



INGLETON C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and our warmest wishes for the New Year!

Dear Parent / Carer,

FOIS Christmas Fayre – Friday 1st December

Just a reminder that our FOIS Christmas Fayre is **tomorrow (4.00pm-6.30pm)** at the Village Hall. Please note children must be accompanied by an adult. Thanks to everyone for your donations, raffle tickets etc. We really appreciate it! We hope you can make it and very much look forward to seeing you there!

Sporting Events

Pupils will participate in the following sporting events over the next few weeks at Staindrop Academy. Our staff will accompany the pupils and parents do not need to attend. This is for your information only.

<u>Class / Year Group</u>	<u>Event</u>
Reception Multi Skills Festival	Tuesday 5th December 2023 @ 12.30pm- 2.30pm at Staindrop Academy
Year 1 & Year 2 Multi Skills Competition	Wednesday 6th December 2023 @ 12.30pm – 2.30pm at Staindrop Academy

As the weather is getting colder 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 – thank you.



Christmas Jumper Day – Thursday 7th December

We are supporting Christmas Jumper Day on **Thursday 7th December**. Please donate a voluntary contribution of **£1** if you can and **wear your Christmas jumper (non-uniform day)**. All money raised will be going to Save the Children – thank you!



Community Christmas Carol Service – St John’s Church – Sunday 10th December

You are welcome to attend the community Carol service at St John’s Church, Ingleton on **Sunday 10th December 2023 at 11.00am**. **Members of our choir have been asked to sing a few of their favourite songs. Please let us know ASAP if your child can attend.**



Nativity - Monday 11th December & Tuesday 12th December

This year’s Nativity will be ‘Whoops-a-Daisy Angel!’ and will be held in school on **Monday 11th December at 2.45pm** and **Tuesday 12th December at 9.30am**. Parents/Carers and relatives of pupils involved are very welcome to attend either showing.

Photographs – we will be taking photographs of pupils involved in the Nativity and these will be on sale on the day. All profits will be going towards school funds. Please be aware that if you do not want your child’s photograph to be taken, to please inform us ASAP – thank you. Also, please be aware that photographs are allowed at the performance however, I must please stress the need to be respectful of other people’s privacy and please seek parental permission first before sharing any photos via social media.

Challenge Homework – Wednesday 13th December

Just a reminder that all children have been allocated new homework challenges at the start of the Autumn term. Children have been given a paper copy of these and they are also available on our school website under the ‘Our Classes’ section. Just simply click on your child’s class. Challenge homework activities are set per term and are linked to our current topic. Children are asked to complete at **LEAST ONE ACTIVITY** or more if they wish. Children have the **WHOLE TERM** to complete these. The deadline for Challenge Homework submission is **Wednesday 13th December 2023**.

Christmas Carol Service – Thursday 14th December

We will be undertaking our annual Christmas Carol & Christingle Service at St John’s Church, Ingleton at **11am** on **Thursday 14th December**. All are welcome!

Christmas Dinner – Thursday 14th December

Christmas dinner will be served this year on **Thursday 14th December**. If your child is currently on packed lunch but would like to have a Christmas dinner please let us know ASAP. A meal charge will be payable via ParentPay for children in Key Stage 2 (Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6). Reception / Key Stage 1 pupils can still receive a free meal under the Universal Infant Free School Meal scheme.

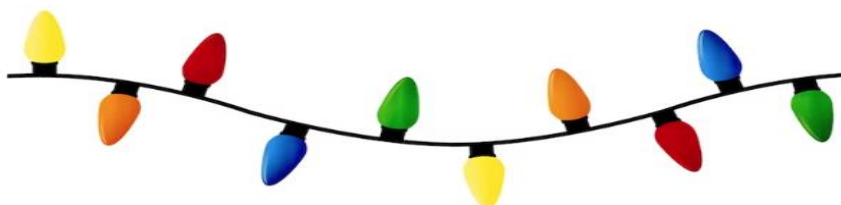


Christmas Cards

Children are welcome to send Christmas cards to one another or to their class. Please could we ask that all cards are brought into school by **Friday 15th December** so that they can be sorted and given out to pupils. Unfortunately, due to data protection, we are unable to provide class lists.

Christmas Parties – Tuesday 19th December

Each class will be having a Christmas party on the afternoon of **Tuesday 19th December**. Pupils do not need to wear uniform and can wear a Christmas / Party outfit if they wish. Parents / Carers will be asked to supply an item of food – notes will be sent home shortly.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 5th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reception Multi skills Festival @ Staindrop Academy (pm)
Wednesday 6th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Y1/Y2 Multi skills Competition @ Staindrop Academy (pm)
Thursday 7th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day
Sunday 10th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Carol / Church Service @ St John's Church @ 11am.• Members of the choir will be needed.
Monday 11th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• EYFS / KS1 Nativity @ 2.45pm
Tuesday 12th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• EYFS / KS1 Nativity @ 9.30am
Wednesday 13th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Challenge Homework Deadline
Thursday 14th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Christmas Carol Service @ St John's Church @ 11am• Christmas Dinner / Pupils can wear their Christmas Jumpers/non-uniform
Tuesday 19th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Christmas Parties / Non-Uniform / Last day of term / Merry Christmas Everyone!
Wednesday 3rd January	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teacher Training Day (School closed to all pupils)
Thursday 4th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children return to school,• Spring Term 1 begins

