



INGLETON C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parent / Carers,

Emergency Contact Details

Please can you let the office know if you have recently updated any of your contact details especially mobile phone numbers and email addresses. Thank you.

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.

Our Schools App / Emails

We continue to send the majority of information to parents via Our School App or email addresses. This is in line with our COVID risk assessment. Please could we ask that you check these regularly for updates and not rely on paper copies being sent home -thanks.

Remembrance Service. St John's Church: Sunday 14th November @ 10.45am

A Remembrance Service will be held this Sunday in St John's Church, Ingleton at 10.45am. If possible I would like some pupil volunteers to present our school wreath, please during the service. Please let the school know ASAP if you and your child/ren will be attending and would like to do this. Poppy merchandise will also be on sale this week in school.



**ANTI-BULLYING
WEEK 2021**

Anti-Bullying Week: 15th-19th November

Anti-bullying Week 2021 is being held between the **15th and 19th November** and is organised by Anti-Bullying Alliance. This year the theme is **'One Kind Word'**. Odd Socks Day starts Anti-Bullying Week. It is a chance to celebrate that we are all unique. All we ask is that pupils wear odd socks on **Monday 15th November**. Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It is an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique! Pupils will be undertaking lots of activities across the week.

Children in Need: Friday 19th November

Our fundraising day for Children in Need will be held on **Friday 19th November**.

This year we are inviting pupils to come dressed in either their pyjamas or Pudsey related clothing (**£1 suggested donation**).

In School pupils will be joining in with fun activities and pupils can bring an additional couple of pounds to spend on these activities if they wish to.

All money raised will be going to Children in Need.



Flat Stan First Aid (for Children): Friday 19th November

I have booked a Flat Stan workshop for pupils on **Friday 19th November**.

Flat Stan First Aid workshops are specifically designed for children aged 4 yrs to 11yrs. The aim is to teach younger children vital and essential first aid life skills. It is a brilliant programme that is engaging, informative, fun and appropriate for the age group. Flat Stan mannequins and other visual aids are used throughout to demonstrate. The workshops are structured to give children the opportunity to develop their knowledge and confidence to be able to act in an emergency. Workshops are delivered on school premises by experienced Work Place trainers.



KS2 Pupils will cover:

- What is First Aid
- What to do in an emergency and making an emergency call
- DR ABC
- Recovery position
- CPR
- Burns, Bleeding and bandages
- Choking



KS1 Pupils will cover:

- What is First Aid
- What to do in an emergency and making an emergency call
- DR ABC
- Recovery position



CHRISTMAS FAYRE / PANTOMIME

Due to the increase in COVID cases across County Durham we have taken the difficult decision to cancel all non-essential pending external events. I know this is disappointing, but we feel it is for the best to help keep everyone safe and minimise any additional risks. **We are however hoping to run a Christmas raffle instead, so if you know of any local businesses who might be interested in donating a prize or you yourself could help in any way then please let us know. Your support is much appreciated – thank you!**

PARKING

Just a polite reminder to 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!



ACADEMY COUNCIL

We are still looking for new members to join our Academy Council (Governing Body). If you are interested or would like any further information please speak to Mr Bill Deakin (Chair of the Academy Council) or myself. We'd be happy to help.

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**

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:

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



Additional Bank Holiday

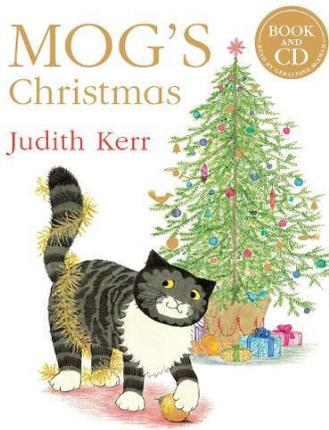
You will be aware that the Spring Bank Holiday in 2022 will be moved to Thursday 2 June 2022 and an additional bank holiday on Friday 3 June will see a four-day weekend to celebrate Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Durham Local Authority have therefore confirmed that schools can take an additional 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

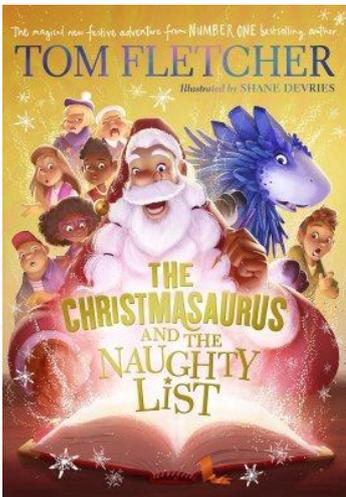
RECOMMENDED READS



MOG'S CHRISTMAS BY JUDITH KERR

It's Christmas, and Mog's house is full of strange noises and peculiar smells. Everyone is busy hanging holly and blowing up balloons, and where is that tree going...? But it's always a Merry Christmas in the end when you're with Mog and her family.

Mog's first story, *Mog the Forgetful Cat*, was first published fifty years ago, and Mog has been delighting children all over the world with her escapades ever since. This sparkling book and CD edition of her Christmas adventure is the perfect gift for boys, girls and families everywhere, and features an audio reading by the Olivier and Tony award nominated, BAFTA winning actress Geraldine McEwan.

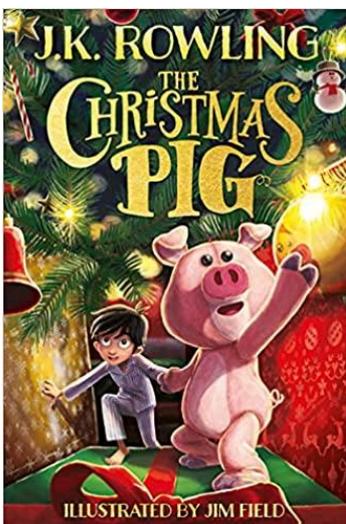


THE CHRISTMASAURUS AND THE NAUGHTY LIST BY TOM FLETCHER

The Christmasaurus is back! Get ready for the magical NEW festive adventure from bestselling author, Tom Fletcher!

You know about the Naughty and Nice List, right? Santa's top-secret tracker that he ALWAYS checks twice? Well, this year, the Christmasaurus is on a mission to track down children who have found themselves on the Naughty List to help them put wrongs to rights, naughty to nice!

This is a story about mischievous kids learning the error of their ways, but it's also about sharing the true spirit of Christmas and realising that sometimes things aren't quite as they first appear...



THE CHRISTMAS PIG BY J K ROWLING

One boy and his toy are about to change everything...

Jack loves his childhood toy, Dur Pig. DP has always been there for him, through good and bad. Until one Christmas Eve something terrible happens - DP is lost. But Christmas Eve is a night for miracles and lost causes, a night when all things can come to life... even toys. And Jack's newest toy - the Christmas Pig (DP's annoying replacement) - has a daring plan: Together they'll embark on a magical journey to seek something lost, and to save the best friend Jack has ever known...

A heart-warming, page-turning adventure about one child's love for his most treasured thing, and how far he will go to find it. A tale for the whole family to fall in love with, from one of the world's greatest storytellers.