



Ingleton Church of England Primary School

Newsletter

May 2015

Dear Parents,

Here is news about events and activities this month.

Comic Relief Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who supported 'Red Nose Day' and the fun run we had recently which was great fun! The pupils enjoyed running around the village playing field and did very well. We are thinking about going there another Friday this term and taking a picnic with us.

Altogether £576.55 was raised which is absolutely fantastic! Well done and thank you again to all.

Outside classroom for Pre school and Reception pupils. – Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)

The plans for the outside classroom have officially been passed by the local council and we are happy to inform you that there are now sufficient funds to start building. We anticipate that the project should be finished for September and we will be informing you of how this new classroom will work. It is all very exciting and we are looking forward to seeing this develop.

New starters and parents/ carers will be invited into school for induction/ transition meetings during June and staff will be talking about the organisation of this Early Year's area.

Name for new classroom – we are looking for a suitable name for our new room and invite families to suggest names for us. We would like to incorporate the 'Wilson' family into the name too as Jimmy and Mary Wilson, who lived in the village for many years, left a trust fund for the village and we have been allocated some of this for our classroom project. This is very much appreciated as it has helped us succeed in reaching a considerable sum for the project. Ideas for the name can be entered on the reply slip below. Thank you.

Name for outdoor classroom

Name

SATS

Year 6 pupils will be having their SATS exams the week **starting May 11th**. ALL year 6 pupils need to be in school every day that week as attendance is vital for the tests each day.

Year 2 pupils will be having their SATS exams during the **week of May 18th**. Again it is vital pupils have excellent attendance that week to ensure all tests are taken at the correct time.

Notice of trips -Class 1 and class 2 pupils will be visiting High Crane Lodge in early June (June 3rd Class 1 and June 4th Class 2) Separate letters will be sent to each class with more details. The anticipated cost will be in the region of £4 per child.

Class 3 will be taking part in the 'Teesdale Walk ' in June. Date to be arranged.

School Photographs

A whole school photograph will take place on Tuesday June 9th and will be on sale towards the end of term

Sport

Football – our football team are still doing very well, although only 1 point behind the leaders now. **Our final tournament is on Thursday 18th June** . Thank you to parents for washing and returning kit.

Tennis

A tennis tournament will take place on **Wednesday 15th May at Staindrop Academy**. A team of boys and a team of girls from Year 3 will represent our school.

Dates for your diaries

May

Week 11th – Year 6 SATS week

13th – tennis tournament year 3

Week 18th – Year 2 SATS week

Half term holiday 1 week – Monday 25th - 29th May

June

3rd – Durham Business Education Partnership – writing workshop

3rd – Class 1 trip to High Crane lodge

4th – Zoolab visit school – Class 3

4th – Class 2 visit High Crane Lodge

9th - Whole school photograph

11th – Year 6 Leaver's Service, Durham Cathedral

15th – Cricket tournament Barnard Castle

Week 15th – Class 1 and some Y2 pupils involved in Phonics Screening test.

16th - Chess tournament

17th – Football tournament

25th – Athletics tournament

29th – Woodland Football tournament

July

2nd – Sports Day

5th – CAR BOOT SALE - Friends of Ingleton school (village playing field)

8th, 9th, 10th – Induction for pupils going to Staindrop and Teesdale schools

17th – End of term

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 - £ 68.25

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 this creates extra work for the office. Many thanks.

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

Pupil Awards

Class 1 – Aaliyah Bennett, Jack Rowlands, Kian Bennett

Year 2 – Ellie Metcalf, Finley Pearson

Class 2 – Lily Farquharson, Jacob Raper

Class 3 – Sarah Lily Phizackerley, Jessica Leech

Ingleton Village Fayre – Saturday 13th 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

All pupils in school will be entering the handwriting and art competitions. There is also a fancy dress competition and sports for children on the day.