



Friday 19th April | Summer 1

FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER FOR INGS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Head of School Message

Dear Ings Families,

We have had a busy start to the Summer term, despite the weather not being very summery.

Today in school we have celebrated Zero-Carbon day, the children have been finding out how to reduce their carbon footprint and have done some junk modelling using recycled materials.

Our SchoolCycled bottle cap recycling scheme is well on it's way and we have now almost filled 2 collection bins. These will be sent to MyGroup for recycling and will earn us our first 'Earth Points'. Once we have received enough points we can start purchasing equipment for the school. Thank you to everyone who has saved and brought in bottle caps and lids, we are still collecting them so do continue the great start.

We have made the decision to hold our Chat and Choose sessions fortnightly instead of weekly. The next session will be on **Friday 3rd May, 9am** in the Sportshall. We would love to welcome as many of you as possible to the event.

Kind regards
Miss L Allen
Head of School

Health and Safety Reminders

- No dogs can be brought onto the school site-this includes dogs which are being carried.
- Please remind your children that they must push scooters and bikes on the school grounds.
- Please ensure any dog mess around the school site is picked up and disposed of- thank you.
- ***Once your children have been collected, please do not allow them to play on school equipment or school grounds-these areas are not supervised by staff at these times-thank you!***





Our Learning Gallery

EYFS

The children in EYFS have got stuck straight back into learning following our Easter break. In F1, we have enjoyed thinking about different foods from around the world; what different food tastes like and where it comes from - we then made a pictogram to show our favourites!

F2 have been learning about how the festival of Eid is celebrated around the world. We took a virtual tour of a mosque, completed a quiz, listened to some stories and designed our own mehndi patterns. We were also very fortunate to be joined by a Year 1 pupil who told us how she celebrated Eid with her family.



Year 1 and 2

What a busy few weeks Hazel class have had. We have been learning about the king of 'rock n roll' Elvis Presley, writing our own image poem about a dragon and exploring doubling and halving numbers. We have also been practising the continents song to help us remember the seven continents.



Year 2 really enjoyed their seaside themed English 'Hook Lesson' this week, we designed and made our ice-cream, hunted for shells and found sea creatures in a rockpool! We have now started exploring stories with a character who has to overcome a challenge and will be soon be writing our own.



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Our Learning Gallery

Year 3 and 4

Beech class have settled back into the new term just wonderfully. We have been researching all about the Romans in History and have used this knowledge to role play. We have started to learn our 8 times table and we can now apply this to our previous knowledge in Maths. In English, we have created a non-chronological report about dragons and the children have had a super time creating their own! Well done Beech class!

Rowan class have enjoyed a fabulous start to the summer term. They have created some fantastic games with an electrical circuit in design and technology. In PE, they have been learning different ways to jump and applying this to the triple jump in athletics. A fantastic debate has been had on how Humanists believe the world was created with some children rising to the challenge I set for homework. Well done Rowan class!



Year 5 and 6

Year 5 are lucky enough to be taking part in a city-wide oral history project. We are going to be creating questions to ask people who work at sea. These questions will be asked to the volunteers and filmed. We are hoping that our questions get chosen to be featured in the film, coming out later in the Summer term. The aim of this project is to record people's stories so that they are not forgotten.

Year 6 have returned ready to push on towards the SATs with a positive attitude. This Week, we have been learning about the Mayan Civilization; discovering 'when' and 'where' they came from and practising their map skills in the process. They have also taken part in auditions for our end of year production & *Juliet*. We are so proud of the bravery and talent that was on display and will be to sharing the full cast list with children next week.





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The Orchard

Mrs Hardie has really enjoyed her first two weeks in The Orchard and the children have made her feel so welcome. We have been working on money in maths, recognising different coins and working out the total value. In English we have been reading "Escape from Pompeii." We made predictions first and then sequenced the story. We are looking forward to linking this to our DT and making a volcano we have also tried different experiments to test how a volcano erupts.



The Meadow

It's lovely to welcome back the children after the Easter Break, we have taken advantage of the few spring days and spent majority of the time outside learning.

This term our story is focus is: Fairy Tales. We have done lots of exciting activities around the story books 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears and Jack and the Beanstalk'. The children enjoyed creating their porridge pictures and using the paint sticks to create a beanstalk.

We look forward to Next Week's Story 'Little Red Riding Hood'.



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Zero Carbon Day



As part of our ongoing Eco Schools journey and our commitment to doing our bit for the planet, we held a 'Zero Carbon Day' on Friday 19th April. Throughout the day children took part in a range of activities to promote recycling, reusing and spent time thinking about our carbon footprints. As a result, we hope that the day has raised awareness of what is an important issue for all of us now and in the future.

