



Friday 20th September | Autumn 1

FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER FOR INGS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Head of School Message

Dear Ings Families,

This is our first newsletter of the new academic year and what a fantastic first few weeks it has been. The children have settled back into school wonderfully and look smart in their new uniforms.

Thank you to everyone who has attended an event in our new Community Room, we are very pleased to have this new space to hold various parent events throughout the year. Keep an eye out for events being shared via email.

A polite reminder that any emails to school staff should come via the admin or SEN email addresses only and not direct to teachers please, this is to ensure that I have an oversight of all communications and to protect staff working hours.

We will now be using the Arbor app for not only all communications but also for any payments that need to be made, if you haven't downloaded this already, please do so ASAP to ensure you are not missing vital information. If you need support, please contact the school office who will be happy to help.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards
Miss L Allen
Headteacher

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

We have had a fantastic start to the new school year. We have welcomed some new children and families to our school and it is great to see children returning back to us after a lovely summer. Children have really enjoyed using the new play equipment around the area and getting to know each other and their new school routine. We are looking forward to getting stuck into our story 'Owl Babies' over the next few weeks.



Year 1 and 2

Welcome to Hazel Class Year 1. What a brilliant start to the year we have had and you are all settling in beautifully. We have started learning about our body parts and how our senses work. We have begun exploring printing techniques and looking at different types of weather. We have also started our planning for our very first 5 sentence story!



Year 2 have had an amazing start to the year! We have been thinking about materials in science, what properties they have and how this makes them useful for particular objects. In geography we are learning about our local area and enjoyed a our walk looking for human and physical features



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Year 3/4

Year 3 have had a fantastic start to KS2! We have settled well into new routines and a different area for learning. As Historians, we travelled right back to The Stone Age to research what life was like all those years ago. We have especially been enjoying our Judo sessions in PE.



Year 4 have had a fabulous start to the year! They have really enjoyed being imaginative and creating a plan for their crime stories, ready to write over the next few days. As Scientists, we have been exploring the characteristics and types of vertebrates and invertebrates. The class even got to see an exoskeleton of a tarantula and the skin of a snake - they were all super brave!

Year 5/6

Year 5 have hit the ground running with our learning, reading Crystals in the Sea to accompany our History topic on the Triple Trawler Tragedy. We are also excited to create our own European dishes in Design and Technology in the coming weeks. By far, we are most impressed with the children's thirst for reading and the amount of Accelerated Reader quizzes already completed. Keep up the fantastic work!

Year 6 have had an amazing start to the year: the pupils have embraced their learning with enthusiasm and dedication. In maths, they are securing their understanding of place value and in English, the children are beginning to plan their own suspense stories, showcasing their creativity and imagination. The love for reading is soaring, with many children actively engaging in various genres - this is amazing to see. Thank you for the continued support from home. Well done Year 6 for such an impressive start!



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The Orchard

We have made a great start to the new academic year in The Orchard. It has been great to see the children turn up each day eager to learn and full of enthusiasm for all school brings. We have resumed our normal activities including our daily sensory circuits and weekly shopping trips. In addition we have added in some new activities. We have started music lessons with Mr Shaw and now visit Ings Library on a weekly basis.



The Meadow

We've had an Amazing start to Autumn Term 2024!

The children are continuing to thrive with our daily routine and show willingness to participate in all activities especially anything messy!

Our Topic Focus over the last two weeks has been: Seasons. We created Seasons Sensory bottles, Painted Seasonal Tree's and lastly lot's of Sensory Messy Trays.



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Harvest Festival



On **Friday 11th October** we will be holding our Harvest Festival celebration in school. You are invited to join us in the celebration part in **the school hall at 2.30pm**.

We would appreciate donations of food such as tinned products, dried foods like pasta/rice/noodles, biscuits and cereals. We will be donating them to Hull Foodbank.



Please send in all donations by 9am on Friday 11th October



We need your help!



We are collecting hard plastic bottle lids and caps to recycle into **Earth points** which we can spend to buy recycled products such as chairs and planters.

SchoolCycled

Please bring any donations into school for us to place in our special recycle bin. Thank you!

