



INGLETON C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER MARCH 2024

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Dear Parent / Carer,

WORLD BOOK DAY – THURSDAY 7TH MARCH

We will be celebrating World Book Day in school on **Thursday 7th March**. We will be participating in a range of fun activities in each class and pupils have asked if they can **dress up as characters from their favourite book**. Just to let you know FOIS have a selection of **pre-loved costumes** available via Uniformerly.

<https://uniformerly.co.uk/search-listings/?q=&c=5350> If your child would prefer not to dress up, they can also wear non-uniform for the day. Children will receive a £1 book token which they can use to choose one of the £1 books for FREE <https://www.worldbookday.com/books-and-tokens/>



FOIS WORLD BOOK DAY BOOK SALE - THURSDAY 7TH MARCH

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FRIENDS OF INGLETON SCHOOL BOOK SALE

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WE NEED YOUR UNWANTED CHILDREN'S BOOKS!

PLEASE BRING ANY BOOKS INTO SCHOOL FOR OUR BOOK SALE NO EARLIER THAN MONDAY 4TH MARCH

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7th March

2.30 - 4pm

- Celebrate World Book Day with a pre loved book
- Small books 20p, larger books 50p
- Send your child to school with their money or visit with them when you collect them at 3.30pm

BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK (11th-17th March) <https://www.britishscienceweek.org/>

British Science Week is a fantastic opportunity for our pupils to delve into the world of science and discover the impact it has on their everyday lives. This year's theme is 'Time', which ties in with so many aspects of science, technology, engineering and maths. We have lined up a variety of engaging activities throughout the week for the children to participate in, all linked to this fascinating theme. As part of British Science Week, we are also inviting children to take part in an optional homework project at home, focusing on the theme of 'Time' (a letter will be sent home regarding this). This could be presented in any way the child feels comfortable with, whether through photographs, drawings, writings or pictures. All entries will be eligible for a token prize and certificate, and we kindly ask that these be sent to the school by **Monday 18th March**.



In addition, we are keen to involve parents who work in science and technology-related fields. If you're interested in sharing your experiences with the children, we'd love to have you visit the school and chat with them about your work.

RED NOSE DAY – Friday 15th March

Pupils have asked if they can participate in Red Nose Day. Pupils have been invited to **wear red for the day and partake in fun games and activities**. We will be opening a donation page via Parent Pay and we would ask for a voluntary donation of £2 (£1 for wearing red and £1 for game participation (organised by our School Council)). **Please do not send any cash in and make payment via Parent Pay – thank you.**



<https://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday>

SPORTING EVENTS



Wednesday 20th March (12.30pm-2.30pm)	Y5/Y6 Multi-skills Festival @ Staindrop Academy
Thursday 21st March (12.30pm -2.30pm)	Y1/Y2 Football Competition @ Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre
Wednesday 27th March (12.30pm -2.30pm)	Y3/Y4 Orienteering Festival @ Staindrop Academy

Just a gentle reminder that all children need to have the **correct** PE kit - a hoody, plain black jogging bottoms, trainers and a water bottle, please. If your child wears earrings and they are unable to take them out, then you will also need to provide plasters.

EASTER SERVICE – Monday 25th March @ 1.30pm

Our Easter Service will be held in St John's Church on **Monday 25th March at 1.30pm**. All are welcome! Please note that we will be offering refreshments at school after the service and will be holding an Easter raffle. **Any Easter egg donations would be greatly appreciated.**

DECORATED EGG / BONNET COMPETITION – Monday 25th March

Pupils are invited to take part in a decorated egg / easter bonnet competition. All entries are to be in school on **Monday 25th March (am)**. Parents will be invited in to see the entries after the Easter Service. We can't wait to see your creations!



OTHER NOTICES / REMINDERS

NEW PHONE SYSTEM

Just a reminder that we have recently had a new phone system installed. Now when you ring school you will hear the following options:

- **Press 1:** To report a pupil's absence.
- **Press 2:** To speak to The Hive / Kim for Wraparound Care (during wraparound hours).
- **Press 3:** To speak to the main office.



You will also be able to leave a voicemail as before.

- **Telephone:** 01325 730366
- **Email:** admin@ingletoncofeprimary.co.uk

For all wraparound queries/bookings please either email Kim directly or telephone (press option 2) – thank you.

- Kim (Wraparound Care)– KMartin@ingletoncofeprimary.co.uk

EDUCATIONAL VISITS

We are currently in the process of organising some exciting school trips for the Summer Term linked to our learning in school. Due to increased transport costs, we felt it appropriate to give you extra warning and time to pay. FOIS have kindly agreed to subsidise the bulk of the transport costs to lower the cost for parents. Once dates have been confirmed the applicable trips will appear on your Parent Pay account and you will have a longer period before payment is due. Further information will be provided nearer the time, but I just wanted to explain in case you saw the charges on your Parent Pay account. Thank you for your ongoing support.



PARKING

This is a polite reminder to ask you to please take care when dropping off and collecting pupils at school. **Please can we ask that you park safely away from the school gate and respect residents' drives and the verges.** We strongly encourage you to use the Black Horse car park and walk down to the school –thank you!



SNACK MONEY

Miss Simpson has added snack money for this half term on Parent Pay. The cost is £5.75. Please can this be paid as soon as possible – thank you.



