



Friday 2nd February | Spring 2

FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER FOR INGS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Head of School Message

Dear Ings Families,

We have had another wonderful couple of weeks in school.

Thank you for sending your children in number clothing today to help us promote the NSPCC number day. Thank you also for your kind donations and to those parents who were able to come in and take part in maths activities with your children-we love having you in school.

This term is very short and already next week is the last week before our half term holiday, we are having our Valentine disco on Thursday 8th February. To enable us to buy enough snacks and drinks, please purchase your tickets **before Tuesday 6th February** so we have accurate numbers.

When we return for Spring 2, we will be having lots of Easter themed events, look out for a letter coming shortly with more information about this.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards
Miss L Allen
Head of School

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!***

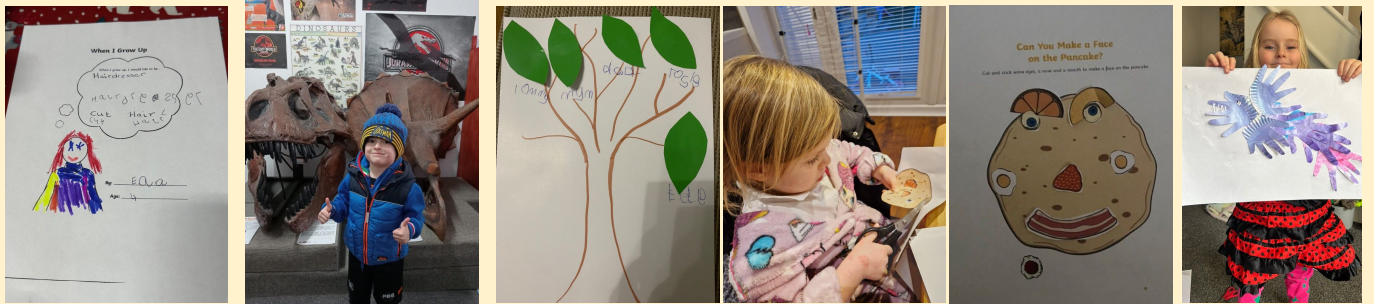




Our Learning Gallery

EYFS

We have had a very busy few weeks in EYFS as we have got stuck into learning at both school and home! Many of us have enjoyed starting our home learning challenges and sharing completed tasks at school with our teachers and friends.



Year 1 and 2

Year 1 have been exploring birds in their English this week, taking part in an Art competition for Sky Arts for our hook lesson. We have also been designing our own wheeled toy in DT and exploring toys in the past for History. Maths we have started learning about addition equation stories. We have been very busy!

Year 2 have been working hard in maths exploring multiplication and division. We have used maths manipulatives to investigate before completing our independent tasks. We have finished off the week with lots of fun maths problems, games, activities and songs during Number Day!



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Year 3/4

Year 3 are the focus of this fortnight's newsletter. There is a lot to celebrate! Some of the class took part in the Hull Active Schools' Dodgeball competition. They showed great teamwork and determination, and as usual demonstrated the high standards of behaviour that we expect at Ings.

Our two "Stay and Read" sessions were extremely well supported and a number of parents/carers enjoyed spending time reading with their children in class. This would be a good time to mention that we have won the KS2 Home Reading Challenge every week so far this half term. However, things were very close last week and I write this on Thursday evening, wondering if we have done enough to make it a clean sweep all half term! Thank You for making this commitment to reading with your children we are really seeing the gains that they are making with their fluency and comprehension.

Keep the homework challenges coming!



Year 5/6

This week we were visited by the *Prison Me No way* Team. Throughout the day, we took part in a series of workshops. These included *The Law* and *What Prison Life is like*; how to stay safe around electricity; keeping safe online and making sure that we are aware of the risks around roads.



It was an informative and engaging day and we would like to thank all those organisations who visited the school for their knowledge, time and energy.



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Our Learning Gallery

The Orchard



In the Orchard we have been learning about Vikings. We have made Viking bread and even created our own huge Viking Ship.



The Meadow

Within the last two week's, we have continued with our term theme of animal story books. The children have participated in several new activities such as food tasting and exploring textures.

