



INGLETON C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND OUR WARMEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR!

Dear Parent / Carer,

Nativity

As you are aware unfortunately due to a rise in COVID cases in school and the additional measures we have had to reinstate we are unable to allow parents on site for a performance. We will however be pre-recording the Nativity week beginning 13th December and will upload the video to our school website. An app message will be sent as soon as this has been undertaken.

As a fundraiser for School funds, we will also be selling laminated photographs of children in their Nativity costumes. Again, further information about this will be given nearer the time via Our School App and your email. You should have received a letter detailing your child's part and details of their character's outfit, as well as a copy of the script for your child to practise at home. Please could we ask that if your child is asked to provide their own costume that this is to be in School no later than **Thursday 9th December**.

If you have any questions or are unable to provide our child's costume, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Christmas Cards

Due to COVID restrictions we will have to make the following adjustments. If children would like to send Christmas cards to one another please could we ask that all cards are brought into school on **Friday 10th December am only**. I will put two cardboard boxes on each entrance gate on the morning. They will then be left 72 hours and sorted and distributed on **Monday 13th December pm**. Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch will be served this year on **Tuesday 14th December**. If your child is currently on packed lunch but would like to have a Christmas dinner please let us know ASAP. A meal charge of **£2.15** will be payable via ParentPay for children in Key Stage 2 (Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6). Reception / Key Stage 1 pupils can still receive a free meal under the Universal Infant Free School Meal scheme.



Christmas Jumper Day

We are supporting Christmas Jumper Day on **Friday 10th December**. Please donate a voluntary contribution of **£1** and **wear your Christmas or favourite jumper (non-uniform day)**. All money raised will be going to Save the Children. Pupils can also wear their Christmas jumpers on Christmas lunch day (**Tuesday 14th December**).



Christmas Parties

Each Bubble will be having a Christmas party on **Thursday 16th December**. Pupils can wear a 'Party Outfit' to school this day. Each child will be asked to bring one item of food or drink for the party. Teachers will organise this early next week so you are given plenty of notice.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Willow Class (Rec/ Y1 & Y2) – Ben / Bella / Zack / Oliver / Joss / Lexie / Noah



Chestnut Class (Y3&Y4) – Jacob / Joey / Oliver / Isla / Grace A / Grace P / Amelia / All of Chestnut Class

Oak Class (Y5&Y6) – Iris / Alfie / Emily / Chloe / Imogen

Well done everyone! Keep up the good work!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

10/12/21	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day / non-uniform
14/12/21	Christmas Dinner Day / Pupils can wear Christmas Jumpers / non-uniform
16/12/21	Christmas Parties / Last day of term / Merry Christmas Everyone!
17/12/21	Teacher Training Day
04/01/22	Teacher Training Day
05/01/22	School Reopens – Spring Term 1

TERM DATES 2021-2022

Holiday	Closing date	Date re-opens
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:

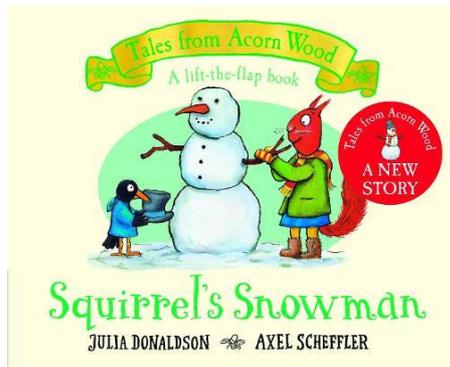
- Friday 17th December 2021
- Tuesday 4th January 2022
- Monday 6th June 2022 & Tuesday 7th June (additional Bank Holiday)

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs. K. Whitaker & The Ingleton Team x



