



INGLETON C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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WORLD BOOK DAY

The children had a great time celebrating World Book Day on the 7th March. They looked absolutely brilliant! A HUGE thank you for all your support!

Red Nose Day / Comic Relief – Friday 15th March

This year we will be celebrating Red Nose Day by dressing up in something **RED** (non-uniform) and we would kindly ask for a donation of £1. Cakes / nail painting etc will be on sale at playtime. Any donations of cakes would be greatly received. Thank you for your support. <https://www.comicrelief.com/what-your-money-does>



Slide Fund

As you are already aware our School Council have been working hard to raise enough money to buy a new outdoor slide (£3804.12). I am delighted to inform you that we have now officially raised enough money to purchase the slide. Miss Simpson has kindly ordered the slide and we are hoping it will arrive just after Easter! The children have worked tirelessly to raise the funds and have enjoyed being mini entrepreneurs - even writing to local businesses such as TK Maxx, Tesco and Asda for their support which has resulted in one business (TK Maxx) very kindly donating £2500 towards this! Well done everyone! Our next big project is going to be the development of a new school library.

Salvation Army Collection

Thank you for your very kind donations towards this good cause. All clothing has now been collected and your donations were very much appreciated.

Daily Mile

In line with Government recommendations, pupils are encouraged to participate in at least 30 minutes of activity per day in school. In order to promote daily physical activity with all pupils we have introduced the Daily Mile. The Daily Mile is all about improving the health and wellbeing of children. The benefits they gain are physical, emotional, social and mental - all from running or jogging, at their own pace, for 15 minutes every day. Further information can be found at <https://thedailymile.co.uk/health-benefits/>

Easter Service

Our annual Easter Service will be on **Thursday 4th April at 1.30pm** at St John's Church and afterwards at school for refreshments and our decorated egg competition. We will also be having a farewell afternoon tea for Mrs Ray who will be taking Early Retirement. We would love for you to join us.

Volunteering in School / Trips

If you are keen to volunteer in school or to accompany staff on school trips we will be more than happy to accommodate you; this would be subject to the completion of a DBS/police check which the school can pay for. Staffing cuts are making it increasingly difficult for us to plan trips and attend these events without additional support. Ideally, we would like to have a bank of names of willing volunteers that we can call upon to support us. If you are interested, please let us know ASAP - thank you!

Sporting Events

We have quite a few sporting events coming up this term. Could children please bring tracksuit bottoms and a warm coat as well as their PE kit to these in case of periods of inactivity and cold weather. We have put aside some Sports Premium to buy each child a School sports hoody (unidentified) to be worn for outdoor PE and sporting events that have been organised throughout the school year. We will be making a bulk order by **Friday 22nd March**. Please contact **Miss Simpson** with your preferred size by this date otherwise you will miss out. **Sizes available are 3-4 years / 5-6 years / 7-8 years / 9-11 years / 12-13 years** -Thank you.

Staffing – EYFS / Key Stage 1

Unfortunately, at present Mrs Welsby is unwell but will hopefully be returning to school after the Easter Holidays. In the meantime, Miss Albeson will be taking over the role of EYFS / KS1 Class Teacher under the guidance of Mrs Whitaker. Miss Albeson is very experienced teacher and has previously worked with children of this age range. In light of Mrs Welsby's absence we have decided to temporarily postpone the EYFS / Key Stage 1 Parent's Evening until after the Easter Holidays however if you have any questions or would like to speak to us sooner please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Parents Evening

For Classes 2 & 3 Parents Evening will remain on **Thursday 28th March**. Appointments have been sent out.

School Day

Just a reminder that the school day starts at 8.55am. Your child should arrive at school **no earlier than 8.45am** as there will be **no supervision** on the yard until this time. Should you need your child to be at school earlier than 8.45am please book them in to Breakfast Club which commences at 8.00am - thank you.

TERM DATES

Holiday	Closing date	Date re-opens
Spring half-term 2019	Friday 15th February 2019	Monday 25th February 2019
Easter 2019	Friday 5th April 2019	Wednesday 24th April 2019
May Day 2019	Friday 3rd May 2019	Tuesday 7th May 2019
Summer half-term 2019	Friday 24th May 2019	Monday 3rd June 2019
Summer 2019	Friday 19th July 2019	Wednesday 4th September 2019



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

15.03.19	Red Nose Day
26.03.19	Reception Multi Skills Festival & Staindrop Academy (pm)
27.03.19	Y1 & Y2 Football Competition @ Alun Armstrong Centre (pm)
28.03.19	Y5 & Y6 Multi Skills Festival @ Staindrop Academy (pm)
28.03.19	Spring Term Parents Evening (Class 2 & 3)
03.04.19	Teesdale Football League Matches @ Staindrop Academy
04.04.19	Easter Service @ St John's Church @ 1.30pm
05.04.19	End of Spring Term
24.04.19	School re-opens (Start of Summer Term 1)