly the Ingleton Primary School flag! Brilliant achievements Lucy.

Hedge Laying

Bill Hartley has got going on the next phase of hedge laying. Like this time last year, it looks a bit drastic, but will shoot up very quickly once things start to grow.

Hedge laying is an art that is both ancient and environmentally friendly, not least because the dense hedges it creates provide a vital habitat for wildlife (small mammals, birds, butterflies and invertebrates) that no other option can rival. A properly laid hedge needs no additional fencing, and will remain impenetrable year-round. Well done Bill, we continue to be at the forefront of conservation at Ingleton Primary School.

School Meals

A reminder that school meals will cost £2.90 per day after half term. This is 36p less per day, great value for a nutritious and tasty meal. Please get in touch with Mrs Dixon by early next week if you would like your child to have school dinners rather than packed lunches after half term. Mrs Joel's new menu looks very tempting.

Nut Allergy

We are a 'nut free school' due to pupils with peanut allergies. Please would you ensure that packed lunches and snacks do not contain nuts. Thank you for your understanding.

Head lice

We have had a few cases of head lice across a number of classes. I'm sure you do already, but please could you check for these little critters regularly and remind those with long hair that their bobble needs to be in their hair not round their wrist in school. Thank you.

Measles

With the increase in cases of measles in the UK, schools are being asked to remind parents of the importance of the Mumps, Measles, Rubella (MMR) vaccination both for their children and for themselves if they have no natural immunity from childhood measles. Measles is a potentially dangerous, notifiable disease which requires a 3-week isolation period. Are your family well protected?

Medication in school

If there is a need for us to administer prescription medication we will request that you complete a parental agreement form. Children must not bring any medicines to school.

North Yorkshire Council's Cost of Living web page

If you're struggling to pay for food and other essentials, there are local schemes and organisations in North Yorkshire which may be able to help or point you in the right direction.

You'll find information about emergency financial support, managing debt, benefit entitlement, energy bills and staying connected all in one place at www.northyorks.gov.uk/costofliving North Yorkshire Council's cost of living web page also has information about pension credit, schemes to help families and local community-based support including Warm Welcome spaces as well as advice on staying safe and well.

St Mary's thanks

The money collected at our Christmas Carol Service in St Mary's church raised £231.69. £106.85 was sent to the Children's Society and £106.84 has been put into church funds and will be put to good use in the community. Thank you for all your kind and generous contributions.

Half term holiday

School will be closed the week of 12th February. We will re-open on Monday 19th February.

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Upcoming Events!

Extra Day Disco Thursday 29th February

PTA would love to invite all children to our Extra Day Disco.

Reception & KS1 5.30-6.30pm

KS2 6.45-7.45pm

£1 entry includes drinks.

Parents of reception children are free to stay if they wish.

Ice-lolly's, crisps and sweeties will be on sale from 20p.

Any questions please get in touch with us via email or Facebook messenger. Thank you!