



# INGLETON C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parent / Carer,



### Welcome

We would like to give a very warm welcome to our new families and hope you and your children enjoy your time here at Ingleton C of E School. It has been lovely to have all of our pupils back and to see school return to some form of normality! **Thank you to everyone for all your support! It is very much appreciated!**

### Coronavirus

The most important symptoms of COVID-19 are any of the following:

- **a new continuous cough**
- **a high temperature**
- **a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)**

If your child has any of the above symptoms then they **must isolate and get a PCR test** as soon as possible, even if their symptoms are mild.

### **Change in restrictions**

As you will be aware from **16 August 2021**, the restrictions around COVID-19 changed. Individuals are **not** required to self-isolate if they live in the same household as someone with COVID-19, or are a close contact of someone with COVID-19, and **any** of the following apply:

- they are fully vaccinated
- they are below the age of 18 years and 6 months
- they have taken part in or are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial
- they are not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons

Instead, they will be contacted by NHS Test and Trace, informed they have been in close contact with a positive case and advised to take a PCR test. Individuals are encouraged to take a PCR test if advised to do so.

In school we use the following control measures to help control the spread of the virus. These include:

- Ensuring good hygiene for everyone.
- Maintaining appropriate cleaning regimes.
- Keeping occupied spaces well ventilated.
- Following public health advice on testing, self-isolation and managing confirmed cases of COVID-19.
- Regular staff testing using LFT.

## **Flu Vaccinations**

The NHS Children's Immunisation Team will be visiting our school on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October** to deliver the nasal flu vaccination to all children from Reception to Year 6. They can only administer the vaccine with parents' consent. A letter will be emailed shortly to all parents with a link to the consent form so please keep a look out for this - thank you.

## **Harvest Festival**

Although COVID restrictions have been lifted, after a discussion with Rev Steventon we feel that due to the size of St John's Church and rise in cases in the local area we do not want to increase risks unnecessarily for our families, so for this year we will be producing a video performance of our service. This will be uploaded to our website for you to watch.

Children are still welcome to bring food donations into school and we will take them to the local food bank. Looking on the Durham foodbank website they currently say they urgently need the following items:

- biscuits
- savoury treats
- sponge puddings
- long life fruit juice
- tinned fish
- sugar
- toiletries
- household cleaning products



## **Macmillan Cancer Support – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September**

We will continue to support Macmillan Cancer Support this year, albeit slightly differently to usual. We will be holding a cake sale at home time at the gate or in the school hall if it is raining on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September. Cake donations are very welcome!

**Pupils can also wear green and white on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September (suggested minimum donation £1).**



## **After School Clubs**

**Monday** – Cookery Club with Michelle (our School Cook) 3.15pm-4.45pm £5 per child (includes snack, ingredients) Max 10 pupils (Y2 and above due to staffing ratios).

**Thursday** – Sports with our PE Coach Robbie 3.30pm-4.30pm £2.50 per child – suitable for all ages.

**Friday** – Rugby with Mr Deakin (Darlington Rugby Coach) 3.30pm-4.30pm £2.50 per child – suitable for Year 1 and above. Please email the school office [ingleton@durhamlearning.net](mailto:ingleton@durhamlearning.net) to book a place.

## **Uniform Swap Shop**

One of our parents has made the brilliant suggestion of starting a Uniform Swap Shop. In school we are currently learning lots about reducing, reusing and recycling in order to look after our environment and a Uniform Swap Shop not only helps support parents financially, but is also a far more eco-friendly approach, supporting our commitment to sustainability.

### **Donate Items**

Items can be donated by leaving them at the **main entrance** to school. We will be accepting all uniform items, including PE kit and coats/jackets. Further information will be sent out once we have had time to sort and organise all donations. Thank you!

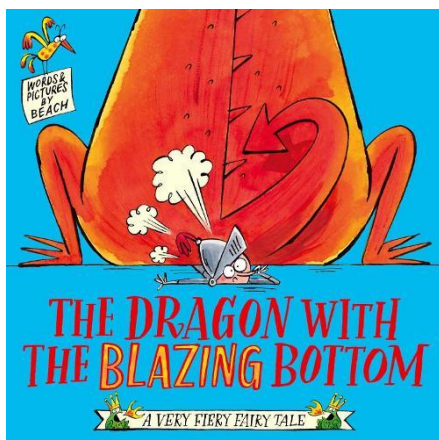


## **Morrisons – It's Good to Grow FREE gardening equipment for school**

We have recently signed up to the Morrisons It's Good to Grow Scheme. For every £10 you spend (in store or online) at Morrisons, you'll get a Grow Token to help our school get everything we need to get growing. Download the MyMorrisons app today to start collecting Grow Tokens. We can then exchange our Grow Tokens for FREE gardening equipment to get kids growing.

