

INGLETON C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER MARCH 2021

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Dear Parent / Carer,

Full Reopening Monday 8th March

We are delighted to be welcoming all pupils back to school on **Monday 8th March**. A detailed letter has been emailed to all parents regarding the procedures that will be in place from Monday. App message reminders have also been sent. A reminder that full uniform is required and that leggings / joggers are not permitted.



Pupils will need:

- PE Kits
- Water bottle
- Healthy Snack
- Plimsolls

PE

For PE lessons outdoor sports will be prioritised over the following terms and pupils will be encouraged to social distance where possible.

Your child will need to bring their PE kits into school on Monday 8th March. They do not need to come to school wearing their PE kits anymore.

PE KITS

- Purple or gold round neck t-shirt
- Purple shorts or **plain joggers**
- Purple PE hoody or school sweatshirt
- Trainers



Water Bottles

All pupils are asked to bring in a water bottle each day so they can drink regularly throughout the day. These will be sent home every night so that they can be washed and returned to school again the following morning. We request that these drinks bottles contain **water only** please.

World Book Day - Thursday 11th March

We are celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 11th March.** We have delayed this by one week so that all pupils can celebrate in school together. Pupils have asked that they can dress up as their favourite book character or wear their pyjamas. A donation of £1 would be greatly received.

Wraparound Provision

Wraparound care will be available from 8am in the Main Hall (please use this entrance) until the start of your child's school day and until 4.30pm in the Hive (please collect your child from the Hive / Key Stage 1 gate). We ask that Wraparound care is pre-booked in advance. At present we are continuing to run after school club until 4.30pm only, however after Easter we are hoping to extend this to the usual time of 5.30pm. Miss Simpson is currently in the process of rebooking sports coaches so we hope to be able to offer you a full programme of activities as soon as feasibly possible.

Teesdale (The Hub) Easter Care Packages

The Hub are continuing to deliver weekly food parcels to Teesdale residents in need and who are shielding due to COVID. They are doing a final drive for donations to enable them to make bumper Easter packages. We will be having a collection in school from the **15**th **March -19**th **March**. They are in need of normal foodbank items (see list below) as well as extra special Easter treats such as Easter eggs, hot cross buns etc. If you would like to make any donations, then please just send your items into school – many thanks. https://www.tcrhub.co.uk/easter-care-packages/

Goods they are in need of:

- Tinned Meals such as meatballs, spaghetti, beans and sausages
- Tinned Veg with a Ringpull lid
- Tinned Fruit with a Ringpull lid
- Pasta and Pasta Sauce
- Rice
- Quick Cook Packet Meals such as noodles, rice, pasta.
- Quick Cook Desserts such as sponges, rice pudding, custard.
- Squash and Juice
- Tea, Hot Chocolate and Coffee
- Sugar and Flour
- Salt and Pepper
- Stock Cubes
- Tinned Soup
- Tinned Fish with a Ringpull lid
- Shampoo, Shower Gel, Toothpaste, Soap, Flannels and Sponges.
- Disinfectant spray, Washing up liquid, Washing powder or liquid, sponges and cloths, refuse sacks.
- Biscuits, Cakes and Easter Themed Treats
- Coloured Pencils, Coloured and Plain Paper, Glue Sticks.

FOREST SCHOOL

From week beginning **15/03/21** we will be reinstating Forest School sessions on a Friday afternoon. For the remainder of this half term Gemma will be working with:

- 19th March Bubble 1 (EYFS & Class 1)
- 26th March Bubble 2 (Class 2 & Class 3)

After the Easter holidays pupils will then get a block of sessions each:

- Summer Term 1- Bubble 2
- Summer Term 2 Bubble 1

As before pupils will need to bring wellies, waterproofs and old clothing to change into for these sessions as they will most probably get muddy!

Stars of the Week (January / February)

Class 1: Jessie, Georgia, Amelia, Grace, Hugh, Ben, Freddie, Theo, Lexie, Mason, Noah & Hugh.

Class 2: Oliver, Uma, Archie, Emily, Ralph, Iris, Jacob, Isla, Benjamin & Hamish.

Class 3: Elliot, Joab, Isobel, Chloe, Alfie L, Amie, Freddie, Lucas, Jack R, Elliot, Finlay & Amy.