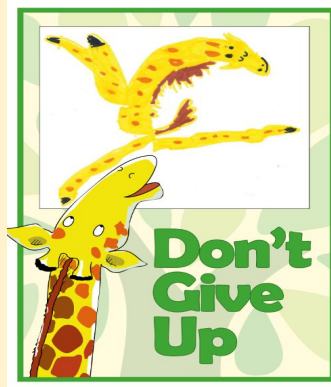
Our first Stay and Play in the Meadow was a huge success, it was lovely to welcome parents into the new provision and see the excitement on the children's faces.



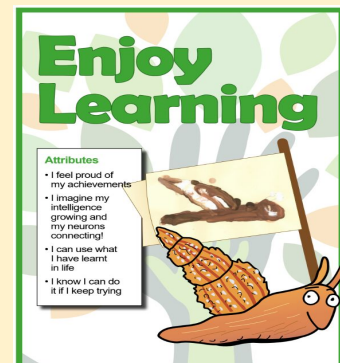
Learning Muscles

Each week we launch our learning muscle with a whole school assembly. As part of this we explore the muscle and the different ways we can demonstrate this in school and at home.

This week our learning muscle focus is:



Next week we will focusing on:



Attendance

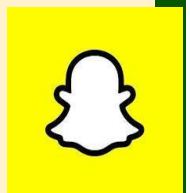


This week's school attendance is:
95.4%

The winning class is:
Pine
Congratulations!

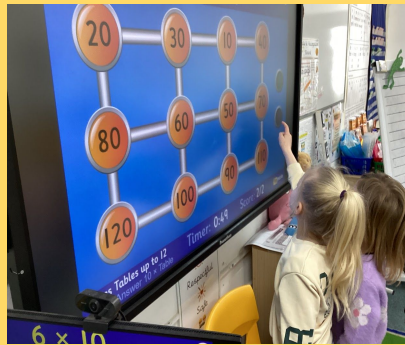
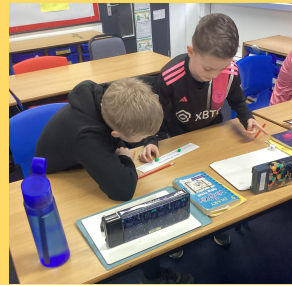
Social Media

A letter was shared with all parents/carers recently around the use of social media. Since then we have continued to have numerous incidents involving our Y4, 5 & 6 pupils. Please do speak with your children around keeping themselves and others safe on social media. If you require any additional information to support with this, please let us know. Thank you



NSPCC Number Day

Thank to all the parents who came to Our parents number day session today. We hoped you enjoyed spending some time engaging in maths activities with your children. We love having you in school.



Thank you also to everyone who donated to support the NSPCC charity. We raised £67!

Valentine Disco

Thursday 8th February

EYFS/Y1/2- 1.30-3PM

Y3/4/5/6- 3.15-4.45PM

Tickets £1 purchased at office

EYFS/Y1/2- £1 for Snack and Drink

Y3/4/5/6- Money can be brought to purchase snacks, drinks and hot dogs.

Last day for ticket

Sales- Tuesday 6th Feb

Children may come to school in their own clothes.



Home school Reading

We expect all children to read at home **at least 3 times a week and complete their reading record.**

Please encourage your child to read at home. We reward the class with the highest percentage of home readers in our special mention assembly each week and then can choose a hidden treat from **our golden envelopes.**



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School Events and Key Dates

Date	Event
Tuesday 6th February	London Trip for JLT and pupils
Thursday 8th February EYFS/Y1/2- 1.30-3pm Y3/4/5/6- 3.15-4.45pm	Valentine Disco
Friday 9th February	Finish for Half-term
Monday 19th February	Return to school
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day
Monday 11th March	School Inset Day-Closed to pupils
Tuesday 19th March	Y1/2 Easter Craft afternoon-Parents invited
Tuesday 19th March	Y3/4 Easter Craft afternoon-Parents invited
Wednesday 20th March	EYFS/Y1/2 Easter Bonnet Parade
Thursday 21st March	Y5/6 Easter craft afternoon- Parents invited
Friday 19th April	School closed to Nursery pupils only



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.