

# Ingleton Primary School

"Tall oaks from little acorns grow"



## April News 2024

### Welcome to the Summer Term

It is great to be back in school after the holidays and feel that we have a 14-week term of long spring and summer days stretching ahead of us. Plenty of time to be outside enjoying our fabulous school grounds and exploring the local area.



Winning Easter Eggs!



### Class themes for this term

Nursery: Mini-beasts, Growing & Vehicles

Dentdale: Mini-beasts, Growing & Transport

Years 1 & 2: Kings and Queens

Years 3 to 6: Let the Games Begin – Ancient Greeks

### Y5 Residential Visit

The wait is nearly over as next week our Y5 children are off to Brathay Hall on Lake Windermere to enjoy 3 fabulous days of fun and adventure. This trip will be a high point in the children's primary school experience to date and many younger ones will already be looking forward to their turn. Check out what the Brathay Trust offers our children:

<https://www.brathay.org.uk/residentials/schools/>

### Travel Consultation

The travel consultation meeting at the Community Centre was very well supported on the Thursday afternoon before our Easter holidays. The strength of feeling about these proposals was expressed with passion and the LA officers gathering public opinion certainly have plenty to take back to the consultation process. Our school governors would like to thank parents for their attendance at this meeting. Please take time to complete the survey before April 26th, if you haven't already done so. Every voice counts.

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### **Assessments**

The statutory assessment season will begin with Y6 SATs during the week beginning Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May. The Y4 multiplication check will be carried out during the 2-week period from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> June and the Y1 phonics screening check will take place during the week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Assemblies**

The theme for assemblies this half term is 'Generosity.'

### **Class Photos**

Our school photographer, Jayne, will be coming to take class photographs on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

### **Gardening Club News**

We will be having our own Small Yorkshire Show in school during the last week of term – to be confirmed nearer the time. For this event, all the children in the club will be growing their own veg/fruit/flower boxes for a competition. There will also be other competitions for the rest of the children in school to be involved with – baking, art, flowers, similar to the village horticultural show. In the past we have had amazing entries.

Thank you to those people who have kindly donated seeds, tools and manure to school. We would really appreciate any more donations – tools (spades, forks, trowels), plants, soil/compost and any spare seed potatoes, seedlings, flowers or vegetables. We have a huge garden!

### **Sports News**

**Cricket** - This term we have John Hughes from Cumbria Cricket in school on Mondays supporting our PE lessons. This half term he will work with Wharfedale and Swaledale, followed by Wensleydale and Barbondale after May half term break. John will also be doing a lunchtime cricket club for KS2 on Mondays.

**Tennis** - Mrs Mercer is doing tennis in PE this half term. On Wednesday afternoons she is working with Barbondale and Wensleydale, then after May half term she will do PE with Kingsdale and Dentdale. Mrs Mercer is doing a tennis lunchtime club on Wednesdays too.

### **Ski Race**

On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April is the annual ski event at Kendal Snowsports. We have one team of Y6 skiers competing this year. Good luck skiers.

### **Outdoor Adventures**

Early in May, children in Y3 and Y4 are off adventuring with Olly Roberts Outdoors. Y4 will be caving at Ribblehead and climbing up at Storrs, while Y3 explore the area around Norber, between Clapham and Austwick.

### **Biathlon success!**

During the Easter holiday, Lucy took part in the National Schools Biathlon finals held at Bath University. It was a very big event and she produced a personal best in both the swim and the run, despite not knowing a single person competing with her. What a superstar Lucy!

## September 2024 Early Years Foundation Stage

Children born between Sept. 2020 and Aug. 2021 are eligible for a free part-time place in our Nursery (five 3-hour morning sessions) from September 2024. We already have 22 children on our list.

There will be an introductory meeting for the parents of next year's **Nursery** and **Reception** classes on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June** during the evening. Times to be confirmed. There will be Nursery Open afternoons in July.

If you would like to come and look at our Foundation Stage provision, please contact us.

## Ingleton Gala

This year the village will be celebrating 60 years of Ingleton Gala. Your children brought home flyers earlier this week about the 'Choosing of Royalty' for the gala float. Please return your form to school or the Community Centre by 28<sup>th</sup> April. Will a king or queen be crowned this year?

## Annual reports

Teachers will be writing individual reports for all children at the end of this term and they will be sent home in mid-July. There will be an opportunity to discuss your child's report before we finish for the summer holiday. Please remember teachers are more than willing to discuss your child's progress at any time of the year and you can contact them via email or ring to plan a conversation together.

## Updating Medical Records

Please would you let Mrs Dixon know if your child's medical records need updating. This includes any information about allergies and medication, especially as we will be entering the hay fever season.

## Have a go at Archery Day

Please see the poster for more details.



**Start Archery Week** 

**HAVE A GO AT ARCHERY!**

**DATE & TIME:** 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
2:30-5:30pm

**ADDRESS:** Queen Elizabeth School  
Kirby Lonsdale, LA6 2HJ (Cricket field)

**COST:** £15/Hour Adults  
£12/Hour Juniors

**MINIMUM AGE:** 8 Years old

**CONTACT:** Email  
[info.lonsdalearchers@gmail.com](mailto:info.lonsdalearchers@gmail.com)

**SCAN TO FIND YOUR NEAREST ARCHERY CLUB** 





CELEBRATING OUR GROUND-NESTING BIRDS AND THEIR HABITATS

EXPLORE INGLEBOROUGH IN MINECRAFT

TAKE HOME A 3D NEST WITH CHOCOLATE EGGS

WRITE A POEM

MAKE A POMPOM

PLAY GROUND NESTING BIRDS TOP TRUMPS

ALL AGES STOP MOTION ANIMATION WORKSHOPS

WEAVE A MINI MEADOW

EARLY YEARS SONG SESSIONS WITH NOTEWEAVERS

# GROUND NEST FEST

GET INSPIRED AND TAKE ACTION AT  
ST JOHN'S METHODISTS . 20 APRIL 2024

FREE  
ACTIVITIES ALL DAY FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS  
ALL AGES WELCOME  
TEA AND COFFEE SERVED ALL DAY

WILD

Parent/Carer Support Group - April

YORKSHIRE Peat Partnership

THE FOLLY  
Settle, Yorkshire Dales

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### Ground Nest Fest

Please find attached a poster for a day of FREE family activities running on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April at St John's Methodist Church, Settle, as part of Ground Nest Fest – celebrating our ground nesting birds and their habitats.

BRADFORD AND CRAVEN  
trailblazer **NHS**

## Parent/Carer Support Group


Supporting Emotional and Mental Health

Tuesday  
16th April

10:30am or  
7:30pm

Held on Zoom  
Please email the address below

**THIS MONTHS TOPIC:  
SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD: EXAM STRESS**



In this months Parent Support Group, we will be thinking about Exam Stress. Together, we look at strategies to manage the emotions and difficulties that exams can bring and how to support your child before and while completing exams.

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