



INGLETON C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parent / Carers,

MACMILLAN FUNDRAISING / FOOD BANK DONATIONS

Many thanks to everyone who supported our Macmillan Cancer fundraising and our Food Bank appeal for Harvest. The final total raised for was £273.30
Thank you everyone for donating! Your support is very much appreciated!



FRIENDS OF INGLETON SCHOOL (FOIS)

The Friends of Ingleton School (FOIS) is a group of parents, staff and local people formed to help support the school by fundraising and social activities. A Christmas Fayre is organised each year in November as the main activity and other events are held such as car boot sales and discos. Funds raised are being used to supplement trips and visits for pupils, support drama workshops, buy outdoor equipment, help with the revamping of our library and with buying equipment, pupil prizes and refreshments. Meetings are held each term and ALL parents/carers are welcome to attend. Please be aware that we are a friendly bunch and attending the meetings does not tie you into helping at every event or attending every meeting, we simply appreciate every little bit of help when you can. We would welcome some new members. Please let us know if you are interested. Remember it is for the benefit of all our children.

HALLOWEEN DISCO

Tickets are on sale in school for the FOIS Halloween Disco in the village hall on **Saturday 30th October 6-8pm**. Tickets cost **£3.50** including entrance fee, a hot dog, and drink. There will be a fancy-dress competition, games, disco and pumpkin carving competition. All children must be accompanied by a paying adult and **please bring loo roll to be mummified!**



SPORTING EVENTS THIS WEEK AT STAINDROP ACADEMY

Date	Class	Sport
Wednesday 20th October 2021 (pm)	Chestnut (Y3/Y4)	Tag Rugby Competition
Thursday 21st October 2021 (pm)	Oak (Y5/Y6)	Multi Skills Festival

Children will need to ensure they have the **correct** PE kit, a hoody, plain jogging bottoms, trainers, a water bottle and warm coat please.



MORRISONS – IT'S GOOD TO GROW FREE GARDENING EQUIPMENT FOR SCHOOL

Just a reminder that 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.



FOREST SCHOOL

Early Years & Key Stage 1 pupils will be visiting Bright Woods Forest School on **Friday 22nd October**. A letter will be sent out detailing further requirements. Packed lunches have been pre-ordered.

After the holidays Key Stage 2 will be undertaking their Forest School Sessions on a Friday afternoon. As before pupils will need to bring wellies, waterproofs and warm old clothing to change into for these sessions.



KEY STAGE 2 – INVENTORS AND INVENTIONS: THE SWAN PROJECT

Key Stage 2 pupils have kindly been invited to participate in a prepaid one-day experience with the Bowes Museum on **Friday 22nd October**. Pupils will learn about famous inventors such as John Joseph Merlin & Rowland Ematt. Please watch out for a letter this week with further information.



CHRISTMAS FAYRE: THURSDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 5pm-7pm

Our Christmas fayre organised by Friends of Ingleton School will be held on **Thursday 25th November** in school. Stalls include handmade items, candles, jewellery, tombola's and much more. We'd love to see you there!



PARKING

Please take care when dropping off and collecting pupils at school. Please park safely away from the school gate and respect resident's drives and the verges. We strongly encourage you to use the Black Horse car park and walk down to the school -thank you.



ROBINWOOD ACTIVITY CENTRE (KEY STAGE 2)

For those of you who have expressed an interest for your child to attend Robinwood next year, we have received our first invoice to secure the places. They are asking for a deposit of **£25 per pupil** to be paid before the end of this month please. Miss Simpson has added this to ParentPay for those children with their names down. Please can you pay this before 1st November to secure your child's place. It's not too late to put your child's name down if you still haven't done so, just let us know we can add the deposit request to your ParentPay account. The dates of the trip are **Wednesday 16th - Friday 18th March 2022**. Many thanks.

STARS OF THE WEEK

- **Willow Class (Rec/ Y1 & Y2)** – Theo / Jessie / Georgie / Ewan / Betty & Thomas
- **Chestnut Class (Y3&Y4)** – Abigail / Grace P / Freddie / Amelia / Georgia / Benjamin & Eleanor
- **Oak Class (Y5&Y6)** – Chloe / Imogen / Uma / Oliver & Lucy



ACADEMY COUNCIL UPDATE **NEW CHAIR OF ACADEMY COUNCIL**

After 14 years of dedicated service firstly as a school governor, then an Academy Councillor but most of all as Chair of the Academy Council, Mr Paul Hunton has decided to step down. School and councillor colleagues would like to thank him for all of his dedication and efforts over the years. The Academy Council met earlier this month and elected Mr Bill Deakin to be the new Chair to be supported by Mr Darren Radestock the new Vice-Chair.

A MESSAGE FROM THE NEW CHAIR

Since moving into the area in summer 2013, one or more of my daughters have attended Ingleton C of E Primary school. In January 2017 I became a parent Governor. During 2020 I was elected Vice Chair and helped with the school's transition into the Durham and Newcastle Diocesan Trust. It is a pleasure to step up to be Chair of the Ingleton Academy Council **but we need your help**. We are keen to recruit more Parent Academy Councillors who are essential for the oversight of the school.

Academy Councillors must act as a "critical friend" to all school staff but especially the senior management to ensure school is functioning to provide the best education for our children and also reflect our part in the local community. As an Academy Councillor you'll get an insight into both the day to day workings of the school but also their longer term strategies.

I enjoy being involved because I feel I am (indirectly) contributing to the education and development of my children by ensuring that school has the best possible strategy for all the pupils.

