



Friday 8th December 2023 | Autumn 2

FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER FOR INGS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Head of School Message

Dear Ings Families,

Thank you as always for your continued support and your kind donations received for the Christmas fair. We were overwhelmed to see the amount of items donated.

We have a very busy last couple of weeks in school with various Christmas events. We will endeavour to text reminders before each as we understand how hectic this period can be.

Thank you to the Y2 parents who came to stay and read this week, we love having you in school and look forward to welcoming you again on 12th December 8.45-9am.

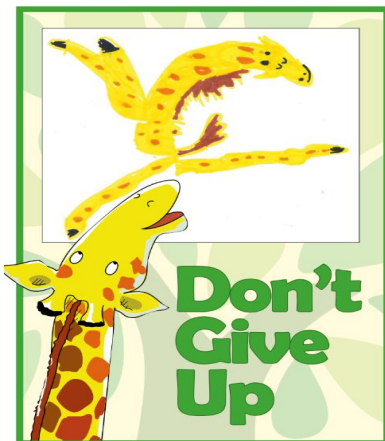
As the weather has turned and winter has arrived, please ensure your child has a coat on each day and is wearing appropriate footwear.

On the last day of school we **close at 2pm**, please arrange for your child to be collected at this time.

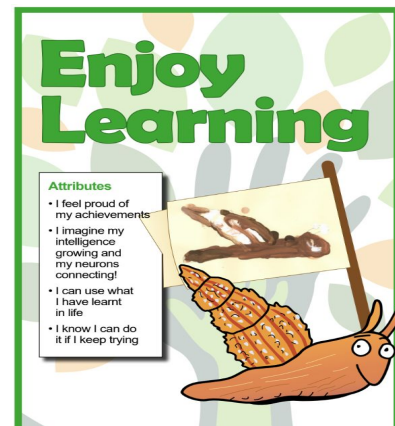
Kind regards
Miss L Allen
Head of School

Our Learning Muscle focus:

This Week:



Next Week:



Health and Safety Reminders

- No dogs can be brought on 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.
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Our Learning Gallery

EYFS



During the past couple of weeks, the children in EYFS have enjoyed reading and completing activities based on the story Owl Babies by Martin Waddell. We've thought about how owls move and what they sound like, we've decorated owl biscuits (and eaten them!), made owls using various crafting materials and discussed the life cycle of owls.



Year 1 and 2

Hazel class have been busy writing their first independent 5 sentence story based on the book Tiddler by Julia Donaldson. We also took part in an online zoom meet where we got to meet Nick Sharratt and Pippa Goodhart where we read the story 'You Choose Christmas' and draw christmas characters along with Nick. We have also been exploring shape in Maths, the weather and climate in Geography and taking part in weekly Tigers Trust PE sessions.



Maple and Birch class have been working very hard in maths. We have recently started our multiplication unit and have been making some really good progress. We especially loved dressing up as rockstars for our TT Rockstars Day on Monday! We have also been very busy rehearsing our play and songs for our Key Stage One Christmas Performance, we are all very excited and can't wait to share it with our families next week!



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Our Learning Gallery

Year 3/4

Beech class continue to show a love of reading. Many children are reading daily at home, and this has meant that we have won the award for the class doing the most home reading two weeks in a row. The children have very much enjoyed treats of juice and biscuits and playing board games. In English, we had our lesson invaded by an elf who wrote a letter asking the pupils to persuade Mrs Hardie to let her come into the classroom. Needless to say, "Merry" has now set up home in the classroom. Next week pupils will be writing letters to Miss Allen to try to persuade her to let a magical creature visit...



Rowan class have completed their wonderful stories with a strong character and are now going to write a newspaper article about Beowulf's victory. They have also been enjoying learning more about fruits in French and know now how to say if they like (J'aime) or don't like (Je n'aime pas) certain fruits. They were challenge to teach their parents! In History they have completed their learning journey by creating a Google slide presentation about Anglo-saxon lifestyle. Ask them to show you on Google classroom.

Year 5/6

Year 6 enjoyed taking part in a fierce multiplication battle between the classes. The competition was close, but, in the last few minutes, Oak Class took the top spot! We have also been busy learning about different climate zones across the Americas and in Science, we are looking at circuits and circuit symbols as part of our work on electricity.



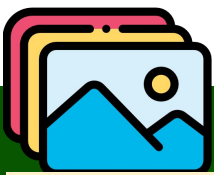
Year 5 also enjoyed the TT Rock Stars Battle of the Bands, with Willow taking the first round. It was the closest of battles, and I am sure Pine will be out for revenge very soon. Where possible, we encourage children to use TTRS at home 5x 3 minutes a week. This is alongside their reading books.

