



# INGLETON C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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**We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Best Wishes for the New Year!**

**Dear Parent / Carer,**

### **Bowes Museum Trip – Class 1 & Class 3**

Class 1 & Class 3 pupils will be undertaking a visit to Bowes Museum on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December**. Class 1 will visit Santa, have a tour of the museum, undertake a Christmas trail and participate in a toy workshop linked to their History topic. Class 3 will be embarking on a Lego and Robotics Coding workshop and will then investigate and develop their geographical and map skills walking around the local area of Barnard Castle.

### **Class 1 Nativity Performances**

This year's Nativity will be 'Everyone Loves a Baby' and will be held in school on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm and Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 9.15am**. Parents/Carers and relatives of pupils involved are very welcome to attend.

**Photographs** - we are taking photographs of pupils involved in the Nativity and will be on sale on the day. All profits will be going towards the development of our School Library. Please be aware that if you do not want your child's photograph to be taken to please inform us ASAP. Thank you. Also, please be aware that photographs are allowed at the performance however, I must please stress the need to be respectful of other people's privacy and that **NO** photos should be added to social media sites such as Facebook or Twitter without parental permission first.

### **Christmas Carol Service**

We will be undertaking our annual Christmas Carol Service at St John's Church, Ingleton at 11am on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**. You are very welcome to join us! We would love to see you there!

### **Christmas Lunch**

Christmas lunch will be served this year on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**. If your child is currently on packed lunch but would like to have a Christmas dinner please let us know ASAP by early next week at the latest. A meal charge of **£2.05** will be payable via ParentPay for children in Key Stage 2 (Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6). Reception / Key Stage 1 pupils can still receive a free meal under the Universal Infant Free School Meal scheme.



## **Christmas Jumper Day**

Christmas jumper day is **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December**. A donation of **£2 per pupil** has been suggested. All money raised will be going to Save the Children. Pupils can also wear their Christmas jumpers for the Carol service and Christmas lunch on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

## **Salvation Army – Christmas gift appeal**



Our School Council have asked to support children who are currently in less fortunate positions than themselves. They have chosen to support the Salvation Army gift appeal for children aged from birth to 19. After speaking to the Salvation Army, they have told us that the older aged children are missing out as people tend to buy for the younger children. Suggestions have been given such as deodorant, perfume, jewellery, socks etc. Donations do not need to be wrapped and will be gratefully received. Please send any donations into school by **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December**. Many thanks for your continued support.

## **House Teams**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December** - Last day for challenge homework. Any outstanding homework needs to be school so that pupils can claim their House points. Any pupil not contributing to their House will be unable to attend the House Award Activity on the 19<sup>th</sup> December.

## **Christmas Parties**

Each class will be having a Christmas party on the afternoon of **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December**. Pupils can bring a 'Party Outfit' to wear for the afternoon of their class party if they wish. Please bring to school in a bag to change after lunch. Parents / Carers will be asked to supply an item of food - notes will be sent home shortly.



## **The Polar Express – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

We will be holding a whole school Polar Express themed day on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December**. Children are invited to wear their pyjamas for the day. There will be no charge for this.

## **Stars of the Week (November & December)**

**Class 1:** Benjamin, Eleanor, Eliza, Abigail

**Class 2:** Iris, Kian, Uma, Elliot, Imogen

**Class 3:** Paige, Aaliyah, Callum, Amie, Harry



**Well done everyone! Keep up the good work!**

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

<b>9/12/19 – 11/12/19</b>	Robinwood Outdoor Residential for Key Stage 2 Pupils
<b>12/12/19</b>	Class 1 & Class 3 trip to Bowes Museum
<b>13/12/19</b>	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day
<b>16/12/19</b>	Class 1 Nativity Performance at 2.30pm
<b>17/12/19</b>	Class 1 Nativity Performance at 9.15pm
<b>18/12/19</b>	Christmas Carol Service in Church / Christmas Dinner
<b>19/12/19</b>	House Team Morning / Christmas Parties
<b>20/12/19</b>	Last day of term. Merry Christmas Everyone!
<b>07/01/20</b>	School re-opens for start of Spring Term 1