



INGLETON C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2023

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Dear Parent / Carers,

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE SUNDAY 12TH NOVEMBER @ 10.45AM

A Service of Remembrance will be held at the Memorial on Front Street, Ingleton at 10.45am on **Sunday 12th November**. If possible, I would like some pupils to volunteer to present our school wreath during the service. Please let me know ASAP if you and your child/ren will be attending and would like to do this – thank you.



REMEMBRANCE DAY
Lest We Forget

SNACK MONEY FRIDAY 10TH NOVEMBER

Miss Simpson has added snack money to ParentPay which is **£7.75** for this half term. The due date for payment is **Friday 10th November**. Please email the school office or let us know if you don't want your child to have it and we will remove it from your account – many thanks.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK: 13TH-17TH NOVEMBER

Anti-bullying Week 2023 is being held between the **13th- 17th of November** and is organised by Anti-Bullying Alliance. This year the theme is **Make a Noise About Bullying**. Odd Socks Day starts Anti-Bullying Week. All we ask is that **pupils wear odd socks** on **Monday 13th November**. Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It is an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique! Pupils will be undertaking activities across the week.

CHILDREN IN NEED: FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

Our fundraising day for Children in Need will be held on **Friday 17th November**. This year we are inviting pupils to come dressed in either their pyjamas or Pudsey related clothing (**£1 suggested donation**). Our School Council have requested a bake sale, nail painting and games. Pupils can bring an additional couple of pounds to spend on these activities if they wish to. All money raised will be going to Children in Need.



PANTOMIME – CINDERELLA (DURHAM GALA THEATRE) WEDNESDAY 29TH NOVEMBER

Our whole school Pantomime visit to Durham Gala Theatre will take place on **Wednesday 29th November at 1.30pm** to see Cinderella. Ticket costs have been added to Parent Pay however you will have up to the date of the trip to pay. Thank you to our Friends of Ingleton School who have kindly offered to pay for the transport to this event.



EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

Please can you let the office know if you have recently updated any of your contact details **especially mobile phone numbers and email addresses** as it is essential that we have two contact numbers per child – thank you.



PE DAYS

- **EYFS (Nursery & Reception)**– Wednesday & Thursday
- **Y1 & Y2** – Wednesday & Thursday
- **Y3 & Y4** – Monday & Thursday
- **Y5 & Y6** – Tuesday & Thursday

Children will need to ensure they have the **correct** PE kit, a hoody, **plain black jogging bottoms**, trainers and a water bottle in school.



RECEPTION CLASS PLACES 2024

If your child turns five between 1 September 2023 and 31 August 2024 you can now apply for a primary school place. For more information and to apply online please visit <https://www.durham.gov.uk/article/2189/Apply-now-for-a-primary-school-place-deadline-15-January-2024> or contact the School Places and Admissions Team on 03000 265 896. **Applications close midnight 15 January 2024.**

ADVANCED NOTICE (EYFS / KS1 NATIVITY)

We will be holding two performances of our Nativity in December.

- **Monday 11th December** at 2.45pm and **Tuesday 12th December** at 9.30am.



STARS OF THE WEEK

- **Willow Class (EYFS / Y1 & Y2)** – Billie & Thomas
- **Chestnut Class (Y3&Y4)** – Elizabeth & Eliza
- **Oak Class (Y5&Y6)** – Grace P & Freddie



FOIS CHRISTMAS WREATH WORKSHOP – FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER

There will be a Christmas wreath making workshop for the adults on **Friday 24th November (7.00pm-9.00pm)** at Ingleton Village Hall. £25 per person which includes all rings, ribbon, foliage, ribbon and refreshments. Tickets are available at www.pta-events.co.uk/fois or from Clare Mitchell 07866448018

FOIS CHRISTMAS FAYRE – FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER

Advanced notification that FOIS Christmas Fayre will take place on **Friday 1st December (4.00pm-6.30pm)** at Ingleton Village Hall. Further information will be sent nearer the time.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (November / December)

- **Sunday 12th November** – Remembrance Service (Memorial, Front Street, Ingleton)
- **Monday 13th November** – Odd Sock Day / Start of Anti-Bullying Week
- **Friday 17th November** – Children in Need Day (Wear pyjamas / Bake Sale / Games)
- **Wednesday 29th November** – Whole School Pantomime trip to the Gala Theatre, Durham
- **Tuesday 5th December** – EYFS Multi Skills Festival @ Staindrop Academy (pm)
- **Wednesday 6th December** – Y1 & Y2 Multi Skills Competition @ Staindrop Academy (pm)

