



# Ingleton Church of England Primary School

Newsletter

April 2015

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school for our Summer Term. We hope you have all had a lovely Easter. We had a fantastic end of term with a special visit by the Bishop of Durham, Ms Simpson's baby ( Jessie) arriving , the eclipse, Easter service and trips out of school – phew! We were ready for a holiday but really enjoyed our busy time in school.

Please see the dates on the back of this newsletter for forthcoming events and activities.

**Ms Simpson – school secretary** – we were so happy to receive the news of safe delivery of a baby girl for Ms Simpson on Friday morning of 20<sup>th</sup> March. Jessie weighed in at 8lbs and 5oz and is doing well. The school carried out a collection and bought a fleece blanket, cuddle robe and body suit, all embroidered with her name . Thank you to everyone who sent cards, gifts and donations.

**Friday Fun Run – we are holding the ‘fun run’ this Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> March, that was postponed last term. Pupils can come to school wearing red – if they wish – We will take all pupils up to the village playing field for a run around and Class 3 will do a longer route down to the lane south of the field and back up. Please make sure your child has running shoes and also a drink.**

**Chess** – Class 3 will be taking part in a chess tournament this term with other local primary schools. Any practise parents can do at home with pupils would be greatly appreciated. A school league will be set up for lunchtime practise sessions. The first event is on Tuesday 28th April at Ingleton School.

## Sport

**Football** – well done to the football team who are currently top of the Teesdale Small school's league. They take part in two more tournaments this term. The first being Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April at Teesdale School .

**Teesdale Primary School Sport's Day.** A special event is being held this year for our whole school to take part in a Sport's Day with other primary schools in the area. **This is being held at Teesdale Academy on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April.** Pupils will travel by bus to Teesdale School and will need a packed lunch ( those on school lunch will have one provided) . All pupils will need PE kits and running shoes please. Events are team games, obstacle races, tug of war and dodgeball. We look forward to taking part in this special event.

**Swimming** – Class 1 pupils will attend swimming in the summer term. Pupils will need a towel and swimming costume each Tuesday for 10 weeks please. **This will start on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April.**

**Change in staffing** – We have a new sport's coach starting this term as Mr Megran has left the company who are providing sport tuition at our school. James Quinn is the new coach and we thank Mr Megran for all his work with us in promoting sport and developing our school sport's teams . We welcome James and, as he is also an ex pupil, hope he is looking forward to working in his 'old school'.

**Robinwood Residential Visit** – pupils will attend Robinwood with Miss Bradley on three days and two nights ( 29<sup>th</sup> April – 1<sup>st</sup> May). They will enjoy taking part in lots of outdoor activities and we hope the weather stays fine for them.

## Dates for your diaries

### **April**

**16th – Football Tournament - Teesdale School**

**21<sup>st</sup> – Collective worship with Rev. Steventon**

**Class 1 – swimming at Teesdale Sports Centre starts each Tuesday for 10 weeks.**

**22<sup>nd</sup> – Teesdale Primary School's Sports Day – Teesdale School, Barnard Castle**

**28<sup>th</sup> – Chess afternoon with local primary schools**

**29<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> May – Robinwood residential**

**\*HOLIDAY – MAY DAY Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May - return to school Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May.**

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School meals are provided 'FREE OF CHARGE' to pupils in Reception, Year 1 and 2 from September 2014 and until further notice.

### Dinner Money

The daily amount is £1.95 - weekly – £ 9.75 half term - £ 56.55

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR PAYMENTS ARE SENT INTO THE SCHOOL OFFICE ON TIME, CHEQUES ARE BETTER FOR US THAN CASH and BEFORE YOU ARE REMINDED – as these creates extra work for the office. Many thanks.**

If you think you are eligible for free school meals please contact us.

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### Pupil Awards

**Class 1 – Jack Howard, Violet Schaible, Lanie Paylor, Henry Hardy, Cora McGrath**

**Year 2 – Lucas Goldsworthy, Hannah Deakin, Quillan Metcalfe, Sophia Connelly**

**Class 2 – James Hardy, Maddy Schaible, Kate Williams, Oscar Turner**

**Class 3 – all pupils who attended London, Lewis Raper, Lucy Emmerson..**

### School Awards



**International Award – we are very pleased to announce that we have gained the Foundation international Award this year from the British Council for our work to promote links to other countries and cultures. We are also excited about our exchange with a school in Brazil.**



**Investing In Children – the School Council were interviewed recently by an assessor from Investing in Children and were pleased to receive an excellent report about all the work they do in school . They were also presented with a certificate.**

### Ingleton Village Fayre – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2015

**Would you like to help by baking cakes for the afternoon tea on the village hall?**

**Would you like to help on the day?**

If you can do either, or both, please see either Mrs Pressley or Mrs Harding in the school office.  
Thank you