



INGLETON C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2020

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Dear Parent / Carers,

MACMILLAN FUNDRAISING

Many thanks to everyone who supported our Macmillan Cancer fundraising. The final total raised for Macmillan Cancer Support was £181.02 Thank you everyone for donating!

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

These will take place in the school hall on **Thursday 22nd October**. Individual photos of all the school children will be taken unless they are in the same Bubble then family photos will be allowed. Please note unfortunately we are unable to allow younger siblings who do not attend our school to be part of family photos. We are sorry for any disappointment caused but I'm sure you'll agree everyone's safety must come first!

PARENTS EVENING – AUTUMN TERM

We usually hold our Autumn Term Parents' Evening around this time of year however due to COVID restrictions we are unfortunately unable to offer you a face to face meeting. Instead parents are invited to undertake a telephone consultation (on a selected date) with your child's class teacher, where you will have the opportunity to discuss how they have settled back into school, how they are progressing in class and there will also be an opportunity for you to ask any questions.

If you feel you would like an appointment, please contact your child's class teacher directly via their email address (see below) to arrange an appointment.

Please note that parents of pupils on the Special Educational Needs Register will be contacted by their child's class teacher to arrange a separate meeting via Microsoft Teams so that we can share key documentations such as your child's SEND Support Plan. This meeting will take place with both the Class Teacher and myself.

Teachers' E-mail Addresses

Class 1 (Rec / Year 1 & Year 2 Pupils)

- **Date:** Monday 2nd November 2020 **Time:** 3.30pm-6.30pm
- **Mrs Dominick:** ldominick123@ingleton.durham.sch.uk

Class 2 (Year 3 & Year 4 Pupils)

- **Date:** Wednesday 21st October 2020 **Time:** 3.30pm-6.30pm
- **Mrs Thompson:** c.thompson123@ingleton.durham.sch.uk

Class 3 (Year 5 & Year 6 Pupils)

- **Date:** Tuesday 3rd November 2020 **Time:** 3.30pm-6.30pm
- **Mrs Carr:** r.carr500@ingleton.durham.sch.uk



HARVEST GIFTS

We will be collecting donations of non-perishable foods this week for our Harvest appeal. Please send these into school with your child. If possible, please could donations be in carrier bags. All donations will be taken to the local food bank in West Auckland. Many thanks for your continued support.



GOODBYE & GOOD LUCK

We are very sad to be saying goodbye to Mrs Thompson on Friday. Mrs Thompson has a new job teaching in a specialist SEND school. This is a very different type of school and role for which Mrs Thompson has had a passion for. I would like to take this opportunity to wish her all the very best of luck in her new role and thank her for her hard work and dedication during her time here at Ingleton. We will miss her lots but I am sure we'll keep in touch. Miss Smith will take over the teaching role in Class 2 from November.

TERM DATES

HOLIDAY	CLOSING DATE	DATE RE-OPENS
Autumn half-term 2020	Friday 23rd October 2020	Tuesday 3rd November 2020
Christmas 2020	Thursday 17th December 2020	Monday 4th January 2021
Spring half-term 2021	Friday 12th February 2021	Tuesday 23rd February 2021
Easter 2021	Friday 26th March 2021	Monday 12th April 2021
May Day 2021	Friday 30th April 2021	Tuesday 4th May 2021
Summer half-term 2021	Friday 28th May 2021	Tuesday 8th June 2021
Summer 2021	Tuesday 20th July 2021	TBC

Advanced notification of Teacher Training Days for this academic year are:

- **Monday 2nd November 2020 *******

- Friday 18th December 2020
- Monday 22nd February 2021
- Monday 7th June 2021

STARS OF THE WEEK

Class 1: Amelia / Lexie / Ben / Eleanor & Oliver W

Class 2: Imogen / Ralph / All of Class 2 / Archie & Jacob

Class 3: Elliot / Isobel / Ryan / Amie / Lucy / Patsy & Freddie



RECEPTION CLASS PLACES 2021

If your child turns five between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022 you can now apply for a primary school place. For more information and to apply online please visit <http://www.durham.gov.uk/schooladmissions> or contact the School Places and Admissions Team on 03000 265 896. **Applications close midnight 15 January 2021.**

FOREST SCHOOL

Over the next half term, we will be working with Gemma from Bright Woods Forest School to offer pupils outdoor sessions on a Friday afternoon from 6th Nov - 11th Dec. Each Bubble will have a fortnightly session with Gemma focusing on outdoor learning and the development of skills such as team building, den building and fire skills. Outdoor learning has many benefits for children including increased levels of wellbeing, a raise in self-confidence and independence and it can increase a child's level of self-esteem. We look forward to sharing photos with you of these sessions.