Christmas Dates (further information will be sent nearer the time)

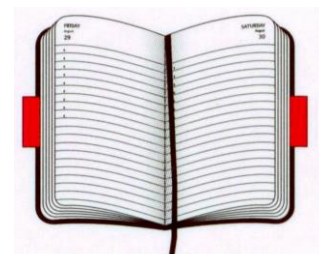
- **Thursday 7th December** – Christmas Jumper Day
- **Monday 11th December** – EYFS / KS1 Nativity @ 2.45pm
- **Tuesday 12th December** – EYFS / KS1 Nativity @ 9.30am
- **Thursday 14th December** – Carol Service (am) / Christmas Dinner
- **Tuesday 19th December** – Christmas Parties (pm) / Last day of term

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.

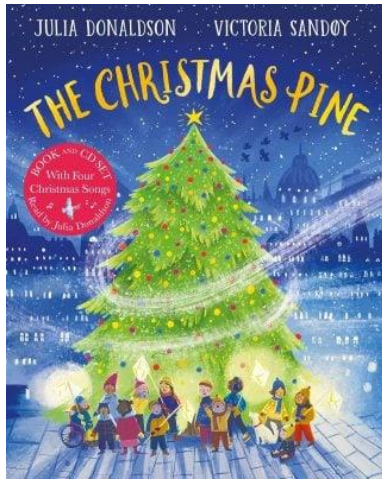
Mrs. K. Whitaker & The Ingleton Team x

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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.”

RECOMMENDED READS



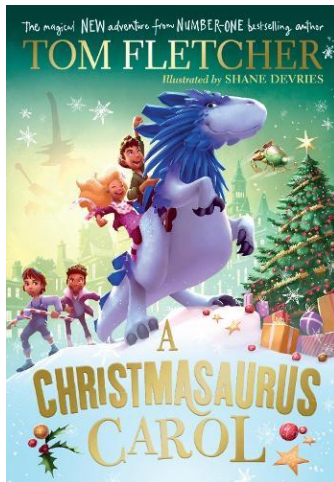
THE CHRISTMAS PINE (PAPERBACK)

JULIA DONALDSON (AUTHOR), VICTORIA SANDOY (ILLUSTRATOR)

A magical picture book for Christmas, written in perfect, heartfelt rhyme by Julia Donaldson, bestselling creator of Zog and Superworm.

Deep in a snowy wood stands a little pine tree with a special destiny: when it grows up, it's going to be the famous Christmas tree in Trafalgar Square!

This is the perfect picture book to snuggle up with and share at Christmas. Gorgeous, atmospheric illustrations whisk you from frozen forests to the sparkling city square in a beautiful, moving story of festivity and hope.



A Christmasaurus Carol - The Christmasaurus (Hardback)

Tom Fletcher (author), Shane Devries (illustrator)

The Christmasaurus is back! Get ready to soar into the sky with the magical new festive adventure from bestselling author, Tom Fletcher!

William Trundle and his family can't wait for Christmas. But when powerful magic brings a mysterious old copy of A Christmas Carol to life, and Ebenezer Scrooge himself emerges from its pages - Christmas is suddenly in grave danger.

Can William, Santa and the most unique and magical dinosaur of all - the Christmasaurus - find a way to return Scrooge to the book and save Christmas, before it's too late?



JUNIPER'S CHRISTMAS BY EOIN COLFER (AUTHOR), CHAAYA PRABHAT (ILLUSTRATOR)

It all started in Christmas past... It's been ten years since Santa Claus performed his Christmas duties, but when Juniper Lane discovers the mysterious Niko, who lives in her local London park surrounded by Christmas trees and reindeer that can fly, she steps into a Christmas story like no other.

When Juniper's mum goes missing and the park comes under threat from an ambitious park keeper, Juniper enlists Niko, who is surely Santa Claus, to help.

As the countdown to Christmas begins, Juniper must find her mother, restore the festive spirit, bring to life the true magic of the season and learn to ride her very own reindeer.

A brand-new festive classic, Juniper's Christmas is a rip-roaring magical adventure filled with heart and humour - where one girl's love might just be strong enough to save her family and Father Christmas himself.