



# INGLETON C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

### JANUARY 2024

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# HAPPY NEW YEAR!



### WELCOME BACK

Happy New Year! We hope that you and your families have had a lovely Christmas together and remained in good health. Our best wishes to you and your family for 2024.

### Reports

Your child's Autumn term pupil progress report has been sent out this week. A parents' evening will also be organised at the end of this term (before the Easter holidays). In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns relating to the report, please contact the school office and your child's Class Teacher will be in touch to arrange an appointment or telephone consultation with you.

At the beginning of the term, parents should have received a copy of the curriculum newsletter and new challenge homework for their child's class. All of this information (challenge homework, spelling lists, curriculum newsletter and timetable) is also available on our school website <https://www.ingletoncofeprimary.co.uk/our-classes/> simply click on your child's class page. In addition to this, information regarding our curriculum offer is available at <https://www.ingletoncofeprimary.co.uk/our-curriculum/curriculum-content/>

### Attendance

Attending school is very important and is mandatory for all school-aged children. Your child must attend school every day unless they are unwell. Children who are regularly absent from school miss out on opportunities which can affect their life-long chances. Good attendance is considered anything above 96%. An attendance of 90% or lower will be classed as a persistent absentee and this can have a significant impact on your child's learning. Please be aware that I have a statutory duty to make you aware when your child's attendance falls below this. Your child's attendance for the Autumn term has been included in their Autumn Term Report.

Please see our attendance leaflet for further information:

<https://www.ingletoncofeprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/97/2023/01/DNDLT-Attendance-Leaflet-for-Parents.pdf>

### Holiday Requests

We have noticed an increase in the number of requests we have received for holidays during term time. The law states that a Head Teacher is unable to grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. We ask that parents complete a leave of absence form via Weduc and send via email any evidence of "exceptional circumstances" otherwise the request cannot be considered. I need to make you aware that unauthorised absences on your child's attendance records could result in you receiving a penalty notice from the local authority. **7 days of unauthorised absence in a 12-week rolling period must now be referred to the Local Authority for enforcement action.**

Further information can be found via our website:

<https://www.ingletoncofeprimary.co.uk/parents/school-holidays/>



## PE Days (Spring Term 1)

- EYFS (Nursery & Reception) - **Tuesday pm & Thursday am**
- Willow Class (Year 1 & Year 2) - **Tuesday pm & Thursday pm**
- Chestnut Class (Year 3 & Year 4) – **Tuesday pm (Swimming - Teesdale Leisure Centre) & Thursday pm**
- Oak Class (Year 5 & Year 6) - **Tuesday pm (Swimming - Teesdale Leisure Centre) & Wednesday pm**

## Key Stage 2 Swimming (Tuesday pm)

**Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6** pupils have begun their 5-week block of swimming lessons at Teesdale Sports Centre on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024**. Please remind your child/ren each week to bring in their swimming kits – thank you!



## Snack Money

The cost of snack for this half term is **£7.50** and is payable via ParentPay.

If you would like your child to have snack, please pay by **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January**.

If payment has not been received by this date, we will assume you do not wish your child to have it.

A selection of free fruit is provided for all EYFS & KS1 pupils.



## Parent Academy Councillor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Academy Councillor. Parent Councillors are elected by and from the parents of children currently attending our school. The Academy Council has a vital role to play in making sure every child receives the best possible education. Academy Council meetings are usually held on a Wednesday. There are 6 meetings held each year (one every half term) usually starting at 2pm and lasting approximately 2-3 hours. If you are interested in becoming a Parent Academy Councillor, please contact the school office at [admin@ingletoncofeprimary.co.uk](mailto:admin@ingletoncofeprimary.co.uk) Please could I ask that all expressions of interest be sent to the school by **12.00 noon on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February** – thank you.



## After School Clubs (Spring Term 1)

- Monday – Homework / IT Club
- Tuesday – Hula Hooping and/or Bible / Craft Club
- Wednesday – Chill Out / Childcare
- Thursday – Sports Club / Y6 SATS Booster Class
- Friday – Chill Out / Childcare



## Early Reminder Standardised Tests

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

If you have a child in either Year 1 / Year 2 / Year 4 or Year 6 please click on the following links below for further information:

- [Key Stage 1 SATS Parents Guide](#)
- [Key Stage 2 SATS Parents Guide](#)
- [Year 4 Multiplication Check Updated Information](#)
- [Year 4 Multiplication Check Information for Parents Guide](#)
- [Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Parents Guide](#)

## Key Dates

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

## **Safeguarding**

At Ingleton C of E Primary School we are passionate about and committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and we expect all staff and visitors to share this commitment.

Any concerns about children are passed through the members of staff who are trained as Designated Child Protection Leads. In our school these are myself (Mrs Whitaker), Miss Simpson and Mrs Street-Poulsen. Mr Deakin is also our link Safeguarding Academy Councillor.



We have robust policies in place to ensure the wellbeing of our children. These policies underpin our practice and values shared by every single member of staff in our school. Copies are available from the school office or via our website <https://www.ingletoncofeprimary.co.uk/key-information/safeguarding/> &

<https://www.ingletoncofeprimary.co.uk/key-information/school-policies/>

Please note that if you are ever worried or concerned about a child's safety please do not hesitate to contact the Designated Safeguarding Leads straight away.

