



Friday 4th October | Autumn 1

## FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER FOR INGS PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Head of School Message

Dear Ings Families,

Thank you as always for your continued support.

I cannot believe we are in October already and that the annual Hull Fair starts this evening. As the days are getting colder, please send your child to school with a coat and sensible shoes.

Thank you to those parents that have been attending our 'Chat and Choose' sessions. We had the Aimhigher charity in today to offer support to our families, they are going to come back into school to speak to the children in an assembly in the very near future. On Friday 18th October, we have TICS Yorkshire joining us again to offer support to any families who feel they may benefit.

Next Friday we are celebrating Harvest Festival with our pupils from Y1-Y6 from 2.30pm in the school hall, led by some of our Y6 pupils. We welcome any parents who would like to join us.

Have a lovely weekend!

**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

It has been a wet week in EYFS but that hasn't stopped us from exploring! We have enjoyed all the different areas in the setting that have enhanced our learning about Owl Babies. F2 have also been building their knowledge on the numbers one to three and F1 have been learning all about colours.



## Year 1 and 2

Year 1 have been working hard planning and writing their very first 5 sentence story! They have been looking at different ways to print using a variety of different materials and have begun to look at features of different types of animals and how these can help categorise them.



Year 2 have been enjoying learning more about materials in their science lessons. We have completed some investigations and learnt why some fabrics are stretchy and some are not. We have also tested a selection of materials by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching them to see if they change shape or not.





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## Year 3/4

Year 3 are really enjoying Music lessons with Mr Shaw this half term. This week we started to learn how to play the PBuzz and we definitely made lots of noise! In Science we have been grouping animals according to what they eat and really enjoyed researching different animals using the Chester Zoo website.



Following this terms topic of Africa, Year 4 have been learning about the popular dishes that are eaten in Africa, in comparison to those eaten in England. As part of our Design and Technology learning, we taste tested some popular African spices and created our own version of Jollof rice, incorporating some of the spices we enjoyed.



## Year 5/6



Year 5 have used our Design and Technology knowledge this week to design a healthy pancake or galette recipe. The children enjoyed creating their batter with their best whisking techniques and some even turned their hand to flipping the pancakes. This is in addition to all the fantastic work they have done, most notably in their story writing this week. Great work, Year 5!



Over the past fortnight, Year 6 have been focusing on History, learning about the key events of WW2 and what it was like for children. On Thursday 26th September, we enjoyed our trip to Eden Camp to immerse ourselves in wartime experiences. We learnt a lot and had a great time...even in the rain!



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# Our Learning Gallery

## The Orchard

It has been another amazing fortnight of learning and experiences in The Orchard. We have been working really hard in phonics and Mrs Hardie's group produced some excellent writing about how to look after a dog. We have enjoyed collecting conkers and discussing the fact that, like children, no two conkers are the same. We are hoping to grow some into trees. We have had some special events over the last two weeks including a Science show and Languages' day which we thoroughly enjoyed. We are also really proud of three of our pupils who represented the school at the Hull Active Schools Boccia competition.



## The Meadow

A fantastic Week in The Meadow despite a couple of days of pouring rain. However, it has not stopped us from our weekly local community walks which the children have really enjoyed. Our first visit to East Park Animal centre was a lovely experience, the children vocalised sounds to share their excitement.

We've had a great week learning about body parts again, we continue to use Sensory Play to enhance children's learning through differentiated activities.



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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 taking 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

Tickets on sale from the school office. £2 a ticket including a drink, crisps and a biscuit.



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# 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](mailto: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](mailto:ingssen@thrivetrust.uk)



This week's school attendance is:  
**95.7%**

**Our school target is 96%**



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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 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.



## MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT



A BIG congratulations to Miss Allen who won the staff 'Star Baker'. This was judged and tasted by our local councillors Alan and Denise.



A big thank you to all the families and staff for joining us during our coffee morning.



We ate lots of cake and raised an amazing £172.54.



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# Term Dates 2024-2025

## **Autumn Term**

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024 - School Opens

## **Half Term**

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024 School Closes

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024 School Opens

## **Christmas Holidays**

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024 School Closes

## **Spring Term**

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025 School Opens

## **Half Term**

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025 School Closes

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025 School Opens

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2025 Inset Day - School Closed**

## **Easter Holidays**

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025 School Closes

## **Summer Term**

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2025 School Opens

## **Half Term**

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025 School Closes

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025 School Opens

## **End of Term**

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025 School Closes



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Date	Event
Friday 11th October	Harvest Festival 2.30pm in hall, parents invited
Friday 18th October	TT Rockstars-Dress as a Rockstar Day
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.

