



SCHOOL NEWS – MARCH 2024

A shining example!

We pride ourselves on our exemplary behaviour at Ingleton Primary School. This is due to excellent relationships between children and adults, respect and kindness quite simply. The code we all follow is this:

- *I will be kind to other children and adults, and I will care for and respect their feelings.*
- *I will be polite and helpful to everyone in school, using my manners at all times.*
- *I will listen carefully when asked to do so by an adult.*
- *I will move calmly and quietly around school to maintain a peaceful learning environment.*
- *I will be safe and sensible at all times.*
- *I will look after my belongings and treat other people's property with care and respect.*

Our positive behaviour policy can be read in its entirety by following this link to the school website. <https://ingleton-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk/info/policies/positive-behaviour-policy/>



World Book Day Thursday 7th March



Don't forget to come in pyjamas or something comfy next Thursday! Children can also bring slippers to wear for the day and a cuddly toy or blanket to snuggle up with to read. They will also need to bring something they like to read.

This could be a reading book from school, home or library, comic, magazine, graphic novel, recipe book, encyclopaedia, non-fiction book, poem.....anything of their choice. Lots of reading activities will be happening throughout the day. **Book Fair**

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After school on Tuesday 5th March, Wednesday 6th March and Thursday 7th March, we will have our book fair in the hall with quality books supplied by Limestone Books in Settle. Come and see the wonderful variety of books available for all ages. Your child will receive a book voucher which you are welcome to redeem on a book from the fair or use it to get one of the free World Book Day books at the fair.

Author visit

Tom Palmer will be visiting us on Monday afternoon to work with all our keen readers and writers in key stage 2. This will be the second time Tom has been to Ingleton and we know he will be an inspiration to everyone. Check out Tom's website for details of his next novel 'Angel of Grasmere' to be published in May.

<https://tompalmer.co.uk/>

Sports News

Girls Football - Friday 8th March is *#LetGirlsPlay Biggest Ever Girls Football Session*. This event is sponsored by Barclays and we have taken part for the last 2 years. On this day we will get as many girls out playing football as we can. Just for a fun kick about and raise the profile of girls in sports.

Cross-Country - On March 12th we have 10 pupils participating in the North Yorkshire Cross-Country Competition at Giggleswick School. This is a huge achievement and we wish our runners good luck. Well done Amiee, Arlo, Joe, Donnie, Zac, Flo, Ava, Dan, Lucy and George.

Y3/4 Football - On March 14th we have 22 pupils competing in a Year 3 and 4 football competition at Settle College. We are pleased to have both boys and girls teams representing our school.

School Transport consultation

There is a public meeting at Ingleborough Community Centre on Thursday 21st March at 1.30-2.30pm to discuss the proposals of the Home School Travel Policy consultation. Please read section C very closely: *'C. Amendment to the main eligibility criterion to be 'nearest school (with places available)' to match the statutory requirement.'*

The local authority is proposing that they would only provide free travel to the nearest school. Our interpretation is that if you live in Ingleton, Burton or Bentham, from Year 7 onwards, only travel to QES at Kirkby Lonsdale would be funded as it is the closest school (with available spaces.) This would be a devastating blow to many families and indeed to the future viability of Settle College.

As local headteachers, we have discussions planned with the local authority and will keep everyone fully informed. In the meantime, I urge all of you, whatever the age of your children, to look at these proposals and respond to the survey. Many thanks.

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/your-council/consultations-and-engagement/current-consultations/home-school-travel-policy-consultation>

Y6 Crucial Crew

Y6 pupils will gain much from Crucial Crew workshops about keeping themselves safe and healthy on Thursday 21st March.

Music lessons

If your child is interested in learning to play the piano or keyboard, our visiting piano teacher Geoffery Cloke, has some spare time. He is also a brass player, if trumpet lessons are appealing. For further details, please contact the North Yorkshire Music Hub directly.

<https://northyorkshiremusicub.co.uk/>

Lunches

Our new menus are going down really well with your children and kitchen staff are noticing very little food waste. This is fabulous news. Better lunches for less money, it just shows what shrewd management can do when we take that leap of faith and go independent. A big thank you goes to Tracy, Jo and Margaret for ensuring our school kitchen really is 'the heart of the home!'

Packed lunches

A gentle reminder please about not putting sweets or confectionary (chocolate bars) in your child's packed lunch. A chocolate biscuit is fine, but a Mars Bar isn't. We all love treats, but let's keep these for home, thank you. May I also remind you that we have children in school with nut allergies, so we remain a nut-free (nut-aware is the official term) school.