## **Online Safety**

As many children may have received new or updated technological devices over Christmas we feel it is highly beneficial for parents to have an understanding and awareness of the games/apps that their children are playing on and their age certification/suitability. Useful advice for parents can be found on the following websites:

<https://swgfl.org.uk/resources/checklists/>

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

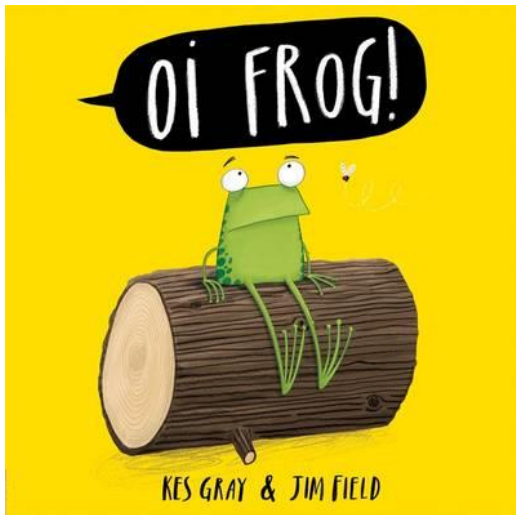
<https://www.internetmatters.org/>

<https://www.childnet.com/resources/parent-and-carer-toolkit/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>



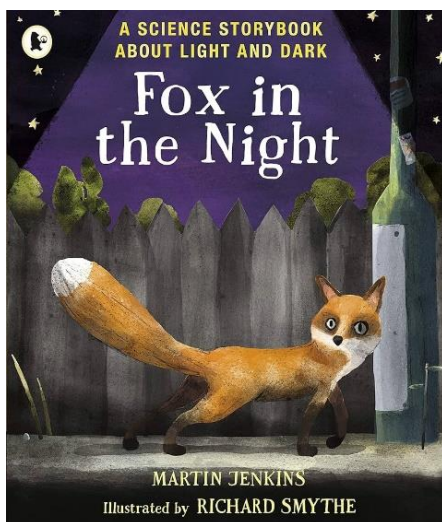
## RECOMMENDED READS



### OI FROG (HARDBACK) BY KES GRAY (AUTHOR), JIM FIELD (AUTHOR)

From the award-winning Kes Gray and the winner of the Roald Dahl Funny Prize, Jim Field, comes an hilarious rhyming tale about a frog who discovers that all animals have their special places to sit! Cats sit on mats, hares sit on chairs, mules sit on stools and gofers sit on sofas, but Frog does not want to sit on a log!

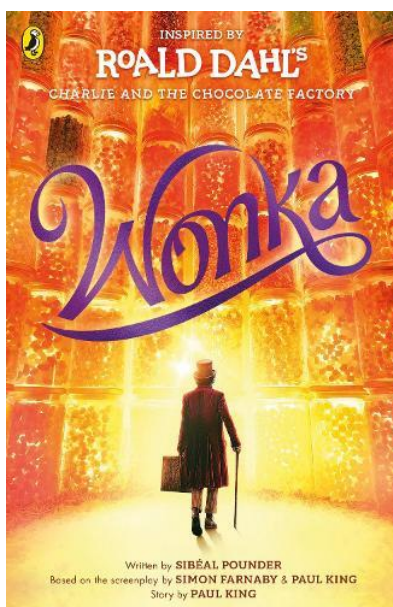
Jam-packed with animals and silliness, this original rhyming story will have young children in fits of laughter.



### FOX IN THE NIGHT BY MARTIN JENKINS (AUTHOR), RICHARD SMYTHE (ILLUSTRATOR)

A beautifully illustrated picture book introducing young children to the concepts of light and dark.

This beautiful picture book is the perfect introduction to light and dark. Fox is hungry. She waits until it's dark and then she hunts for food, using the moon and the streetlights to find her way. The first book in the new Science Storybook series from Walker Books, illustrated by up-and-coming talent Richard Smythe and written by Martin Jenkins, the award-winning author of Can We Save the Tiger? and Ape.



### WONKA BY ROALD DAHL (AUTHOR), SIBÉAL POUNDER (AUTHOR), PAUL KING (AUTHOR), SIMON FARNABY (AUTHOR)

Wonka tells the wondrous story of how the world's greatest inventor, magician and chocolate maker becomes the beloved Willy Wonka we know today.

Based on the upcoming Warner Bros. Pictures movie Wonka, created by Paul King and written for film by Simon Farnaby and Paul King.

An intoxicating mix of magic and music, mayhem and emotion, all told with fabulous heart and humour - Wonka introduces readers to a young Willy Wonka, chock-full of ideas and determined to change the world one delectable bite at a time.

Proving that the best things in life begin with a dream, and if you're lucky enough to meet Willy Wonka, anything is possible.

## **Term Dates 2023-2024**

Holiday	Closing date	Date re-opens
Spring half-term 2024	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
Easter 2024	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
May Day 2024	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2024	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
Summer half-term 2024	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2024
Summer 2023	Tuesday 23 July 2024	TBC

## **Remaining Teacher Training Days this Academic Year 2023-2024**

- Monday 26th February 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.”

