



# Ingleton Church of England Primary School

Newsletter

December 2014

Dear Parents,

Christmas is coming and we are all getting excited! The pupils are preparing for the Nativity and we have dates for activities in school for you diaries. Please see the list on the reverse of this newsletter.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Fayre. We raised £811, which is fantastic and it was also lovely to see so many people there. Thank you again.

Pupils have enjoyed a range of events and activities in school this term. We try to provide as much as we can in our busy school but also know that sometimes it can get very expensive for families having to meet costs of school photos, trips, fundraising activities and residentials. We offer as many activities as we can but please let us know if you are having any problems with payments or would like your child to take part and are having difficulties with the finances. We can discuss ways in which we can help you.

**School policies - jewellery / medicines** Please be aware that our school policies state that children should not be wearing **any jewellery** in school . Our Supporting pupils with Medical Needs school policy states that parents must inform the school if a child is on medication and if would like school staff to administer ( although we are under no obligation to do so).

Medicines **MUST** be handed to a member of school staff and parents will be asked to complete an Administration of Medicine Form'. Records will be kept of administration in school.

Thank you.

**Free School Meals.**

All pupils in Reception, Year 1 and 2 are eligible for free school meals at present due to the government's provision. You may qualify for free meals anyway due to your circumstances . If you think that you qualify please inform us in the school office ( we can investigate further) .Children on free school meals attract extra funding called 'Pupil Premium' and your child might be eligible for this and the money can be spent on supporting your child.

**Reading** – thank you to everyone for helping to support your child's reading at home. We have given out a lot of rewards to pupils who have been reading frequently and we can really notice an improvement of reading in school. Please continue to help your child as reading is a great pleasure as well as a necessity for life. Thank you again.

**School Developments – Strategic Priorities.**

The governing body have written a list of priorities that the school will work towards this academic year. This has been posted on our school website for your information.

**Equestrian Team** – we have set up an equestrian team in school where riders can take part in a number of events throughout the year at Northallerton Equestrian Centre and represent our school. If any parent/carer is interested for more information to enter your child please see either Mrs Pressley or Mrs Schaible ( one of our parents – who is our team manager)

**Swimming Gala** – well done to Class 3 who took part in the Teesdale Swimming Gala recently. Our school did very well and gained a few first and second places making us second overall .

**Film Club** – Our next evening is Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December and we will be watching a Christmas Film. Please complete and return the reply slip below if your child is to attend( £1 registration fee)

**Film Club – my child ( children) -----**  
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**Would like to attend – I enclose £**

**Signed -----**

## Dates for your diaries

### December

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>** - 'Barnabas Day' - special R.E workshops for all pupils relating to Northern Saints and Advent.

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup>** - **Collective Worship - 9.15am - school hall.** parents are invited to watch Class 2 present their assembly.

Class 2 - Pedestrian training - road safety

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup>** - **Class 1 and Pre school visit Bowes Museum** for a Christmas workshop.

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup>** - Class 2 - Pedestrian training, pm - music concert for Class 3 parents - school hall

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup>** - **Class 1 - Nativity** - 1.30pm school hall.

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>** - all school attends St John's Church for a special Christmas Collective worship. ( pupils and staff only)

Christmas lunch - pupils on packed lunch are invited to have a school meal ( see school office).

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>** - **Christmas Parties**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>** - 'Santa Claus' arrives ( pupils can come dressed in 'onesies' for a charity collection and bring toys to play with \_ (although nothing valuable or electronic)

**End of term - pupils are off school on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December as staff are having a training day.**  
( Pupils can bring Christmas Cards into school to be posted in the school Post Box and delivered to others in school)

**Next term starts - Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January**

### Scoolkids -

We have kept fees at a special low price this term but next term we are to increase back to the original price. There are some new clubs starting and the registration forms will be coming out to you before the end of term. Please complete your forms promptly and return to avoid disappointment as one or two popular clubs have been very full this term. Next term there will be a new club of gymnastics on a Tuesday. There will be games and P.E with Mr Megran. On Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays . Look out for the new timetable coming out soon.

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School meals are provided 'FREE OF CHARGE' to pupils in Reception, Year 1 and 2 from September 2014. Please contact the office if you think you qualify for free meals. A new menu will be available next term and can be seen on our school website and noticeboard.

### Dinner Money

The daily amount is £1.95 - weekly - £ 9.75

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR PAYMENTS ARE SENT INTO THE SCHOOL OFFICE ON TIME and BEFORE YOU ARE REMINDED - as these creates extra work for the office. Many thanks.**

### 'Worker of the week' Awards

Class 1 - Isobel Radestock, Ronnie Raper, Alfie Raper, Sean Turner, Ryan Gallucci, Amie Martin

Year 2 - Quillan Metcalfe, Hannah Deakin, Lucy Hunt, Ellie Metcalf, Bruno Brown, Gabriella Tillbrook

Class 2 - Luke Ridley, Kianna Bennett, Dylan Miller, Freya Hunt, Lily Farquharson, Jayden Thompson

Class 3 - Philippa Sinclair, Alice Hunt, Emily Leech, Lucy Emmerson, Joshua Thompson, Rowan Pickford, Lewis Porter.



We all wish you a very Happy Christmas and All the Best for 2015.



Reminder - The school bell rings at 8.55am and we would like all pupils to be in for this time .  
Thank you.