Gardening Club

Our very popular Gardening Club has started on Tuesdays and Thursdays for the new growing season. Wellies and warm outdoor clothes are essential. We have 41 children from Y4 to Y6 in Gardening Club. Any donations of seeds, seedlings, plants, spare gardening tools, compost or plant pots would be gratefully received at any point during the growing season. If anyone has access to any well-rotted horse manure, please get in touch. Thanks.

Morning Club

We have some space for more children to join our Morning Club. It runs from 7.50am until the start of the school day, costing £4.00 a session, including toast or even crumpets. Please contact Mrs Dixon if you are interested.

National Child Measurement Programme

The height and weight checks of Reception and Year 6 children will take place on Tuesday 5th March by a Family Health Assistant.

Roadworks near school

We have received a letter from Cadent Gas to inform us of planned works happening in Ingleton from the 6th March for approx. 8 weeks. During this time there will be traffic lights on Back Gate moving down towards Laundry Lane so there may be a small amount of disruption to those who travel by car.

Unauthorised absences

With attendance being a hot topic in the media this week, I need to draw everyone's attention to our policy on unauthorised absence:

*As you already know, I no longer have the authority to permit any time off for family holidays. Where a child is taken out of school for the purpose of leave of absence in term time without the permission of the school, the absence will be coded as unauthorised and as such, if it is **10 or more sessions** (1 session is am or pm) in duration, will result in a Penalty Notice. If your child is absent for a full week without authorisation there will be a fine. If it is for less than a week, but your child has already had some unauthorised absence during the 4 months prior to the holiday to take the **overall unauthorised absence above 10 sessions**, a fine will still be applied.*

Easter Holiday

School will be closed from Monday 25th March until Monday 8th April inclusive. We reopen on Tuesday 9th April.



<https://www.facebook.com/IngletonPrimaryPTA>
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Extra day disco

A big thank you to the PTA, all the lovely teachers and Vicki for hosting such a great event. A massive thank you to all the students who rocked their socks off!

Easter bingo & non-uniform day

Easter bingo will be on Thursday 21st March 2024. We will be kindly asking for raffle donations on Friday 15th March when the children will enjoy a non-uniform day.

PTA meeting

If you would like to get involved in PTA, our next meeting is on Monday 11th March, 7pm at the Wheatsheaf, please ask for more details on how to get involved.

Jumble sale

Our PTA jumble sale is on Saturday 22nd June at Ingleton Community Centre. Donations can be dropped off at the centre on the morning of the 22nd. More details will be released closer to the time

Want to know more?

If you have any questions about our upcoming events, or you'd like to join the PTA you can message us on Facebook or via the email above.

Letter from North Yorkshire Police



Dear parent/guardian/carer,

We and our partners are working together to deal with antisocial behaviour and crime in the **Craven** area.

We would like to keep you updated with our actions where possible and we do this in various ways including radio, newspapers, and social media, but did you know that you can receive emails **directly** from your local Neighbourhood Police Team? We use a system called **North Yorkshire Community Messaging**.

We occasionally send out information about:

- Police team actions in your area
- Events such as: police drop in surgeries
- Arrests or drug warrants executed in your area
- Crimes that have taken place near you and relevant crime prevention advice
- New scams, fraud, or bogus callers in your area
- Public surveys, where you can have your say about the way we work in your area

Signing up to community messaging is quick and easy on your smart phone, tablet, or computer.

Go here to sign up: **www.northyorkshirecommunitymessaging.co.uk**

Or scan this QR code (simply open your camera on your mobile phone, hold it over the QR code and then press the link which will appear on the screen):



You can also talk to your local officers who can sign you up.

Thank you. Craven Neighbourhood Police Team.

Community Messaging is a completely confidential and secure system. We may occasionally share information with our partners to enable us to work together on issues in your area.

CrimeStoppers.

Police Headquarters Alverton Court
Crosby Road | NORTHALLERTON | North Yorkshire | OLS 1BF

Non-emergency
Number



Join us for a sensory themed stay and play session.

For school aged children with additional needs

SENSORY ACTIVITIES • FUN IDEAS • ADVICE

When?

Saturday 16th March 2024

Where?

Bentham Library
Main Street
Bentham
Lancaster
LA2 7JU

Admission is free.

Children must be accompanied by a parent/carer at all times.

Contact Jo Deaton for further information

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