



INGLETON C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parent / Carer,



Thank you!

We hope you have all had a lovely Easter holiday and managed to enjoy some of the sunshine. A huge thank you to all who helped support our Easter raffle. We were overwhelmed by your generosity and raised over £350 which will go towards our gardening / polytunnel fund. The children are really excited to grow their own produce and it is so lovely to see pupils enjoying the great outdoors, particularly in light of the challenges we have all experienced over the past year.

Mental Health & Wellbeing

At Ingleton C of E Primary School, we are committed to supporting the mental health and wellbeing of our pupils and staff. We know that everyone experiences life challenges that can make us vulnerable and at times, anyone may need additional emotional support. We take the view that positive mental health is everybody's business and that we all have a role to play.

In school we already use the Jigsaw PSHE programme which focuses on the mindfulness philosophy.

<https://www.ingleton.durham.sch.uk/our-curriculum/curriculum-content/pshe/>

Please see our website for lots of links to further advice and support

<https://www.ingleton.durham.sch.uk/parents/mental-health-wellbeing/>

Self-Care & Mental Health

for Kids

- Share your own feelings to encourage self-awareness.
- Find social groups that help them feel like they belong.
- Set aside time for low-stress or solo activities.
- Practice self-care for yourself to set the standard.
- Focus on articulating feelings. "I am angry," "I am sad."
- Encourage your child to focus on the moment.
- Establish a self-care routine.
- Recognize toxic stress events.
- Cultivate interests and hobbies.
- Blessing/Manifesting

Snack Money

As you are aware over the last few months children have been permitted to bring in a snack from home each day to have at morning break, as we have been unable to supply them in school.

As things are returning to a little more normality and we are able to get regular food deliveries again we can now go back to providing snacks and children will no longer be permitted to bring their own in from home. (This helps with managing allergies and maintaining consistency throughout the school).

We will start this again from **Monday 26th April** (to give us chance to order supplies in next week) and will charge **25p per day** (this allows us to order a wider range of snacks).

For new parents, we sell a snack daily and parents can pay for the half term in full via Parentpay. From **26th April there are 5 more weeks in the term so we will add £6.25 to Parentpay for each child.**

The type of snacks we will provide are: breadsticks, cheese, crackers, yoghurts, brioche, popcorn, rice cakes, cereal bars, maize crisps (on a Friday only).

The snack payment option will be added to Parentpay next week. We will print off a list on Monday 26th April for each class teacher showing the children who have paid so they know who to supply snack to, so if you want your child to have it please pay the £6.25 before then. Fruit is available daily for KS1 children free of charge.



Parent Consultations

Advanced notification of dates:

- Pre-School - Tuesday 18th May (Mrs Dominick & Miss Hinch)
- Class 1 - Monday 24th May (Mrs Dominick)
- Class 2 - Monday 17th May (Miss Smith)
- Class 3 - Tuesday 18th May (Mrs Carr)

Teachers will be holding a 10-minute consultation either via telephone or virtually (further details to follow) to discuss how your child has settle back into school, the progress they have made and to identify their next steps. Teachers will be in contact as soon as possible to arrange a convenient time.

Parent Academy Councillor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Academy Councillor. Parent Councillors are elected by and from the parents of children currently attending our school. The Academy Council has a vital role to play in making sure every child receives the best possible education.



Academy Council meetings are held on a Thursday evening. 6 meetings are held each year (two per term) at 4.30pm and usually last from 1.5 hour to 2.5 hours.

If you are interested in becoming a Parent Academy Councillor, please contact either Miss Simpson or myself at ingleton@durhamlearning.net

Please could I ask that all expressions of interest are given to the school by **12.00 noon on Monday 26th April 2021.**

Mr Deakin (Lucy & Emily's Dad) is the Vice Chair of the Academy Council and has said that he is more than happy to have an informal chat (socially distanced at the gate) or virtual meeting with any interested parents to explain more what the role involves.

Forest Schools

Don't forget this half term Bubble 2 (Years 3-6) have their Forest School sessions every Friday with Bright Woods Forest School and will need their wellies, waterproof coats (or sunhats and sun cream if we're lucky enough) and spare clothes each Friday as they will be outside regardless of the weather. Class 1 & Pre-School pupils will have their sessions the last half term.



Cricket After School Club – Thursdays 3.30pm-4.30pm (£2.50)

We are currently running a Cricket After School Club with our new PE Coach Robbie. Your child is welcome to attend please just let us know. Please could we ask that those who are attending bring a change of clothes for cricket rather than having to wear PE kits and change back before going home. Just in case you didn't know our Wraparound provision is now back on until 5.30pm each night.

All Stars Cricket

Raby Castle Cricket Club are running their ALL STARS programme again this year.

Sessions start on the 18th May for 5 to 8 year olds.

5:30pm - 6:15pm, Tuesdays (May 18th - July 6th)

Contact: steve.caygill@btinternet.com

Register at allstarscricket.co.uk



PE Kits

Reminder of what your child needs to wear

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



Educational Visits

As Step 2 of the roadmap has progressed as planned, schools can now resume educational day visits from 12 April subject to a full risk assessment. We are keen for our pupils to experience educational visits linked to their current learning and staff are busy making enquiries so watch this space!



