



# INGLETON C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

### OCTOBER 2023

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**Dear Parent / Carers,**



### **PARENTS EVENING – AUTUMN TERM**

Just a reminder that Parents' Evening will be taking place over the next few weeks. You will have received a letter inviting you to one of the meeting times below. Any queries please pop into the school office or email us directly at [admin@ingletoncofeprimary.co.uk](mailto:admin@ingletoncofeprimary.co.uk) and we will get back to you ASAP – thank you.

- **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October (Y1-Y6)**
- **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October (KS2 SEND PARENTS' MEETING & RECEPTION PARENTS' MEETING)**
- **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October (KS1 SEND PARENTS' MEETING)**

### **SPORTING EVENTS**

Y3/Y4 Tag Rugby Competition @ Staindrop Academy	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2023 @ 12.30pm
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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. All children have two lessons of PE per week.



### **WILLOW CLASS TRIP – BOWLEES EDUCATION FARM WEDNESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

Willow Class pupils will be visiting Bowlees Farm on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October**. They will be learning about farming life and will get to meet the animals. We are asking for a voluntary donation of £5 per child which has been added to Parent Pay. A packed lunch will be provided for any child who has school meals. Further information will follow via Weduc this week.

### **CHALLENGE HOMEWORK – WEDNESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> December 2023**.

## **PANTOMIME – CINDERELLA (DURHAM GALA THEATRE) WEDNESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

We are giving you early notice that we have booked our annual whole school (Reception to Year 6) pantomime trip to the Durham Gala Theatre on **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November** at **1.30pm** to see Cinderella. Tickets cost £8 per child and have been added to Parent Pay (you will have up to the date of the pantomime to pay).

Thank you to our Friends of Ingleton School who have kindly offered to pay for the transport to this event.

Please be aware that pupils will be returning to school slightly later this day.

Further details will be sent nearer the time.



## **WRAPAROUND CARE**

Please could we ask that **all** requests for wraparound care go via email to Kim at

[KMartin@ingletoncofeprimary.co.uk](mailto:KMartin@ingletoncofeprimary.co.uk). This helps with the admin (e.g. food ordering / billing) and organisation – thank you.

## **RSHE (Relationships & Sex Education (RSE) & HEALTH EDUCATION (RSHE) CURRICULUM**

A reminder to parents and carers that our RSHE curriculum is available to see on our website. Click on the curriculum section for more information. <https://www.ingletoncofeprimary.co.uk/our-curriculum/curriculum-content/rshe/>

## **ONLINE SAFETY**

The following websites provide useful guidance and information for parents on how to help keep your child safe online, including how to set up devices and controls.

- <https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>
- <https://www.internetmatters.org/>
- <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>



## **STARS OF THE WEEK**

- **Willow Class (EYFS / Y1 & Y2)** – Izzy / Katherine / Arabella / Kenny & Freddy.
- **Chestnut Class (Y3&Y4)** – Benjamin / Eliza / Lexie & Hugh
- **Oak Class (Y5&Y6)** – Georgia / Eleanor / Archie / Jacob & Isla



## **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.**

## **SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES (Y6 Pupils only)**

Parents can make their application for Secondary School online by visiting

<https://www.durham.gov.uk/article/2192/Apply-now-for-a-secondary-school-place-deadline-31-October-2023>

The closing date for Secondary School applications is the **31st October 2023**. If parents do not wish to apply online they can complete a paper application form, and these are available on request from the School Admissions Team. A letter from Durham County Council has been sent home previously.

## **ADVANCED NOTICE (EYFS / KS1 NATIVITY)**

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

- **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December** at 2.45pm and **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December** at 9.30am.



## **FRIENDS OF INGLETON SCHOOL (FOIS)**

**BINGO NIGHT** – Thank you to those who were able to join us at our first FOIS Bingo Night. The night was great fun, and we raised a massive £203!



## **FOIS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

The AGM of the FOIS will be held on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October** at **3.30pm** in school.

The Friends of Ingleton School plays a vital part in the school community and all parents, as members of the Friends of Ingleton School, you are invited to support the AGM. This is your chance to hear and see how the funds you have helped to raise have been used for the benefit of the children at our school and voice your ideas for events for the forthcoming year and find out ways to become involved.

## **HALLOWEEN DISCO – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October**

The annual FOIS Halloween Disco will be held in the Village Hall this year on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October (4.30pm-6.30pm)**. There will be hot dogs, drinks, music and games. Tickets are £5 per child and are on sale via School. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

## **CHRISTMAS WREATH WORKSHOP – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November**

There will be a Christmas wreath making workshop for the adults on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/fois) or from Clare Mitchell 07866448018

## **CHRISTMAS FAYRE – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

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



**The money raised with your support at these events will go towards providing experiences and equipment for the children at school, e.g. the transport to the pantomime, books for the library, new laptops etc. A HUGE thank you from all of us and all the children x**

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

- **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October** – Y1-Y6 Parents Evening
- **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October** – Y3/Y4 Tag Rugby Competition @ Staindrop Academy (pm)
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- **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October** - KS1 SEND Parents' Meetings
- **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October** – Willow Class Trip to Bowlees Farm
- **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October** - School breaks up for Half Term  
FOIS Halloween Disco @ Ingleton Village Hall (4.30pm-6.30pm)
- **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October** – Y6 Pupils / Deadline to apply for Secondary School Places
- **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November** – Teacher Training Day (School closed to all pupils)
- **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November** – Start of Autumn Term 2

