



INGLETON C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parent / Carer,

RED NOSE DAY – Monday 21st March

Pupils have asked if they can participate in Red Nose Day. As the majority of KS2 pupils are at Robinwood on their residential on the 18th March we have decided to host this instead on **Monday 21st March** so that all pupils can participate. Pupils have been invited to **wear non-uniform / red for the day (£1 voluntary donation)**. Pupils have also asked if we can have a **cake sale** at breaktime so any donations would be greatly received – thank you!

UKRAINE AID

Anth from The Black Horse has very kindly organised a village collection for Aid Supplies for Ukraine and has already taken three car loads of donations to Darlington Assistance for refugees. He is going again on **Friday (11th) to drop off more donations so if anyone would like to help you can drop off at the school either today or first thing tomorrow morning**. The following items are needed: Personal Hygiene Products such as soap, toothpaste, shampoo, female hygiene products etc. Medical supplies such as paracetamol, ibuprofen (kids and adults), plasters, bandages, antiseptic, sanitiser gel etc. Any donations will be gratefully received and passed on. Many thanks!

UNIFORM SWAP SHOP – Friday 18th March

Thank you to everyone who has donated old uniform so far. We will be holding a Second-Hand Uniform Sale in the school hall on **Friday 18th March at 3pm**. (Items will be left on display until those pupils who are back from Robinwood return to school). We would be grateful for some parent volunteers to come in early (around 1.30pm) and sort through the clothes and display them in sizes so they are easier to locate. Please let me know if you can help. Also, if you have any more uniform to donate please send in before the end of this week. Thank you. All we ask is for small donation to go back into the School Fund if you can - many thanks!

BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK (11th-20th March) <https://www.britishscienceweek.org/>

British Science Week is a ten-day celebration of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) that will place between 11-20 March 2022! This year's theme is 'Growth'. During these 10 days we would like pupils to think about growth being all around us. We will be discussing how growth is part of people, plants, animals, materials, countries and other things in their everyday lives.

With this in mind, we are looking for parents whose own jobs may link to Science and Technology subjects, from engineers, designers and architects to scientists and technicians. We would really love for you to pop into school and share your experiences of growth with the children, for example how you started your career and gained your expertise. This will not only be engaging and motivating for our pupils but could also help them to broaden their choices and develop their career aspirations. We promise it won't be scary!

Please contact the school office if interested - thank you!



School Lunches Reminder

We have been notified by Durham County Council that school lunches will increase in price from the 4th April to £2.20 per pupil and £2.64 (£2.20 + VAT) per pre-school child. This increase will not affect children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 as they are all eligible for Universal Infant Free School Meals.

If you think your child may be entitled to Free School Meals, as a result of a change in circumstance, please call or email the school office.



Great North Air Ambulance – Clothing Collection

A HUGE thank you to you all for supporting us with the Great North Air Ambulance clothing collection. You did an amazing job! Thank you!



Parent's Meeting Spring Term

Parent's Evening will take place on **Monday 28th March & Monday 4th April**. Appointment letters have been sent out. Please could we ask that all reply slips are returned to us by **Monday 21st March** – thank you!

Easter Service

We are in the process of organising our Easter Service. We are hoping to hold this in St John's Church on Friday 8th April at 1.30pm. We are however awaiting confirmation of this so we will keep you updated. Children will also be invited to take part in a decorated egg / easter bonnet competition. Details to follow in next month's newsletter.

We would also like to hold an Easter raffle to raise funds for the school and include hampers like last year so any donations would be gratefully received- thank you!



Pre-School Places

We have places available at Pre-School for Easter and September start. If you have a child who will be 3 years old before 31st March 2022 (for Easter start) or before 31st August 2022 (for September start) please get in touch.

WORLD BOOK DAY

Pupils and staff had great fun dressing up and celebrating the 25th World Book Day. Thank you for all your efforts. The children looked superb!



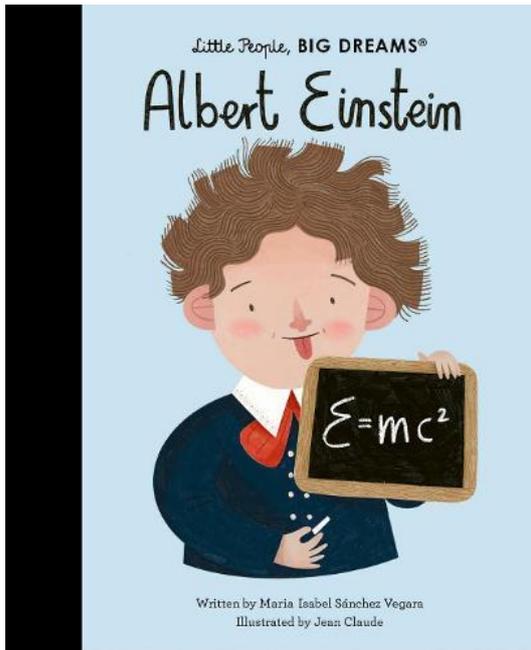
More photos can be found on our Facebook page.

Don't forget to use your vouchers to choose one of the 12 books for free!