Stars of the Week (March / April)

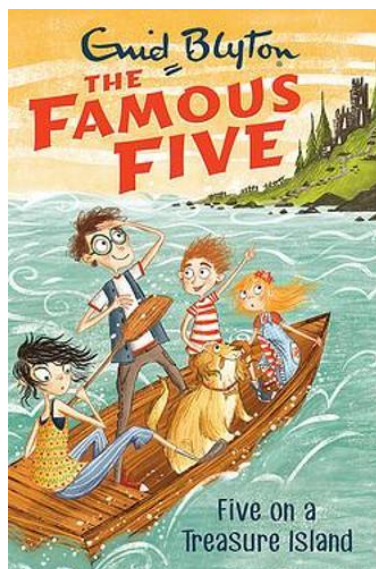
Class 1: Betty, Theo, Georgia & Freddie H

Class 2: Jacob, Isla, Uma & Imogen

Class 3: Isobel, Isabelle, Elliot, Chloe, Lucy & Ronnie



RECOMMENDED READS



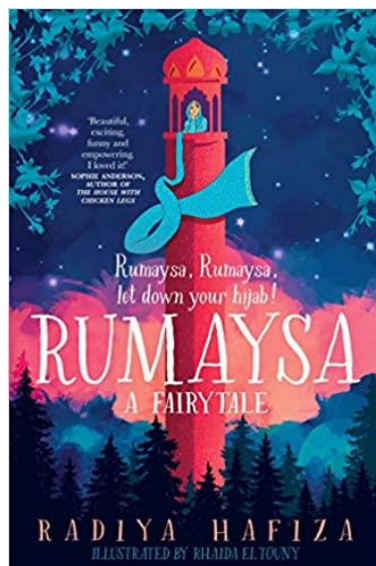
THE FAMOUS FIVE – FIVE ON A TREASURE ISLAND BY ENID BLYTON

Meet Julian, Dick, Anne, George and Timothy. Together they are THE FAMOUS FIVE - Enid Blyton's most popular adventure series.

There was something else out on the sea by the rocks - something dark that seemed to lurch out of the waves . . . What could it be?'

Julian, Dick and Anne are spending the holidays with their tomboy cousin George and her dog, Timothy. One day, George takes them to explore nearby Kirrin Island, with its rocky little coast and old ruined castle on the top.

Over on the island, they make a thrilling discovery, which leads them deep into the dungeons of Kirrin Castle on a dangerous adventure. Who - and what - will they find there?



RUMAYSA A FAIRYTALE BY RADIYA HAFIZA

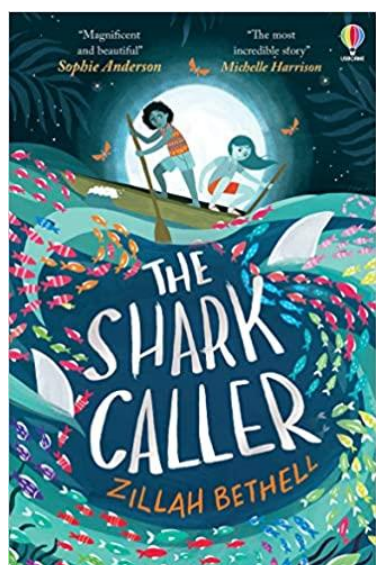
Step into a Once Upon a Time where anything is possible . . . Radiya Hafiza's enchanting and funny debut weaves together three stories, spinning the classic fairytale to show that anyone can be a hero.

'Rumaysa, Rumaysa, let down your hijab!'

For as long as she can remember Rumaysa has been locked away in her tall, tall tower, forced to use her magic to spin straw into gold for the evil Witch and unable to leave. Until one day, after dropping a hijab out of her small tower-window, Rumaysa realizes how she might be able to escape ...

Join Rumaysa as she adventures through enchanted forests and into dragon's lairs, discovers her own incredible magical powers and teams up with Cinderayla and Sleeping Sara!

Rumaysa: A Fairytale is a magically fresh, empowering and funny debut, with beautiful inside illustrations by Rhaida El Touny and cover illustration by Areeba Siddique.



THE SHARK CALLER BY ZILLAH BETHNELL

I want to be able to call the sharks. Teach me the magic and show me the ways.

Blue Wing is desperate to become a shark caller, but instead she must befriend infuriating newcomer Maple, who arrives unexpectedly on Blue Wing's island. At first, the girls are too angry to share their secrets and become friends. But when the tide breathes the promise of treasure, they must journey together to the bottom of the ocean to brave the deadliest shark of them all...

Dive beneath the waves with this spell-binding adventure of friendship, forgiveness and bravery, set on the shores of Papua New Guinea, perfect for fans of Katherine Rundell and Eva Ibbotson

TERM DATES 2020-2021

Holiday	Closing date	Date re-opens
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	Thursday 2 nd September 2021

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

- **Monday 7th June 2021**

Teacher Training Days

Next Academic Year 2021-2022

- Wednesday 1st September 2021
- Monday 1st November 2021
- Friday 17th December 2021
- Tuesday 4th January 2022
- Monday 6th June 2022



Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Whitaker & The Ingleton Team x

Head Teacher

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