## **TERM DATES 2023-2024**

Holiday	Closing date	Date re-opens
Autumn half-term 2023	Friday 27 October 2023	Tuesday 7th November 2023
Christmas 2023	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Thursday 4th January 2024
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

### **Teacher Training Days** **2023-2024**

- Monday 6th November 2023
- Wednesday 3rd January 2024
- Monday 26th February 2024
- Monday 3rd June 2024



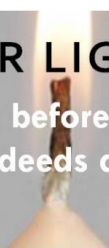
**Many thanks for your continued support.**

Mrs. K. Whitaker & The Ingleton Team x

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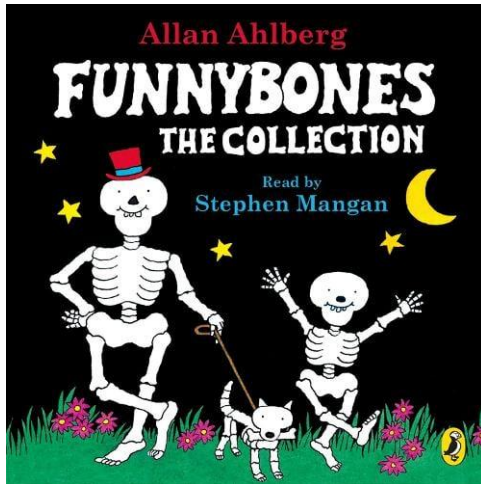
**LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE**

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





## **RECOMMENDED READS**



### **FUNNYBONES: A BONE RATTLING COLLECTION BY ALLAN AHLBERG (AUTHOR), ANDRE AMSTUTZ (ILLUSTRATOR)**

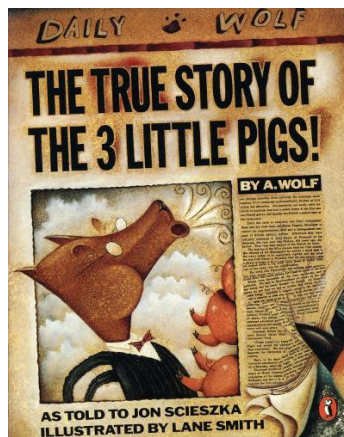
Join The Big Skeleton, The Little Skeleton and The Dog Skeleton for THREE hilarious and action-packed adventures, in this thirty-year anniversary collection. Perfect for bedtime, a Bone Rattling Collection contains three of the most-loved Funnybones stories. Including:

**Funnybones: The Ghost Train** - Hop aboard for a night the Funnybones skeletons will NEVER forget

**Funnybones: Bumps in The Night** - No matter where they are, the two skeletons keep going bump in the night - clonk!

**Funnybones: Skeleton Crew** - "Zzz!" The three skeletons enjoy a holiday on their little boat. But what happens when a PIRATE comes aboard?

Packed with bright illustrations and easy to read text, this brilliant Bone Rattling Collection has delighted children for generations.

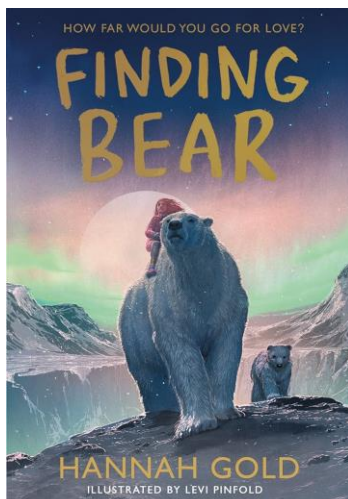


### **THE TRUE STORY OF THE THREE LITTLE PIGS (PAPERBACK) BY JON SCIESZKA (AUTHOR), LANE SMITH (ILLUSTRATOR)**

A hilarious retelling of the Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka.

You may think you know the story of the Three Little Pigs and the Big Bad Wolf - but only one person knows the real story. And that person is A. Wolf. His tale starts with a birthday cake for his dear old granny, a bad head cold and a bad reputation. The rest (as they say) is history.

A hilariously inventive retelling of the popular story which Publishers Weekly called the 'Funniest book of the year'.



### **FINDING BEAR (PAPERBACK) BY HANNAH GOLD (AUTHOR), LEVI PINFOLD (ILLUSTRATOR)**

The unmissable follow-up to the phenomenal bestselling and award-winning The Last Bear. Beautifully illustrated by Levi Pinfold and perfect for readers 8+.

April Wood has returned from her adventure on Bear Island, but she can't stop thinking about Bear.

When April hears that a polar bear has been shot and injured in Svalbard, she's convinced it's her friend and persuades her dad to travel with her to the northernmost reaches of the Arctic to find him. So begins an unforgettable journey across frozen tundra and through glaciers. But in Svalbard, April discovers more than she bargained for - a baby polar bear cub, desperately in need of her help. April must navigate the dangerous Arctic terrain and face her deepest fears if she's to save him.

Beautifully illustrated by Levi Pinfold, Finding Bear is a stunning story of survival and hope that reminds us how change is made from the smallest beginnings, and asks how far we are prepared to go to protect what we love.