TERM DATES 2023-2024

Holiday	Closing date	Date re-opens
Christmas 2023	Tuesday 19 th December 2023	Thursday 4 th January 2024
Spring half-term 2024	Friday 16 th February 2024	Tuesday 27 th February 2024
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

Teacher Training Days 2023-2024

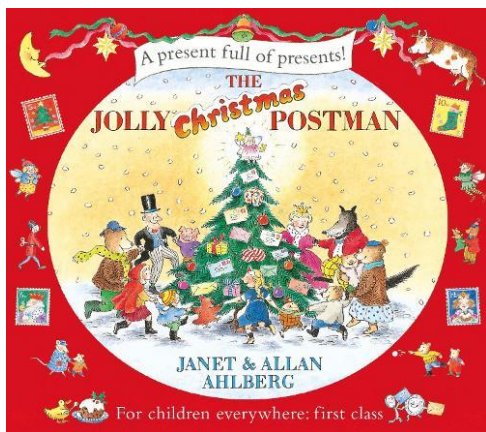
- Wednesday 3rd January 2024
- Monday 26th February 2024
- Monday 3rd June 2024



Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs. K. Whitaker & The Ingleton Team x

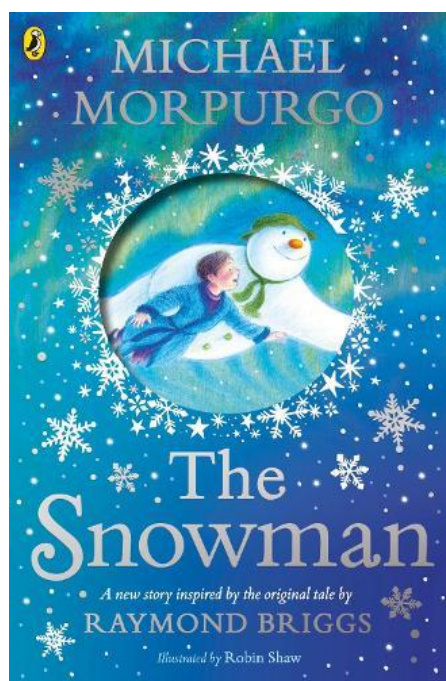
RECOMMENDED READS



The Jolly Christmas Postman - The Jolly Postman (Hardback) Allan Ahlberg (author), Janet Ahlberg (author)

It's Christmas Eve and the Jolly Postman is delivering greetings to various fairy-tale characters - there's a card for Baby Bear, a game appropriately called 'Beware' for Red Riding Hood from Mr Wolf, a get-well jigsaw for hospitalised Humpty Dumpty and three more surprise envelopes containing letters, cards, etc.

Everyone's favourite postman keeps on peddling his bicycle up hill and down dale . . . and into everybody's hearts.



The Snowman: Inspired by the original story by Raymond Briggs (Paperback)

Beloved children's author Michael Morpurgo has re-imagined Raymond Briggs' classic The Snowman for a new generation of readers.

One December morning, James is thrilled to wake up to see snow falling.

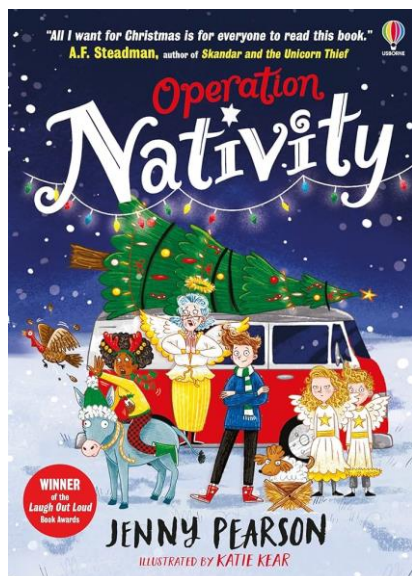
He spends the whole day making his perfect snowman; he has coal eyes, an old green hat and scarf and a tangerine nose... just like the snowman from his favourite story.

That night, something magical happens- the Snowman comes to life!

He and James take to the skies on a magical adventure where they meet someone very special.

Inspired by the timeless tale, Michael Morpurgo and Robin Shaw have created the perfect Christmas story for the whole family.

The Snowman is the perfect festive read for ALL the family!



Operation Nativity by Jenny Pearson, Illustrated by Katie Kear

When Oscar and Molly rush outside to investigate a crash in the night, they're not expecting to find a dazed Angel Gabriel wandering around their grandparents' back garden. And they're certainly not expecting to find themselves in a race to save Christmas.

But if they don't track down a missing shepherd, wise man, donkey and the actual Mary and Joseph, who've all crash-landed in Chipping Bottom, not only will Christmas cease to exist, but they will too. Operation Nativity is on.

Featuring fun festive activities to try with your family!