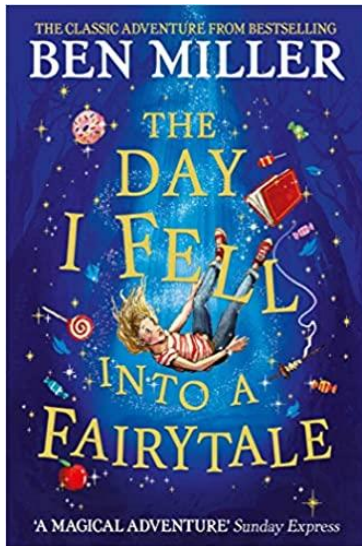


## **RECOMMENDED READS**



### **THE DRAGON WITH THE BLAZING BOTTOM - A VERY FIERY FAIRY TALE BY BEACH**

Sir Wayne's dragon has lost his flame. Are his teeth TOO clean? Is his tongue TOO pink? Perhaps his diet is to blame. Not to worry - Sir Wayne has a meal plan of EPIC proportions, including a big lump of lava, one burning bush, some sparklers and fireworks - the ones that go 'WHOOOOSH'. Oh, and one VERY mouldy old piece of cheese - almost as green as the snot from a sneeze . . . What could possibly go wrong?! A hilarious and dynamic character-driven picture book, with a truly explosive ending! From the hugely exciting new picture book talent, Beach.



### **THE DAY I FELL INTO A FAIRYTALE BY BEN MILLER**

Lana loves stories. Especially the ones she and her brother, Harrison, share in their make-believe games. But when Harrison decides he's too grown-up to play with Lana she finds herself feeling lonely. Until something magical happens ...

Hidden in the strange new supermarket in town, Lana discovers a portal to a fairytale world! But these aren't the happy-ever-after fairytales that Lana knows, they are darker and more dangerous, and the characters need Lana's help to defeat an evil witch. But she can't do it alone.

Can she convince Harrison to believe in stories again and journey to the world with her ... before it's too late?

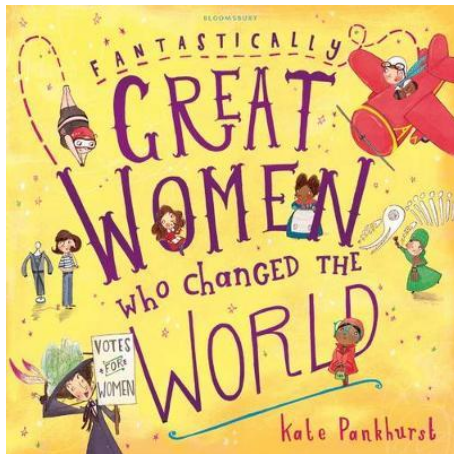
### **FANTASTICALLY GREAT WOMEN WHO CHANGED THE WORLD BY KATE PANKHURST**

Kate Pankhurst, descendent of pioneering suffragette Emmeline Pankhurst, has created this wildly wonderful and accessible book about women who really changed the world. Discover fascinating facts about some of the most amazing women who changed the world we live in.

Fly through the sky with the incredible explorer Amelia Earhart, and read all about the Wonderful Adventures of Mary Seacole with the number one best-selling children's non-fiction title in the UK market this year.

Bursting full of beautiful illustrations and astounding facts, *Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World* is the perfect introduction to just a few of the most incredible women who helped shaped the world we live in.

Featuring figures including: Jane Austen, Gertrude Ederle, Coco Chanel, Frida Kahlo, Marie Curie, Mary Anning, Mary Seacole, Amelia Earhart, Agent Fifi, Sacagawa, Emmeline Pankhurst, Rosa Parks, Anne Frank



### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September - Macmillan Cancer Fundraiser Cake Sale / Wear Green and White
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Oct - Flu Immunisations
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Oct - School Photographs
- Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct - School breaks up for Half Term

## **TERM DATES 2021-2022**

<b>Holiday</b>	<b>Closing date</b>	<b>Date re-opens</b>
Autumn half-term 2021	Friday 22 October 2021	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2021
Christmas 2021	Thursday 16 December 2021	Wednesday 5 January 2022
Spring half-term 2022	Friday 18 February 2022	Monday 28 February 2022
Easter 2022	Friday 8 April 2022	Monday 25 April 2022
May Day 2022	Friday 29 April 2022	Tuesday 3 May 2022
Summer half-term 2022	Friday 27 May 2022	Tuesday 7 June 2022
Summer 2022	Thursday 21 July 2022	TBC

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

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

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs. K. Whitaker & The Ingleton Team



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