RECOMMENDED READS

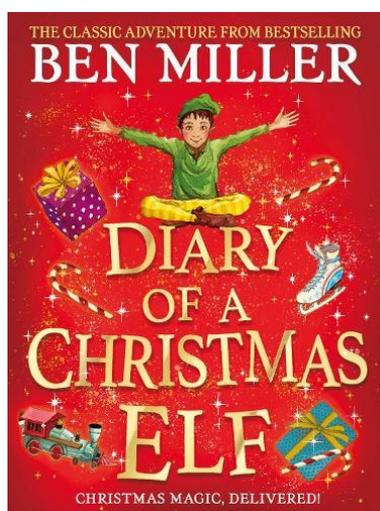


SQUIRREL'S SNOWMAN - TALES FROM ACORN WOOD BY JULIA DONALDSON

Lift the flaps and join in the winter fun with Squirrel's Snowman, a new story in the Tales from Acorn Wood preschool series by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler, creators of The Gruffalo - perfect for sharing at Christmas!

It's snowing in Acorn Wood, and Squirrel wants to build a snowman. Will she and her friends find everything they need to build? Lift the flaps to find out in this wonderful wintry tale.

With sturdy flaps on every spread and rhyming stories that are a joy to read aloud, Squirrel's Snowman joins the first four stories in the Tales from Acorn Wood series - Fox's Socks, Postman Bear, Rabbit's Nap, and Hide-and-Seek Pig - which have been delighting parents and children for over twenty years.



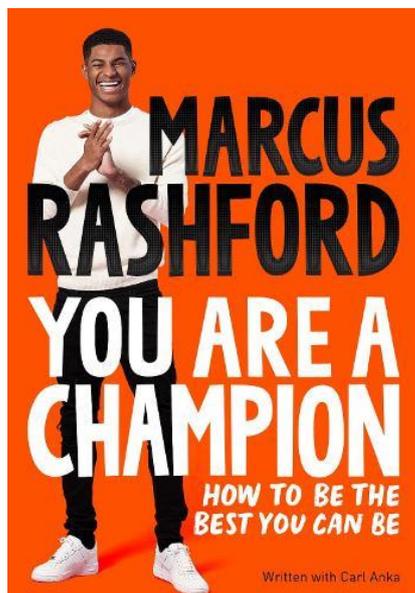
DIARY OF A CHRISTMAS ELF BY BEN MILLER

Christmas magic, delivered! A hilarious Christmas caper and the perfect festive gift, from bestselling author, Ben Miller.

All Tog wants to do is work in Santa's workshop and one wonderful day, the letter from Santa arrives: Tog has been selected as an apprentice elf! Making toys is a lot more technical and a lot less fun than Tog had imagined, and even though his new friend Holly tries to help him, he's quickly relegated to cleaning out the reindeer stables. But someone has been stealing the presents from the workshop and a case of mistaken identity finds Tog accused of being the culprit!

Can Tog use his special Christmas magic to discover the real thief and save all the presents before Christmas Eve is over?

A funny and heart-warming story about the true meaning of gift giving, from the King of Christmas, Ben Miller - the perfect stocking filler for all the family!



YOU ARE A CHAMPION: UNLOCK YOUR POTENTIAL, FIND YOUR VOICE AND BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE (PAPERBACK)

Marcus Rashford MBE is recognised worldwide for his journey both on and off the pitch - but how did a boy from the South of Manchester become not only an International footballer but also one of the leading activist voices in the UK? In this inspiring, positive and practical guide, Marcus gives YOU the tools you need to reach your full potential and will show you that your possibilities really can be endless.

In You Are a Champion: Unlock Your Potential, Find Your Voice and Be the BEST You Can Be, Marcus Rashford MBE draws on stories from his own life to show you that success is all about the mindset. You'll find out how positive thinking can change your life, build mental resilience, learn how to navigate adversity and discover the unstoppable power of your own voice. You already have the tools you need to achieve your dreams; you just might not know it yet.

Full of practical advice and engaging illustrations and infographics, this is the empowering and life changing first children's book from Marcus Rashford MBE, written in collaboration with journalist Carl Anka and featuring top tips from performance psychologist Katie Warriner.