



# Ingleton Church of England Primary School

Newsletter

October 2014

Dear Parents,

All the pupils and staff seem to have settled into school very well. We have enjoyed lots of interesting activities and events already in the last month, many of which you can find on our school website. We regularly update the website and you will also find information about curriculum plans and homework for your child's class. We inform you about how the Pupil Premium grant is used to support children on Free School meals and also how the Sport's Premium Grant is spent in our school.

We are very pleased with the achievements our pupils continue to have in sport. During the last year we qualified through to the regional finals for Primary School Tag Rugby, our tennis team qualified into the County finals and our football team was top of the Small School's League. All pupils enjoy a wide range of P.E and sport activities and we also enjoyed taking part in the County Small School Games and local festivals.

Our school was nominated for a sport's award this year and we were thrilled to receive the **Durham Dales Award for the best primary school contribution to sport**. We are now to go through to the County Awards in October and we will let you know how we do!

Please see information in this newsletter about further events and activities coming up soon in school.

Class teachers are organising to take pupils out on visits this term. Please see the back of this letter for details and separate letters will be sent to each class. We have organised to take all the pupils to see 'Joseph and his Technicolour Dreamcoat' at Darlington Civic Theatre in November.

**THANK YOU** – to everyone helping in fundraising for the Outside Classroom and also for the generous support at our Macmillan Coffee Morning. A total of just over £20,000 has been raised for the outside classroom and thanks again to the Raper family and the Hilton community for their support of £1,000 at the beginning of September. We also say 'thanks' to the Black Horse for their generous support from the Sunday Quiz. They have given us over £200 so far and continue to send money to us. The progress so far with the outside classroom is that the governors will now meet and discuss which option will be best for the build now that we are near completion. We will keep you further informed of updates.

**Macmillan Coffee Morning** – thanks to everyone who supported our event - £362.09 was the total raised.

**Harvest Festival** Our School's Annual Harvest Festival will be at St John's Church at 1.30pm on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. We invite you to attend and join us afterwards for refreshments at school. There is a competition for 'A Vegetable Creature' which all pupils can enter – please bring along to the school hall for judging on Thursday morning. Also, we ask pupil to bring a small gift of food to carry up to the church. Thank you.

**Data Collection** – If your contact details change please inform the school office as soon as possible – thank you.

**Christmas Cards** – pupils will make a design for a card in school and bring it home to ask if you would like it making into personalised Christmas cards. An order form will be on the back of the design. **Please return back to school with a payment by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October.**

## Dates for your diaries

October

1<sup>st</sup> - last day of Bikeability course

2<sup>nd</sup> - **HARVEST FESTIVAL - 1.30PM - St John's Church** ( children's competition ' a vegetable creature' ) a small gift of food is welcome for pupils to carry along to the church.

9<sup>th</sup> - Workshop with 'Vision Skills' - to inform pupils about using our senses and awareness of blindness.

9<sup>th</sup> - Football tournament - Staindrop School.

10<sup>th</sup> - Durham Sport's Awards evening. Ingleton School has qualified for the primary school category.

13<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Card orders must be returned to the school office please.

13<sup>th</sup> - Class 3 visit York - Yorvik Centre and Railway Museum as part of history and science studies.

14<sup>th</sup> - **SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS** - all pupils ( please inform us if you do not wish your child's photo to be taken and also if you require individual photo's of families) You are welcome to bring other siblings along to the hall at 9am for family group photos.

16<sup>th</sup> - Tag Rugby tournament -Staindrop School - Class 3

18<sup>th</sup> - Halloween Disco - village hall

November 12<sup>th</sup> CHRISTMAS FAYRE



## Scoolkids -

The activity programme for next half term will be available at the end of October from the Scoolkids room and the school office. Please send completed forms to school ASAP – thank you.

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

## Dinner Money

The daily amount is £1.95 - weekly - £ 9.75 half term - £ 74.10

**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.**

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## Friends of Ingleton School

We are so grateful for the support from our Friends of the School group who work so hard to provide social and fundraising events. The Auction of Promises was a great success last term and was match funded by Barclay's Bank which gave a total of over £4,000 for the event - an incredible success and a great night - Thank you to everyone!

Future dates for your diaries -

**Halloween Disco - Ingleton Village Hall SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 6 - 8.30PM.**

Tickets will be available for sale from the school office £3.50 ( includes a hot dog and drink)- children must be accompanied by an adult to the disco. There will be a tombola and lots of Halloween games and decorations.

**Christmas Fayre - Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November - SCHOOL HALL 6 - 8pm**

A great night to do some Christmas shopping - there will be a wide variety of stalls selling gifts , food and toys as well as a tombola and raffle. Entry includes mulled wine and a mince pie.