



FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER FOR INGS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Head of School Message

Dear Ings Families,

It has been a pleasure to get to know so many of the children and families during my first half term at the school.

Thank you to all the parents/carers who attended our parents evenings and for completing the questionnaire, we are grateful for the lovely comments about our school and will look at how we can address your suggestions for improvement.

I am looking forward to another exciting half term ahead and we have lots of events planned. Please check the key dates section below for more information.

Have a lovely half term break!

Kind regards

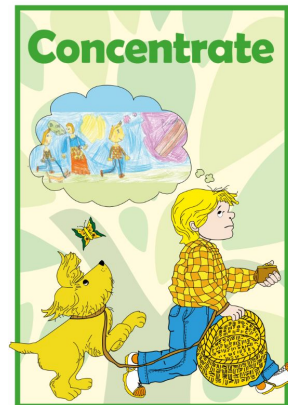
Miss L Allen
Head of School

Our Learning Muscle focus:

This Week:



Next Week:



Health and Safety Reminders

- No dogs to be brought onto the school site-even if carried
- No bikes or scooters to be ridden on site (including electric scooters) please push them until they leave the school gate
- No smoking or vaping on the school premises





WE'RE TAKING PART IN

CUT YOUR CARBON

Throughout November, we're challenging all pupils to complete 9 small, carbon-cutting actions, at home, with the help of friends and family.

Completing these challenges will raise awareness, change behaviours, and cut carbon - a greenhouse gas responsible for driving climate change.

All pupils will bring home a checklist on November 1st, outlining the simple, easy-to-deliver actions. This will help you to tick them off throughout the month.

THE TIME TO ACT IS NOW.

IT'S TIME TO CUT YOUR CARBON!

Find out more!



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1. Make at least one journey more sustainable



2. Go meat-free for a day



3. Have a no food-waste weekend



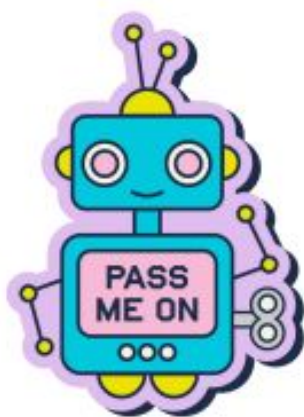
4. Turn down the heating by 1° for a week



5. Design a flight-free holiday



6. Say 'no' to a new item



7. Donate something you no longer need



8. Substitute 4 baths for 4 showers and limit them to 4 minutes



9. Share carbon-cutting advice



Our Learning Gallery

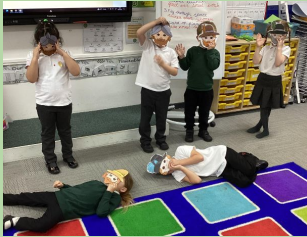
EYFS

In recent weeks, the children have noticed changes within their environment and learnt about the seasonal change of Autumn. Many new and exciting learning opportunities have occurred as we have explored the natural environment; finding and collecting autumnal treasures to create artwork with; leaves, conkers and pumpkins have featured heavily! Through the story 'The Squirrels who Squabbled', we have extended our vocabulary and some of us have learnt about the artist Yayoi Kusama and taken inspiration from her artwork to create our own.



Year 1 & 2

Year One have worked hard creating a set of instructions to build a brick house. We used lots of bossy verbs so people know what to do! In Maths we have been learning how to split a whole into different parts. In History we planned and performed a play all about Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot.



Children in Birch and Maple have really enjoyed their PE lessons with Mr Tomlinson from Physical Foundations this half term. They have been perfecting their skills to find space and dodge an opponent. We have also loved writing Non-chronological reports about Hull Fair and reading them to the class. This week we developed our skills by writing a report about Autumn.





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Year 3 & 4

Pupils in Beech Class have loved our learning journey topic, "Would I survive in the Stone Age?" They combined their History and Art learning to create their own cave paintings. For their final pieces they colour washed backgrounds and then used printing to add motifs. In English they wrote a recount about their imaginary perfect days. These included a lot of food!