Year 5 have worked very hard to rehearse our singing and performing for The Magic Flute. We can't wait to share it with you on Monday 11th December!



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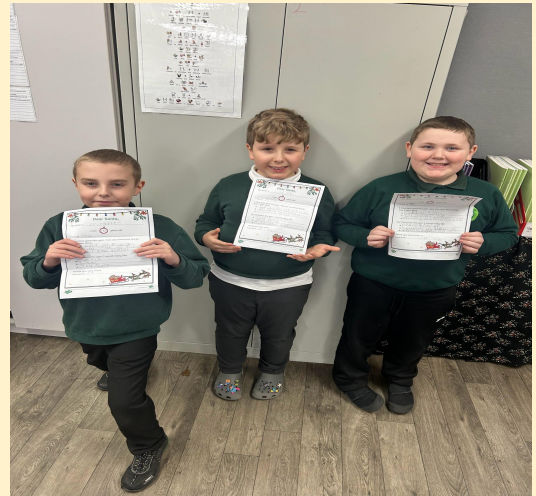




Our Learning Gallery

The Orchard

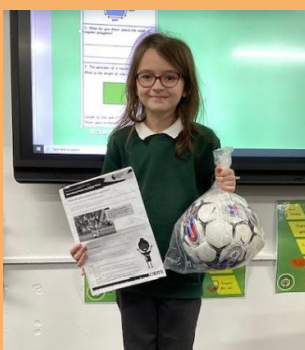
The pupils in the Orchard have been busy preparing for Christmas. They have written letters to Santa, done lots different crafts and even created their 2024 calendars.



Junior Leadership/Sporting Achievements

Year 6 had a fantastic time at the Hull Active Schools Futsal Championships this week. Mr Lavelle praised the team's determination, passion and their team work. The team performed brilliantly and just missed out on the top spot in a very close final. We are proud of your achievements.

Marc, from Tigers Trust, presented the prizes for the Black History Month Competition. These three worthy winners were delighted with their prizes! Well done to all pupils who took part.





TT Rockstar Launch

Thank you for your support this week by sending your children dressed as 'Rock Stars' for our launch event.

They all looked amazing and had a great time battling the bands between classes.

Your child will now have their login details, please encourage them to use the online programme at home to support their times tables knowledge. Use the link below to login:

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student/23102>

Attendance



This week's school attendance is:
95.2%

The winning class is:
Birch
Congratulations!

Parent Governor

We have vacancies for Parent Governors to join us on our School Governing Body.

This is an opportunity for you to influence areas of the school that matter to you are your child.

If you are interested in becoming a governor, please speak to **Miss Allen**



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Key Messages



THANKYOU!

For your kind donations of Christmas jumpers and preloved toys.

These are very much appreciated.

Arbor App launch

62% of our families have now accessed our new Arbor app. This is how all communication will be sent shortly.

If you have not yet signed up, please use the details we sent home to do this. If you require support, you can either attend **'Chat and Choose'** on a Friday morning or email the school office and we will do our best to help.

Christmas Raffle

We will be selling raffle tickets at all our Christmas performances, Chat and Choose on 15th or you can buy them at the school office. We have some wonderful prizes to be won! Tickets are **£1.00 per strip**. Tickets will be sold until Thursday 20th December.



School Events and Key Dates

Date	Event
Monday 11th December	Y5 ROH Magic Flute performance at City Hall PM
Tuesday 12th December	EYFS Christmas Production to parents 10am Year 2 Stay and Read 8.45-9am
Wednesday 13th December	KS1 Christmas Production to parents 10-11am and 1.30-2.30pm
Friday 15th December	Christmas dinner and jumper day
Monday 18th December	Christmas Fair 3.30-4.30pm
Tuesday 19th December	ROH Trip to London
Wednesday 20th December	EYFS/KS1-Breakfast with Santa (50p donation requested)
Thursday 21st December	Christmas Party Day-children to come in party clothes 50p donation requested
Friday 22nd December	School closes at 2pm for Christmas Break
Tuesday 9th January	Return to school for Spring Term



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

Tuesday 9th April 2024 School Opens

Bank Holiday: Schools Closed Monday 6th May 2024

Half Term

Friday 24th May 2024 School Closes

Monday 3rd June 2024 School Opens

End of Term

Friday 19th July 2024 School Closes



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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 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.