



Friday 15th November 2023 | Autumn 2

FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER FOR INGS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Head of School Message

Dear Ings Families,

I hope you had a relaxing half-term break. We are excited to be starting Autumn term 2, we have lots of exciting activities planned-please do look at the school event dates on page 6 of this newsletter and make a note in your diary.

On Monday 4th December we will be having a Times Table Rockstar launch day, your child can come to school dressed as a rockstar on this day.

Thank you to those parents who have signed up for our new Arbor app, moving forward this is how we will be sending all communications so it is important that we get all parents logged in. If you require support in doing this please attend 'Chat and Choose' on a Friday morning or email the school office for support.

Thank you as always for your continued support.

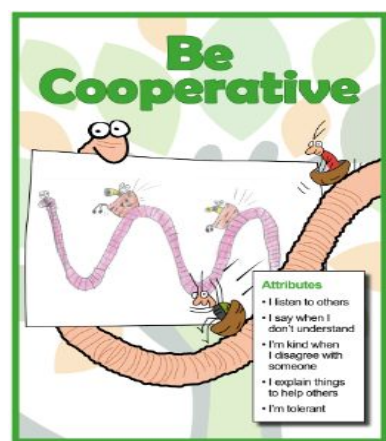
Miss L Allen
Head of School

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.
-





Our Learning Gallery

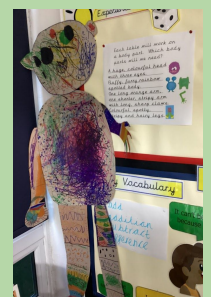
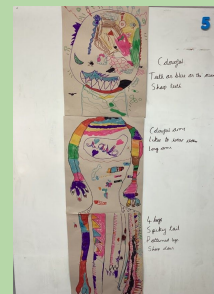
EYFS



In EYFS we have looked at festivals and celebrations. We discussed why we wear poppies and what they represent. This week we also celebrated the festival of Diwali. We looked specifically at patterns and light. We made our own Rangoli patterns and Diya lamps.

Year 1 and 2

Year 2 are Historians this term and have been researching how 'The Great Fire of London' started. They worked together to produce a beautiful poppy wreath for Remembrance day. KS1 have a busy half term rehearsing for their Christmas Nativity 'Hey Ewe'. In English we have started our new fiction writing journey and really loved working together to create our own monsters.



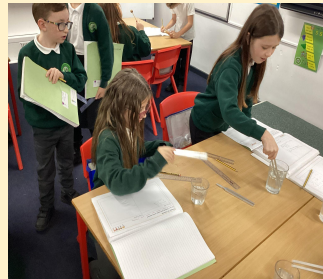


Our Learning Gallery

Year 3/4

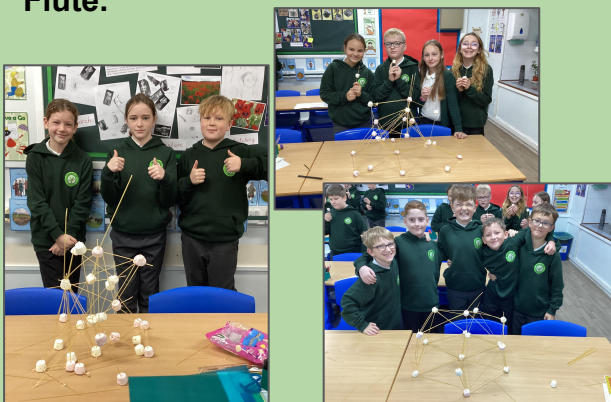
Rowan class have been travelling into the past and exploring what Anglo-Saxon life was like, what they believed in and how they dealt with issues of justice! They have also created some beautiful pieces of art work for Remembrance Day. The children have also taken inspiration from Ada Twist and carried out an investigation to see how a rocket lifts off! Check out Twitter.