Children in Rowan class completed a formal apology letter written from a character in their fiction crime story. They have used their concentration muscles to produce fabulous pieces of work. For science, they have completed the topic 'Living things and their habitats' and have created amazing Google Slide presentations about an endangered species! Lots of fun whilst growing their brains!



Year 5 & 6

Pupils in Oak and Ash classes have worked alongside the Tigers Trust this half-term and this week, as part of Black History Month, looking at racism and thinking about inspirational role models. They've continued to work with Mr Shaw in our music, creating their own WW2 soundscapes using percussion instruments. Alongside this in Art, they have been sketching and then sculpting clay poppies.



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The Orchard

We had a wonderful Halloween party in the Orchard this week. All of our pupils came dressed up and wow didn't they look fantastic!

We did lots of halloween crafts, making salt dough sculptures and witches hats.

We ate spooky sandwiches and buns and even had a game of apple bobbing.



Junior Leadership/Sporting Achievements

Pupils from KS2 took part in the Hull Active Schools annual Cross Country Championship at Hull University. All pupils took part with great enthusiasm and determination in difficult conditions. We are very proud of our wonderful athletes!





Our Learning Gallery

Harvest Festival



Thank you for all the donations for our Harvest Festival. The children led a wonderful celebration and sang some beautiful harvest songs. It was lovely to see so many parents/carers joining us for this special occasion.

Hot Chocolate with the Head

Well done to the children who were selected to take part in the first hot chocolate session today for always demonstrating our school rules of ready, respectful and safe. We had a great time chatting, drinking and eating cookies.



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Children in Need

On Friday 17th November we will be supporting Children in Need day in school. Your child can wear spots, something yellow or their pjamas on this day for a donation to the charity. **Donations can be made on the school money app.**



WORLD'S BIGGEST
COFFEE MORNING

MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT

We are pleased to announce that our Macmillian Coffee Morning raised a whopping **£270**. Thank you for your kind donations.

Chat and Choose

We launched our first Chat and Choose session today. **Join us every Friday morning 9-10am** for an opportunity to have a cuppa and a chat. We will also be running our Fare Share at this event.

We look forward to seeing you.



Attendance



This week's school attendance is:
94.6%
The winning class is:
Birch
Congratulations!

Home Reading



We are still taking entries for our **extreme reading challenge**. Please send them to admin@ings.hull.sch.uk or via X @Ingsprimary

It has been a pleasure to see the children excited about their home reading and the enjoying the new books we have purchased. We would like the children to **read at least 3 times a week** and record this in their reading records. Thank you



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School Events and Key Dates

Date	Event
Friday 27th October	School closes for half-term at 3.15pm
Monday 6th November	School re-opens for Autumn term 2
Friday 17th November	Children in Need Day
Friday 1st December	Non-Uniform day for Christmas Fair donations
Tuesday 5th December	Christmas Movie Night - more information to follow
Tuesday 12th December	EYFS Christmas Production to parents 10am
Wednesday 13th December	KS1 Christmas Production to parents 10-11am and 1.30-2.30pm
Friday 15th December	Christmas Jumper & Christmas dinner day
Tuesday 19th December	Christmas Fair 3.30-4.30pm
Friday 22nd December	School closes at 2pm for Christmas Break





My Name is Helen Gormanly and I am the new school nurse for Ings Primary School.

I will be in school **EVERY** Friday afternoon and parents are welcome to see me if they have any health concerns about their child.

As part of my role I carry out health assessments, if you have any worries about your child's health, I can support with this.

I can offer support with: -

- bed wetting and toileting issues,
- sleep and behaviour difficulties,
- growing up and puberty issues,
- health conditions

I can do: -

- hearing and growth checks,
- liaise with health services and make referrals,
- write health care plans for school,
- advise and support on health conditions,
- advise parents where they need to go for support - support parents with any health concerns or emotional wellbeing issues such as anxiety, emotional or mood issues and behaviour.



You can make an appointment with reception on 01482 374367 or catch me on the school gate at the end of the day on a Friday.