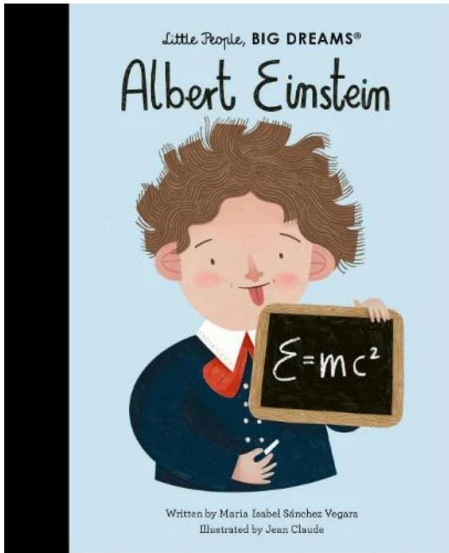
STANDARDISED TESTS

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/primary-assessments-future-dates>

Key Dates

<u>STANDARDISED TEST</u>	<u>WEEK COMMENCING</u>
Year 6 SATs	Monday 13th May 2024 – Thursday 16th May 2024.
Year 2 SATs (optional)	It is recommended that the optional key stage 1 tests are administered during May 2024.
Year 4 Multiplication Check	Schools must administer the multiplication tables check within the 2-week period from Monday 3 June 2024.
Year 1 Phonic Screening Check	Schools must administer the phonics screening check within the 1-week period from Monday 10 June 2024.

RECOMMENDED READS

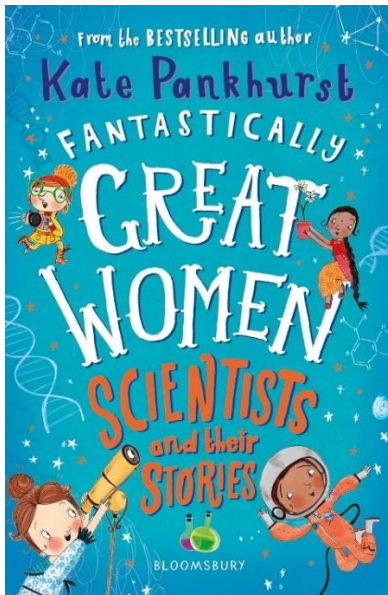


LITTLE PEOPLE BIG DREAMS – ALBERT EINSTEIN

In this book from the critically acclaimed, multimillion-copy bestselling Little People, BIG DREAMS series, discover the life of Albert Einstein, the legendary scientist.

Little Albert grew up in Germany, where it took him four years to formulate his first word. He was fascinated by how objects worked and, although he didn't love school, he loved physics and maths books. His brilliant mind contemplated space and time, and he eventually came up with the theory of relativity.

He shared his knowledge with the rest of the world, becoming the most original mind of the twentieth century. This inspiring book features stylish and quirky illustrations and extra facts at the back, including a biographical timeline with historical photos and a detailed profile of the theoretical physicist's life.



FANTASTICALLY GREAT WOMEN SCIENTISTS AND THEIR STORIES BY KATE PANKHURST

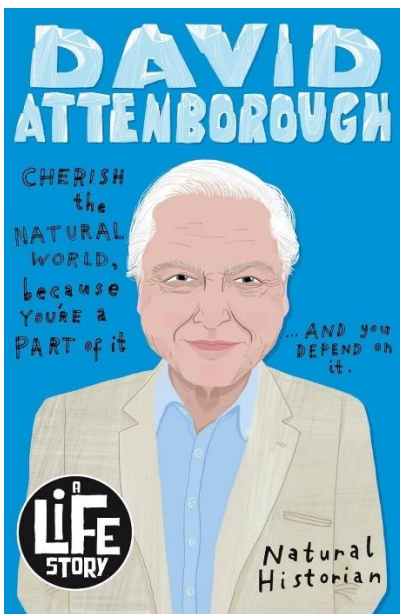
Prepare to be inspired with this fantastically great new series for young readers from bestselling author Kate Pankhurst, descendent of suffragette Emmeline Pankhurst. In this first book, read the true stories of amazing scientists and discover things that are out of this world!

Women have been responsible for many of the world's most groundbreaking scientific discoveries. These are the stories of incredible female scientists whose hard work and persistence changed our understanding of science, and transformed people's ideas of what women can do.

Reach for the stars with the first African-American woman to go into space Mae Jemison· Explore volcanoes with the fearless Katia Krafft· Invent a treatment for malaria with the determined Tu Youyou· Make scientific discoveries that will change the world with Marie Curie

Including comic strips, family trees, maps and more, Fantastically Great Women Scientists and Their Stories is a celebration of women who made some of the world's most important scientific breakthroughs. A fantastic gift for girls and boys alike!

List of women featured: Mae Jemison, Marie Curie, Elizabeth Blackwell, Janaki Ammal, Caroline Herschel, Katia Krafft, Tu Youyou and Rosalind Franklin.



SIR DAVID ATTENBOROUGH - A LIFE STORY (PAPERBACK) LIZZIE HUXLEY-JONES (AUTHOR), SARAH PAPWORTH (ILLUSTRATOR)

David Attenborough: explorer, broadcaster, natural historian. Explore the beauty of the world we inhabit with national treasure, David Attenborough.

A Life Story: This gripping series throws the reader directly into the lives of modern society's most influential figures. With striking black-and-white illustration along with timelines and never-heard-before facts.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (MARCH)

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Thursday 28 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day of term. Pupils return to school on Monday 15th April.

TERM DATES 2023-2024

Holiday	Closing date	Date re-opens
Easter 2024	Thursday 28 th March 2024	Monday 15 th April 2024
May Day 2024	Friday 3 rd May 2024	Tuesday 7 th May 2024
Summer half-term 2024	Friday 24 th May 2024	Tuesday 4 th June 2024
Summer 2023	Tuesday 23 July 2024	Thursday 5 th September 2024

Remaining Teacher Training Days this Academic Year 2023-2024

- Monday 3rd June 2024

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs. K. Whitaker & The Ingleton Team x



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LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."