



INGLETON C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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HELLO AND WELCOME BACK!

A warm welcome to you all. I am delighted to be taking over as Head Teacher and thank you all for your support so far. The children have settled well back into school and have been enjoying their new creative curriculum. Staff have been busy adding updated timetables, setting new challenge homework and adding topic webs to our school website so please feel free to take a look. Information will also include homework days, reading routines etc.

There will be lots of things happening over the coming year so we look forward to sharing these with you via the Newsletter, website and **OurSchools App**. Please be aware that lots of messages and updates for your diary will be shared via the app so it is vital that you have this.

STAFFING UPDATES

- HEAD TEACHER: Mrs K Whitaker
- EYFS / CLASS 1: Class Teacher: Mrs E Welsby supported by Mrs K Raper & Miss E Nichols.
- CLASS 2: Class Teacher: Mrs R Carr supported by Mrs S Ray & Mrs M Briggs.
- CLASS 3: Class Teacher: Miss K Harris
- SECRETARY: Miss J Simpson

UNIFORM www.motif8.co.uk/schools/primary-schools/ingleton-primary.html



- **Purple sweatshirt or cardigan**
- **Gold polo shirt**
- **Black or grey skirt or pinafore**
- **Black or grey trousers (no leggings)**

Plimsolls - Please be aware that pupils will require a pair of black plimsolls as indoor shoes and these are to be kept in school. They will be sent home each half term.

PE kits - should be in school at all times. As the weather becomes colder you may wish to provide a school PE hoody also. Plimsolls will be worn for indoor lessons and a pair of trainers are required for outdoor lessons. If your child regularly wears tights could we ask that your child also has some socks in their bag to change into.

School backpacks are now available on our uniform website. Pupils requested these through the School Council.

Make-up and nail polish are not allowed.

PLEASE ENSURE ALL UNIFORM IS LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME OR INITIALS - THANK YOU! ☺

DINNER MONEY

School meals - now cost £2.05 per day for Key Stage 2 pupils (Y3/Y4/Y5 & Y6) and £2.46 per day for Pre-School pupils. A polite reminder that this should be paid weekly / in advance and **NOT** at the end of term. Payments must be made via Parent Pay. A new menu will be coming out after October half term.



GOVERNOR VACANCY

Currently we have 1 x vacancy for a parent Governor. If you are interested, please let us know ASAP.

HOUSE TEAMS

All children have been allocated new house teams and homework challenges. Children will be given a paper copy of these. Challenge homework activities are set per term and are linked to our current topic. Children are asked to complete at **LEAST ONE ACTIVITY** or more if they wish. These tasks have house points allocated and children have the **WHOLE TERM** to complete these.

PARENTS EVENING – AUTUMN TERM

Advanced notification of date: **Thursday 18th October 2018**. Appointment requests will be sent out nearer the time.

SWIMMING

Class 3 will start their swimming lessons next **Tuesday 11th September** for 10 weeks at Teesdale Leisure Centre.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Our Harvest Festival will be held on **Thursday 4th October at 1.30pm** at St John's Church, Ingleton. All are welcome and will be invited back to school for refreshments. Cakes will be available for purchase to raise money for Macmillan Cancer.

FRIENDS OF INGLETON SCHOOL (FOIS)

The Friends of Ingleton School (FOIS) is a group of parents, staff and local people formed to help support the school by fundraising and social activities. A Christmas Fayre is organised each year in November as the main activity and other events are held such as car boot sales and discos. Funds raised are being used to supplement trips and visits for pupils, buy each pupil a book at Christmas and with help such as buying equipment, pupil prizes and refreshments. Meetings are held each term and **ALL parents/carers are welcome to attend**. Details of meetings are sent out by the FOIS well in advance. We would welcome some new members. If you would like to join or require further information please contact the school. The next meeting is **Monday 17th September @ 8pm in The Black Horse**.

OUTDOOR INTERDENOMINATIONAL SERVICE - ALL WELCOME!

Rev John Purdy will be holding an outdoor service on **Sunday 16th September at 2pm** on Ingleton Jubilee Playing Field. Refreshments will be served in the Pavilion and there will be fun competitions to enter. Pupils have been asked to participate in the service (if they wish to) and will be undertaking a short presentation around the theme of thankfulness. We would love to see you there!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

13.09.18	Class 2 Stone Age Workshop in School. Children to come in comfortable, warm and waterproof clothing.
17.09.18	FOIS Meeting at the Black Horse @ 8pm
04.10.18	Harvest Festival at St John's Church, Ingleton. Refreshments afterwards at school to raise money for Macmillan Cancer.
17.10.18	Y3 / 4 Tag Rugby Competition – Staindrop Academy
18.10.18	Rec - Y5 Flu Immunisations
18.10.18	Y5 / 6 PE Multi Skills Festival
18.10.18	Parents Evening
19.10.18	School Photographs – Individual and Families
22.10.18 – 28.10.18	October Half Term Holidays



**Mrs Karen Whitaker
Head Teacher**