Beech class continue to impress Mrs Hardie with their reading efforts. Keep up the regular reading at home! They have also learnt about Remembrance Day and made a beautiful wreath to display in assembly. In DT we have tasted patties and will soon be designing our own. In maths we are comparing and ordering numbers bigger than 1000. Ask us to share what we know.



Year 5/6

Year 5 have enjoyed getting creative this week mixing colours to recreate the colour wheel. They will use this knowledge to choose and create the colours for their artwork inspired by American artist, Peter Thorpe. He specialises in artwork inspired by space and space travel. In the next newsletter, we will share some examples of our own artwork. We have also continued practising our songs for our performance in The Magic Flute.



Our Year 6s have started our Design and Technology topic linked to our World War 2 theme. This term they will be designing and making a model Anderson Shelter as part of our work on structures. We started this topic with a tower-building challenge using marshmallows and spaghetti. It was great fun and a tasty treat at the same time!



Our Learning Gallery

Junior Leadership/Sporting Achievements

The JLT have been hard at work, completing an environmental survey of the school and creating our School's *Eco Schools* Action Plan. Last week, the JLT shared the plans in a whole school assembly. We will be focusing on Reducing **Energy** use and **Water**, Increasing **Biodiversity** on the school site and reducing **Litter**.



Please help us with our first campaign and **Cut Your Carbon** by taking part in our November Challenge at home.

DITCH THE DRIVE 1. Make at least one journey more sustainable <input type="checkbox"/>	VEGGIE VIBES 2. Go meat-free for a day <input type="checkbox"/>	LOVE YOUR LEFTOVERS 3. Have a no food waste weekend <input type="checkbox"/>
DROP IT LIKE A HOT DATE 4. Turn down the heating by 1° for a week <input type="checkbox"/>	FLIGHTLESS ADVENTURE 5. Design a flight-free holiday <input type="checkbox"/>	SAY NO TO NEW 6. Say 'no' to a new item <input type="checkbox"/>
PASS ME ON 7. Donate something you no longer need <input type="checkbox"/>	SHOWER POWER 8. Substitute 4 baths for 4 showers and bath them for 4 minutes <input type="checkbox"/>	SHARING IS CARING 9. Share carbon-cutting advice <input type="checkbox"/>

Do these

and

Win this

CUT YOUR CARBON

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

This Certificate is Proudly Presented to:

For Taking Action with Cut Your Carbon 2023 - 2024

Date _____ Signed by _____

KEEP YOUR CARBON FOOTPRINT SMALL

Attendance



This week's school attendance is:
93.5%

The winning class is:
Beech
Congratulations!

Remembrance Day





Our Learning Gallery



Christmas Jumper Swap
On **Friday 15th December** we will be having our Christmas jumper day. If you have any Christmas jumpers that are too small/big please bring them into school as we will be having an event where jumpers are available '**Free of Charge**' at Chat and Choose' on **Friday 8th December**.



Christmas Movie Night

On Tuesday 5th December 3.15-4.15pm we will be having a Christmas movie night. This will cost £1.50 per child. Children will get a drink and a snack and watch a festive film. Tickets are available via class teachers or the office. **Please send payment for a ticket ASAP in a sealed envelope.**



Arbor App launch

45% 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.

Thank you

Thank you to Mr and Mrs Patel who donated chocolates to all our classes to celebrate Diwali this week.



@IngsPrimary



School Events and Key Dates

Date	Event
Friday 17th November	Children in Need Day
Monday 27th November	TT rockstar 'Dress as a Rockstar' launch
Friday 1st December	Non-Uniform day for Christmas Fair donations
Tuesday 5th December	Flu immunisations catch up in school
Tuesday 5th December	Christmas Movie Night
Monday 11th December	Y5 ROH Magic Flute performance at City Hall PM
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 dinner and jumper day
Monday 18th December	Christmas Fair 3.30-4.30pm
Tuesday 19th December	ROH Trip to London
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



@IngsPrimary

thrive
co-operative learning trust



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.