New Academy Councillors will be given/provided with an induction talk/pack to explain what their role will be - a more experienced Councillor will be appointed as their mentor to help explain what is happening during meetings and how to perform their duties. Access to on-line training resources will also be set up. The Academy Council meets each half-term, meetings last 1-2 hours and are set to a defined agenda to avoid unnecessary delays, although tea and biscuits can slow things down. Ideally an Academy Councillor will make a monitoring visit each term to assess a pre-determined area of the school's functioning or how a particular subject is being taught...you will have been trained and then be mentored before any monitoring occurs!

It's vital the school has more parent Academy Councillors. It's a very respected volunteer role to have on your CV, you're also helping your local community. We're a friendly bunch and happy to help any/all newcomers. I'm at the gate most mornings/afternoons, feel free to come over and ask if you're interested or enquire through school.

Best wishes, Bill Deakin.



Parents Evening



PARENTS EVENING – AUTUMN TERM

Advanced notification of date: **Wednesday 3rd November**

Appointment request letters will be sent out this week.

Please let us know if you have not received yours as it is essential that you attend - thank you.

RECEPTION CLASS PLACES 2022

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 <https://www.durham.gov.uk/article/2189/Apply-for-a-primary-place-deadline-15-January-2022> or contact the School Places and Admissions Team on 03000 265 896. **Applications close midnight 15 January 2022.**

WRAPAROUND CARE

We now have a mobile number for Scoolkids After School Club. It is **07444 210675**. Please use this number to contact staff in The Hive in case of emergencies (running late etc). Please save this number in your phones - many thanks.

We would like to notify you that with effect from 1st November 2021 the After School Club will close at 4.30pm on a Friday evening only. Monday to Thursday evenings will remain open until 5.30pm. The changes have been made as a result of low pupil numbers making the session not financially viable and also to help with Staff Wellbeing in School. We thank you for your co-operation and apologise for any inconvenience caused.

TERM DATES 2021-2022

Holiday	Closing date	Date re-opens
Autumn half-term 2021	Friday 22 October 2021	Tuesday 2 nd 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	Wednesday 8th 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



Additional Bank Holiday

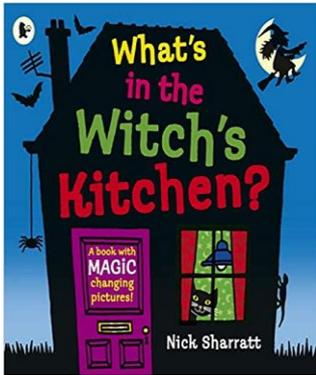
You will be aware that the Spring Bank Holiday in 2022 will be moved to Thursday 2 June 2022 and an additional bank holiday on Friday 3 June will see a four-day weekend to celebrate Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Durham Local Authority have therefore confirmed that schools can take an additional day's holiday during the 2021/22 school year. In order to ensure you are given plenty of notice we have allocated **Tuesday 7th June 2022** for this. Pupils will therefore return on **Wednesday 8th June 2022.**

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs. K. Whitaker & The Ingleton Team x

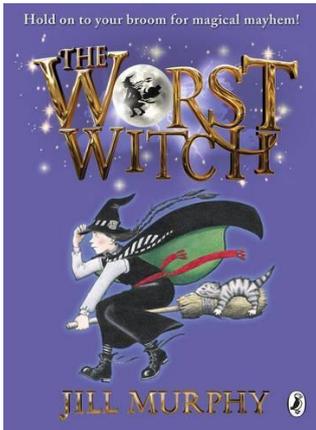
“Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” Matthew: 5-16

RECOMMENDED READS



WHAT'S IN THE WITCH'S KITCHEN? BY NICK SHARRATT

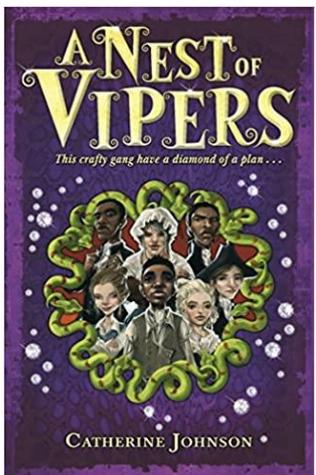
The witch has hidden a trick and a treat in her magical kitchen cupboards! Which one you find depends on how you open the doors. Whether it's frogspawn or popcorn, lollipops or rabbit plops, there are hilarious rhymes to discover inside in this innovative new novelty book from Nick Sharratt. Perfect for children to read again and again, this spooky title is great not only for Halloween but all year round.



THE WORST WITCH BY JILL MURPHY

Hold on to your broomstick for magical mayhem!

Mildred Hubble is a trainee at Miss Cackle's Academy for Witches, but she's making an awful mess of it. She keeps getting her spells wrong and crashing her broomstick. And when she turns Ethel, the teacher's pet into her worst enemy, chaos ensues...



A NEST OF VIPERS PAPERBACK BY CATHERINE JOHNSON

Cato Hopkins is the youngest member of Mother Hopkins's 'family' - a group of skilled fraudsters and pickpockets. There's Addy, who can become a very convincing boy when she needs to; the beautiful Bella, who can charm any rich young man out of his fortune; Sam, an escaped slave and Cato himself, a young boy, who Mother Hopkins has taught everything she knows.

But old age is slowing Mother Hopkins down, and she wants to carry out one last con, a con to outdo all the cons that have gone before. And so the gang set about bringing ruin upon Captain Walker, a proud and cruel slave captain, who deserves to be taught a lesson or two . . .



THE HAUNTING OF AVELINE JONES BY PHIL HICKES

Aveline Jones loves reading ghost stories, so a dreary half-term becomes much more exciting when she discovers a spooky old book. Not only are the stories spine-tingling, but it once belonged to Primrose Penberthy, who vanished mysteriously, never to be seen again. Intrigued, Aveline decides to investigate Primrose's disappearance.

Now someone... or something, is stirring. And it is looking for Aveline.