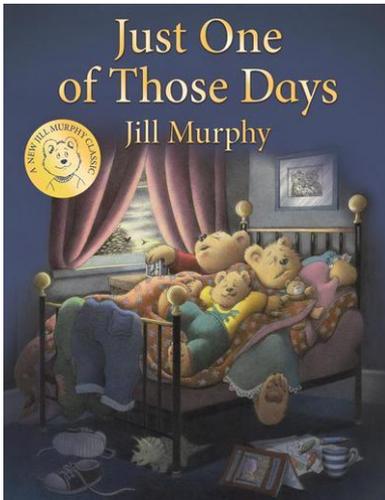


MINI POLICE (Y5/Y6)

Pupils in Class 3 have been invited to take part in The Mini Police project with Durham Constabulary. The Mini Police project is a fun and interactive volunteering opportunity for 9 to 11-year-old children. The Mini Police support the force priorities, through participation in community engagement events. Those involved can look forward to developing a confident voice through enjoyable experiences. Children who become part of the programme help to tackle local issues, as highlighted by their own communities. By assisting the police service, they also carry that ownership and pride back into the community they live in.



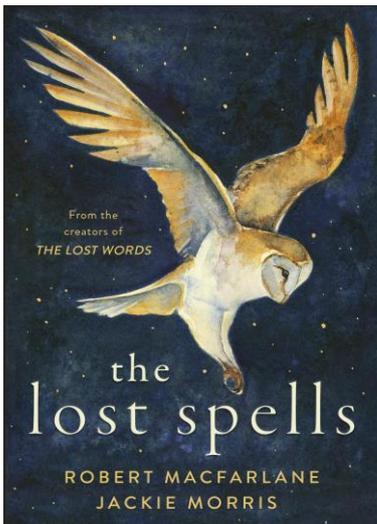
RECOMMENDED READS



JUST ONE OF THOSE DAYS BY JILL MURPHY

It had been a long night... so Mr and Mrs Bear woke up late. When Mr and Mrs Bear wake up late, it's raining outside - and Baby Bear is late for nursery. Then Mrs Bear sits on her glasses at work and Mr Bear spills his coffee! Oh dear - it seems this is just going to be one of those days! But the loveable Bear family muddle through cheerfully, and there's even a surprise for Baby Bear when Mr Bear gets home from work.

With all the hallmarks of an instant classic, *Just One of Those Days* is a gentle, warm story about a family day, which parents and children everywhere will relate to - full of satisfying read-aloud repetition and rhythm - and with Jill Murphy's instantly recognisable, cosily-lit illustrations.



THE LOST SPELLS BY ROBERT MCFARLANE AND JACKIE MORRIS

The unmissable sequel to bestselling, award-winning, multi-adaptation hit. The Lost Words. Kindred in spirit to The Lost Words but intriguingly new in form, pocket-sized gem. The Lost Spells introduces another beautiful set of spell-poems and artwork by formidable creative duo Robert Macfarlane and Jackie Morris.

As in *The Lost Words*, these "spells" take their subjects from relatively commonplace, and yet underappreciated, animals, birds, trees and flowers -- from Barn Owl to Red Fox, Grey Seal to Silver Birch, Jay to Jackdaw. But they break out of the triptych format of *The Lost Words*, finding new shapes, new spaces and new voices with which to conjure. Written to be read aloud, painted in brushstrokes that call to the forest, field, riverbank and also to the heart, *The Lost Spells* summons back what is often lost from sight and care, and inspires protection and action on behalf of the natural world. Above all, it celebrates a sense of wonder, bearing witness to nature's power to amaze, console and bring joy.

Thank you for your continued support, Mrs Whitaker and the Ingleton Team 🐾 x

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." Matthew: 5-16