Further information can be found following the link below:
<https://www.worldbookday.com/books/participating-stores/>

RECOMMENDED READS



LITTLE PEOPLE BIG DREAMS - ALBERT EINSTEIN

AUTHOR: MARIA ISABEL SANCHEZ VEGARA /

ILLUSTRATED BY: JEAN CLAUDE

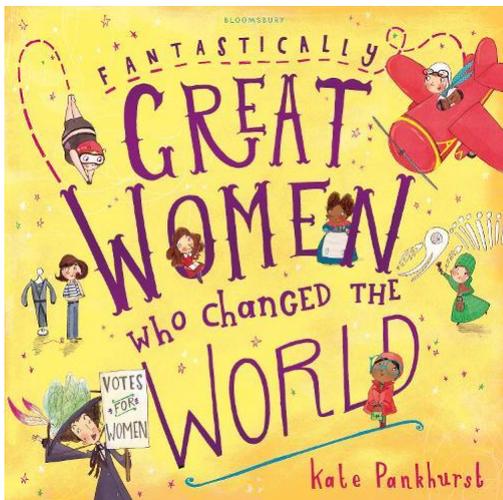
In this book from the critically acclaimed, multimillion-copy bestselling Little People, BIG DREAMS series, discover the life of Albert Einstein, the legendary scientist.

Little Albert grew up in Germany, where it took him four years to formulate his first word. He was fascinated by how objects worked and, although he didn't love school, he loved physics and maths books. His brilliant mind contemplated space and time, and he eventually came up with the theory of relativity.

He shared his knowledge with the rest of the world, becoming the most original mind of the twentieth century. This inspiring book features stylish and quirky illustrations and extra facts at the back, including a biographical timeline with historical photos and a detailed profile of the theoretical physicist's life.

Little People, BIG DREAMS is a bestselling series of books and educational games that explore the lives of outstanding people, from designers and artists to scientists and activists. All of them achieved incredible things, yet each began life as a child with a dream.

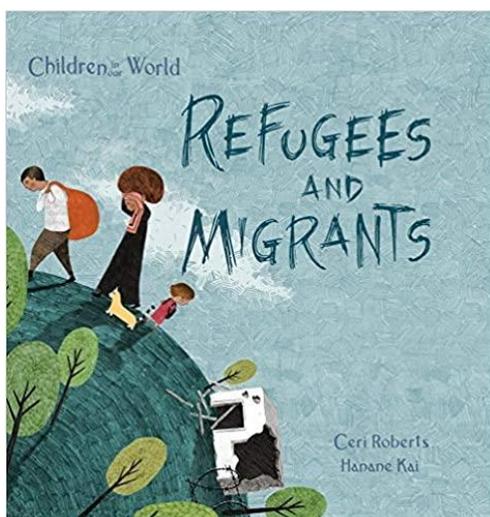
This empowering series offers inspiring messages to children of all ages, in a range of formats. The board books are told in simple sentences, perfect for reading aloud to babies and toddlers.



FANTASTICALLY GREAT WOMEN WHO CHANGED THE WORLD

KATE PANKHURST (AUTHOR)
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.



REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS (CHILDREN IN OUR WORLD)

BY CERI ROBERTS (AUTHOR), HANANE KAI

(ILLUSTRATOR)

The Children in Our World picture book series helps children make sense of the larger issues and crises that dominate the news in a sensitive and appropriate manner. With relatable comparisons, carefully researched text and striking illustrations, children can begin to understand who refugees and migrants are, why they've left their homes, where they live and what readers can do to help those in need.

Where issues aren't appropriate to describe in words, Hanane Kai's striking and sensitive illustrations help children visualise who refugees and migrants are, in images that are suited to their age and disposition. The series forms an excellent cross-curricular resource that looks at refugees, war, poverty and racism making them ideal for tying into Refugee Week and discussions on current affairs.

STANDARDISED TEST REMINDER

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/primary-assessments-future-dates>

What are SATs in the UK?

SATs are standardised assessment tests administered by primary schools in England to children in Year 2 and Year 6 to check their educational progress. In 2020 and 2021 KS2 SATs did not take place due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Primary school SATs results will not be published in national league tables until 2023 to reflect the disruption to children's learning.

If you have a child in either Year 1 / Year 2 / Year 4 or Year 6 please click on the following links below for further information:

- [Key Stage 1 SATs Parents Guide](#)
- [Key Stage 2 SATs Parents Guide](#)
- [Year 4 Multiplication Check Information for Parents Guide](#)
- [Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Parents Guide](#)

<u>Standardised Test</u>	<u>Week Commencing</u>
Year 6 SATs	Monday 9 May 2022 - Thursday 12 th May 2022
Year 2 SATs	Schools to administer tests during May 2022.
Year 4 Multiplication Check	Schools should administer the multiplication tables check within the 3-week period from Monday 6 June 2022.
Year 1 Phonic Screening Check	Week commencing Monday 6 June 2022

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 11th – Sunday 20th March	British Science Week
Tuesday 15th March	EYFS / KS1 Trip to Preston Park
Wednesday 16th-Friday 18th March	KS2 Residential to Robinwood
Monday 28th March or Monday 4th April	Parents Evening
Wednesday 30th March	Y1/Y2 Football Competition
Friday 8th April	Break up for Easter

TERM DATES 2021-2022

Holiday	Closing date	Date re-opens
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

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs. K. Whitaker & The Ingleton Team x

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LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

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