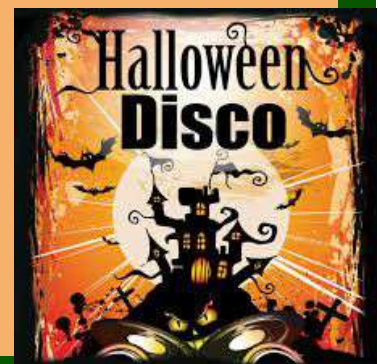


Halloween Disco - Tuesday 22nd October

EYFS/Y1/2- 3-4PM

Y3/4/5/6- 4.15-5.15PM

More information to follow shortly. Keep an eye out!



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Our Ings Community Room



Over the summer holidays our old year one classroom was transformed into a new space for our families and local community.

This space will now be used to host events going forward and it is the home of our 'Chat and Choose' sessions on a Wednesday and Friday.

Why not pop along to the next 'Chat and Choose' session, for a free cup of tea or coffee and see the space for yourself!

Every Friday at 9.00am.

Entrance via the main reception.



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Ings Pond and Growing Area

Before the summer holidays the school successfully bided for a Nature Park Grant to develop an area of the school. We wanted to enhance our outdoor learning by creating planting beds for every class and a pond to support our curriculum. Graham has done an incredible job at turning our vision into a reality. Just look at the difference!



Last week, children from all classes visited the area with Graham and started to plant their class beds. They also had time to plant the pond with Graham and spend time in the new area. We are still working on a name to call this fantastic new learning space. Any suggestions are welcome!



Proud Cloud

Throughout the week staff can send children down to the Head Teacher's office if they are 'PROUD' of something the children have achieved. Well done to these superstars this week :).



A new school year has started and we understand some parents might have questions and concerns that they would like to discuss with their child's class teacher. Staff will be around at the end of the school day

for any quick conversions that are needed **once all the children have left**. If you have a concern that you would like to discuss in more detail, appointments can be made via the school office.

If the issue is not urgent and you would like to email your child's class teacher then please send your email to admin@ings.hull.sch.uk and staff will respond in 3-5 working days. **Please do not contact staff via their school email address.** If your concern is regarding SEND, please email: ingssen@thrivetrust.uk



This week's school attendance is:
95.2%

Our school target is **96%**



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Term Dates 2024-2025

Autumn Term

Tuesday 3rd September 2024 - School Opens

Half Term

Friday 25th October 2024 School Closes

Monday 4th November 2024 School Opens

Christmas Holidays

Friday 20th December 2024 School Closes

Spring Term

Tuesday 7th January 2025 School Opens

Half Term

Friday 14th February 2025 School Closes

Monday 24th February 2025 School Opens

Monday 10th March 2025 Inset Day - School Closed

Easter Holidays

Friday 4th April 2025 School Closes

Summer Term

Wednesday 23rd April 2025 School Opens

Half Term

Friday 23rd May 2025 School Closes

Monday 2nd June 2025 School Opens

End of Term

Friday 18th July 2025 School Closes



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Date	Event
Thursday 19th September	Y6 Parents Meeting SATs 3.30pm and 5pm
Thursday 26th September	Y6 Trip to Eden Camp
Friday 27th September	Whole School Languages day MacMillan Coffee Morning for parents in Community Room
Friday 11th October	Harvest Festival 2.30pm in hall, parents invited
Tuesday 22nd October	Halloween Disco
Friday 25th October	Non-uniform day-Christmas Fair Donations
Friday 25th October-Monday 4th November	School Closes for Half-Term (1 week)
Wednesday 6th November	Parents Evening- Bookings on Arbor soon
Thursday 7th November	Parents Evening- Bookings on Arbor soon
Monday 11th November	Remembrance Day
Friday 15th November	Children in Need Day
Friday 22nd November	Non-uniform day-Christmas Fair Donations
Wednesday 4th December	Christmas Fair
Tuesday 10th December	Christmas Movie Night
Tuesday 10th December	EYFS Christmas Performance to parents AM
Thursday 12th December	KS1 Christmas Performance to parents AM + PM
Friday 13th December	Christmas jumper and Christmas dinner day
Monday 16th December	EYFS/Meadow Parent Craft Afternoon
Tuesday 17th December	Y1&2 Parent Craft Afternoon
Wednesday 18th December	Y3&4 Parent Craft Afternoon
Thursday 19th December	Y5&6 Parent Craft Afternoon
Friday 20th December	Christmas Party Day





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.

