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FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER FOR INGS PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Head of School Message

#### Dear Ings Families,

It has been another busy two weeks in school and your children have done some wonderful learning. From now on, we will be sharing some of the exciting activities your children have been up to in each year group along with some photographs.

Please remember to **book a parents evening appointment** on the links that have been sent via text, we look forward to having the opportunity to share how your child is doing with you.

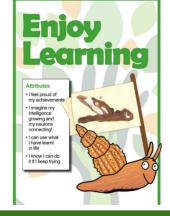
Don't forget you are welcome to join us for our Harvest Festival celebration in the school hall on Friday 20th October at 2.30pm. Please send in any donations of food to support our collection for Hull Food Bank before Friday 20th October. Thank you.

Kind regards

Miss L Allen Head of School

#### **Our Learning Muscle focus:**

This Week:



Next Week:

**Health and Safety Reminders** 



- 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

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## <u>EYFS</u>

October is always an exciting time of the year when Hull Fair arrives in the city. It is even more impressive in EYFS when the 'Ings Fair' arrives in school. We started the topic off with a hook day allowing children to immerse themselves in the fun filled activities that have been rolled out over the last two weeks. We have made chocolate apples, played fairground games, looked at the fair in the past and compared this to today, painted ferris wheels, made carousels, explored our 5 senses and much, much more.

We would also like to thank all grown ups who sent in pictures via Tapestry of children at the fair. They have loved sharing their real life experiences during circle time.



## <u>Year 1 & 2</u>

Year One have settled into their learning really well so far. They have enjoyed making houses with different materials inspired by The Three Little Pigs and have written their first 5 sentence story. In Maths we have been exploring hungry crocodile signs less than/more than and ensuring our crocodile always eats the bigger number. In the afternoons we have been learning all about Guy Fawkes and designing (and eating) our very own chocolate apples, YUM!







It's been a great start to the year in Year 2. We are learning about Materials and their properties in Science and have enjoyed doing lots of hands on investigations. One of our investigations involved testing different materials to see which were waterproof. We loved being able to explore using water and pipettes.

















### <u>Year 3/4</u>

Beech class have had a busy two weeks. We have finished our fantasy stories based on "Elf Road" by Pie Corbett and these are now displayed proudly in our writing gallery. We hope you get time to read them at the parents'/carers' consultation evenings. In maths we have started to work with numbers greater than 100 and are learning to represent them in different ways. There has been a huge enthusiasm for reading with pupils being keen to complete the quizzes on Accelerated Reader. In the afternoons our activities have included creating backgrounds for our Stone Age paintings, analysing soil from different parts of the school and learning about the importance of Black History month.







### Year 5/6

It's been a busy time in the Year 6 classrooms recently. In Maths we've started working on *Addition and Subtraction* following our work on *Place Value*. In English we've been looking at 'Writing to persuade' and next week we will be writing our own persuasive texts.

We're also really enjoying using Accelerated Reader and we have seen a huge boost in the number of children reading at home for 15 minutes each evening. In Music, we've been working with Mr Shaw, listening and creating music linked to our History Theme (WW2).





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Year 5 have had a great start to the year. This past week we were visited by Camille, who works and performs at the Royal Opera House. She helped us to begin to practice for our performance, which we will send you more information about very soon.

We have also worked really hard in our Writing, using Good vs Evil as an inspiration for stories and discussion texts and in Maths working to understand numbers with tenths and hundredths.









## The Orchard

In the Orchard we have been working on our independence skills and going shopping and walking in the community. We have made autumn collages and completed AQA's. In Maths we have worked on place value and in English we have wrote about 'How to be purple people'. We have focused on team building and social skills and this week we explored Hull fair activities included games, chocolate fountains and candy-floss making!



### Junior Leadership/Sporting Achievements

Our Junior Leadership Team (JLT) are up and running! After Class hustings and elections, we are proud to introduce our new team for 2023-24:



We can't wait to make a difference to our school with the help of the other children.

Last Friday Years 4 and 6 took part in the East Park *GO Run For Fun* event. Along with many other schools from the loca area, we ran a mile (1600m) and had a great time doing it.



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Thank you for all your donations so far. We are still accepting donations until Friday 20th October.





### Chat and Choose

We are excited to be launching our Chat and Choose sessions on **Friday 27th October 9-10am.** This will be an opportunity for you to join us for 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 winning class is: Beech with 97.6%

### **Congratulations!**

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#### 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







## **School Events and Key Dates**

Date	Event
Monday 16th October	Flu Immunisations in school
Friday 20th October	Harvest Festival 2.30pm in school. All welcome
Wednesday 25th October and Thursday 26th October	Parents Consultation Evening 3.30-6pm
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 12th December	EYFS Christmas Production to parents 10am
Wednesday 13th December	KS1 Christmas Production to parents 10-11am and 1.30-2.30pm
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.