



# Ingleton Church of England Primary School

Newsletter

February 2015

Dear Parents,

Here is news about coming events and activities and also information.

## **Parent's Curriculum Evening - 5<sup>th</sup> February**

We are organising a meeting with staff in school to talk to you about the New National Curriculum and assessment changes. This is taking place on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 6.30pm in the school hall**. Teachers will give information about English, maths, computing, PE and our international links. Mrs Pressley will give information about assessment. Some pupils from Class 3 will also show parents how to carry out mathematical calculations. There is also information about how to encourage your child to read. We look forward to seeing you. Could you please contact us to confirm your attendance so that we know how many to prepare for.. Thank you.

## **Books for younger children.**

We are currently tidying out our library books for KS1 and pre school. We are wondering if any parents have some unwanted story books for ages 3 – 7 years old you might like to donate to our school? Just send in and we will select what we think is appropriate. Many thanks for your help.

## **Packed Lunches – rubbish home please!**

**We are asking pupils on packed lunch to take their waste home please as we do not have facilities to recycle household waste in school. Also, it is good to see what your child has actually eaten for lunch.**

## **School Secretary – changes**

As many of you know, Julie Simpson in the office is due to go on maternity leave soon and we wish her all the best for the arrival of her baby. We will let you all know any news – due early March. In her place will be Mrs Sarah Harding, who lives in the village, and is kindly 'stepping in' to help part time. Julie is currently preparing all invoices for Scoolkids and schools meals so all will be up to date before she leaves. Sarah will be organising the finances but we would appreciate if you could send in the exact amounts for invoices/ trips etc. to reduce work in the office. Also, could you please put your child's name and class on anything sent to the office to help Sarah know names. Please put any money into labelled envelopes. Many thanks.

Please be aware that the office will be 'unmanned' at times and if you just leave a message we will get back to you as soon as we can. Our telephone number in the office is 01325 730366. Many thanks again for your help whilst Sarah is settling in.

## **Friends of Ingleton School ( F.O.I.S.)**

**The AGM will be held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm in the school hall. Everyone is welcome and we will be discussing plans for events in the year ahead.**

**Buddies in school** -We have set up a group of pupils to be 'Buddies' outside at breaktimes to help other pupils. They wear red woolly hats and look great! They are having a 'Buddy Day' and ask other pupils to bring in a 'Buddy' from home – eg a teddy bear or favourite soft toy, or a photo of their pet.

**Buddy Day** will be on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February. They will selling specially made 'Friendship Band's and 'Buddy Biscuits'. ( 20p EACH ).

## Dates for your diaries

### February

5<sup>th</sup> - Parents - Information Evening 6.30pm in school hall

9<sup>th</sup> - Class 1 and Year 2 visit Bowlees need to wrap up warm and have wellies and waterproofs.

11<sup>th</sup> - 'Buddy Day' bring in your Buddy from home or a photo of your pet. 20p each for Friendship bands and biscuits.

Half term holiday - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February to Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February)

25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> - Residential in London ( some Class 3 pupils with Gainford School) Pupils will visit some attractions and see ' Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' at the theatre.

25<sup>th</sup> - Author - Liz Million visits school to spend the day with the pupils and organising story writing workshops.

### March

4<sup>th</sup> - 2pm - Information meeting for parents of pupils in Class 1 and Year 2

5<sup>th</sup> - WORLD BOOK DAY - information will be sent out about activities we will be doing in school to support children's love of books.

11<sup>th</sup> - Safety Carousel - class 3 will attend an event with other local schools to find out, with the emergency services, about how to keep safe.

16<sup>th</sup> - Termly Parents Evening

19<sup>th</sup> - Football Tournament - at Teesdale Academy

27<sup>th</sup> - last day of term ( Easter holiday 2 weeks - return to school Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> April.

**\*\*\* School is closed on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February for pupils due to a staff training day.\*\*\***

Pupils return to school on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February after half term



### Scoolkids -

The activity programme for this half term is available from the Scoolkids room and the school office. Please send completed forms to school ASAP - thank you.

We have returned the cost back to the original amount per hour ( £4.50) - the special offer has now finished.

Please be aware that if you register your child for a full half term then the bill will not be refunded unless Scoolkids had to close for a reason and the club was cancelled. Bills from the previous term should be paid in full before your child can attend the next half term.

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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 - £ 48.75

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.

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