Homework Challenges

Your child should have received a paper copy of this half-terms homework challenge. Online copies can be found on our website or by clicking on the link below:

<https://www.ingsprimaryschool.co.uk/curriculum>



Celebration assembly
will now be on a
Monday.



Just a
reminder...

'Stay and Read'

23rd April Reception
30th April & 7th May Year 1
14th & 21st May Year 2
4th & 11th June Year 3
18th & 25th June Year 4
2nd & 9th July Year 5

8.45am - 9.00am

Please enter the
school via your
child's entrance.



This week's school
attendance is:
93.8%



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Date	Event
Friday 19th April	School closed to Nursery pupils only
Friday 22nd April	Year 5 - Show Racism the Red Card
Wednesday 24th April	Year 5 and Year 6 HAS Rugby Competition
Wednesday 1st May	Phonics Screening Parents meeting (Y1 Parents)
Thursday 16th May	Year 2 - Amy Johnson Experience
Monday 13th-17th May	Year 6 SATS Week
Thursday 23rd May	Year 6 - Brownlee Triathlon
Monday 3rd - 14th June	Year 4 - Multiplication Check
Wednesday 5th June	Whole School Fun Run
10th - 14th June	Year 1 - Phonics Screening Check
10th - 21st June	Year 4 Swimming
Monday 17th June	EYFS Sports Event 2pm (parents/carers invited)
Tuesday 18th June	Year 1 and 2 Sports Day 2pm (parents/carers invited)
Wednesday 19th June	Year 3 and 4 Sports Day 2pm (parents/carers invited)
Thursday 20th June	Year 5 and 6 Sports Day 2pm (parents/carers invited)
Wednesday 26th June	Foundation Stage 2 Intergenerational Project
Wednesday 26th June	Summer Fair 3.30pm-4.30pm (parents/carers invited)
Thursday 27th June	Y6 Production (parents/carers invited)
Monday 1st - 3rd July	Year 6 Residential - Carlton Manor
Thursday 4th July	Year 3/4/5/6 HAS Tennis Festival
w/c 8th July - 12th July	Year 6 Transition Week
Wednesday 10th July	Foundation 2 - Graduation 1.30pm (parents/carers invited)
Wednesday 17th July	Year 6 - Leavers Party (parents/carers invited)
Thursday 18th July	Year 6 - Leavers Assembly (parents/carers invited)
Friday 19th July	End of Term - School closes to pupils at 2pm



Term Dates 2023-2024

Autumn Term

Wednesday 6th September 2023 - School Opens

Half Term

Friday 27th October 2023 School Closes

Monday 6th November 2023 School Opens

Christmas Holidays

Friday 22 December 2023 School Closes

Spring Term

Tuesday 9th January 2024 School Opens

Half Term

Friday 9th February 2024 School Closes

Monday 19th February 2024 School Opens

Monday 11th March 2024 Inset Day - School Closed

Easter Holidays

Friday 22nd March 2024 School Closes

Summer Term

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Friday 19th April: NURSERY CLOSED ONLY

Bank Holiday: Schools Closed Monday 6th May 2024

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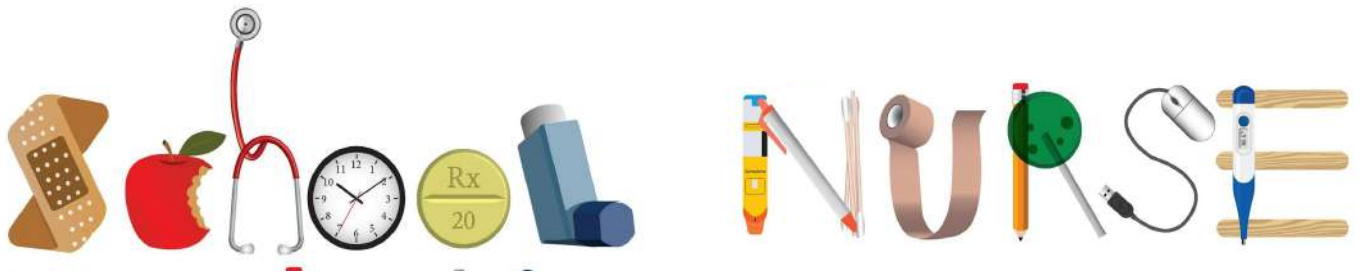
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My Name is Helen Gormanly and I am the new school nurse for Ings Primary School.

I will be in school **EVERY FRIDAY MORNING** 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 playground.