RECOMMENDED READS



CAPTAIN SIR TOM MOORE ONE HUNDRED STEPS BY TOM MOORE

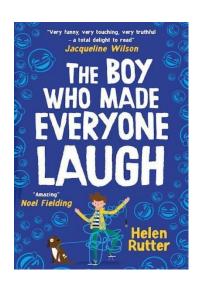
An inspiring and uplifting picture book by a national hero. A book about adventure, helping people and never giving up.

This is an inspirational picture book, published in support of the creation of the Captain Tom Foundation, which tells the incredible story of the man who walked 100 laps of his garden and captured the heart of a nation. Fully illustrated for younger readers and following the key moments from Captain Tom's incredible life, the book shows what is possible when we come together and never, ever give up.



WE'RE GOING ON AN EGG HUNT BY MARTHA MUMFORD

We're going on an egg hunt. We're going to find them all. We're REALLY excited. Hooray for Easter Day! Join the Easter Bunnies as they set off on an exciting lift-the-flap Easter egg hunt. With ten eggs to find and count, it's great fun. But watch out for the obstacles along the way - lambs, chicks, bees and ducks - and there's even a wolfish surprise, so do take care. Based on the traditional 'We're Going on a Lion Hunt' rhyme, this will be a huge hit with all fans of the classic We're Going on a Bear Hunt.



THE BOY WHO MADE EVERYONE LAUGH BY HELEN RUTTER

A laugh-out-loud, against-all-odds triumph of a story: the funniest debut of 2021

Billy Plimpton is an eleven-year-old boy with a big dream. He wants to be a stand-up comedian when he grows up: delivering pinpoint punchlines and having audiences hang on his every hilarious word. A tough career for anyone, but surely impossible for Billy, who has a stammer. How will he find his voice, if his voice won't let him speak?

ONLINE CONTE

10 tips to keep your children safe online

The internet has transformed the ability to access content. Many apps that children use are dependent on user-generated content which can encourage freedom of expression, imagination and creativity. However, due to the sheer volume uploaded every day, it can be difficult for platforms to regulate and moderate everything, which means that disturbing or distressing images, videos or audio clips can slip through the net. That's why we've created this guide to provide parents and carers with some useful tips on keeping children safe online.



MONITOR VIEWING HABITS

Whilst most apps have moderation tools, inappropriate content can still slip through the net.



CHECK ONLINE CONTENT

Understand what's being shared or what seems to be 'trending' at the moment.



CHECK AGE-RATINGS

Make sure they are old enough to use the app and meet the recommended age-limit.



CHANGE PRIVACY SETTINGS

Make accounts private and set content filters and parental controls where possible.



SPEND TIME ON THE APP

Get used to how apps work, what content is available and what your child likes to watch.



LET CHILDREN KNOW YOU'RE THERE

Ensure they know that there is support and advice available to them if they need it.



ENCOURAGE CRITICAL THINKING

Talk about what people might post online and why some posts could cause distress.



LEARN HOW TO REPORT & BLOCK

Always make sure that children know how to use the reporting tools on social media apps.



KEEP AN OPEN DIALOGUE

listen to their concerns, empathise and offer reassurance.





SEEK FURTHER SUPPORT

If a child has been affected by something they've seen online, seek support from your school's safeguarding lead.



www.nationalonlinesafety.com

Twitter - @natonlinesafety

Facebook - / National Online Safety Instagram - @ National Online Safety

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

	<u>March</u>
08/03/21	All pupils back to school ©
11/03/21	Ingleton C of E Primary World Book Day
25/03/21	Easter Themed Day for pupils
26/03/21	Break for Easter Holidays
12/04/21	Summer Term 1 Starts

TERM DATES 2020-2021

Holiday	Closing date	Date re-opens
Easter 2021	Friday 26 th March 2021	Monday 12 th April 2021
May Day 2021	Friday 30 th April 2021	Tuesday 4 th May 2021
Summer half-term 2021	Friday 28 th May 2021	Tuesday 8 th June 2021
Summer 2021	Tuesday 20 th July 2021	ТВС

Advanced notification of the remaining Teacher Training Day for this academic year is:

• Monday 7th June 2021

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs. K. Whitaker & The Ingleton Team \boldsymbol{x}

Head Teacher

