

**Ingleby Mill Newsletter**  
**May 2017**



Welcome to the May Newsletter and what a wonderful week to finish the half term – here's hoping the sunny weather will continue throughout the half term break. If the sunshine continues, I would just remind parents and carers about the need for sunscreen and hats (named please).



**Ingleby Mill's Got Talent**

It seems such a long time ago now but I do want to report to everyone about how brilliant our IMGT finalists were on the last day of last term. The wide range of talents were amazing and it was so fantastic to see the confidence of the children shining through.

Key Stage 1:

From Year 1, Poppy J did a gymnastics display, Oliver R sang, Mia P danced and Billy S delighted us all with his comedy act.

From Year 2, Sophie S and Coby R gave us separate dances, Niamh S, Miruna and Saffron all gave us singing performances and Libby W did some tap dancing (something I wish I could do!).

**Well done to our winner Coby Robinson and runner up Mia Parkinson.**

Lower Key Stage 2:

From Year 3, Daisy N sang a solo, Adam W and Dylan H sang a duet and Lucy B, Summer O and Mia W sang a trio. As well as this we had a singing and acting presentation from Cleo S and Ava M, a guitar solo from Aoden B and a sign language demonstration from Ruby D.

From Year 4 we had a dancing duo – Lilly R and Apryl M, a singing duo – Eve C and Josie H, a singing trio – Mollie F, Ruby F and Jess B, and a hilarious comedy magic trio – Libbie W, Phoebe W and Eliza R. In addition we had the dancing talents of Chandi R and a beautiful ballet display from Caitlyn G.

**Well done to our winner Chandi Roudh and our runners up Mollie Farndale, Ruby French and Jess Brown.**

Upper Key Stage 2

Again we had a wide variety of fabulous acts. There was singing and dancing from Matilda A and Lily G, Will S and Sofia C as well as gymnastics displays from Evie T and Anya H. We had a display of football skills from Lewis A, tap dancing from Laurie M, singing from Daisy T, novelty dance acts from Jacob E and Charlie N and a flute solo from the talented Liam F. There were also two different magic acts from Alfie M and Cameron and from Kyle H (I am still baffled by how some of the tricks were done!)

**Well done to our winner Laurie Morland and our runner up Anya Hewitt.**

**SATS tests are done** – I can only commend our children in year 6 and year 2 who have completed their SATs tests during May with commitment and determination – we could not ask any more of you.

**Robinwood** – Now that statutory testing is over, our year 6 children have spent 3 fabulous days in Dobroyd Castle in Todmorden for an adventurous residential visit. Please visit Facebook and Twitter to see the amazing photographs of what they got up to. Year 5 children can have a sneaky peek at what they will be doing this time next year.

**Show Racism the Red Card** – our children in year 5 took part in workshops this week with an anti-racism theme. It was heart-warming to hear feedback from the organisers who reported how impressed they were by the mature and intelligent way the children handled the discussions and subject content. This came on top of the excellent feedback from **year 4's visit to the Oriental Museum** last week where staff at the museum said that our children were some of the best behaved they had seen in a long time. Well done to all our children for being such excellent ambassadors for Ingleby Mill Primary School.

Thank you to the select group of parents who came along to our e-safety workshop for parents led by Mr Rix. For those of you who wanted to come but couldn't make it you can visit our school website which has a comprehensive e-safety section for parents. Following on from this meeting we have arranged for PCSO Gibson to visit school on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June for an e-safety assembly followed by class workshops.

**New Starters September 2016:**

There is a meeting for parents of children starting Nursery this September on **22<sup>nd</sup> June at 6.00pm in the hall**. For parents of children starting Reception, a meeting will be held in the hall on **15th June at 6.00pm**. You will find out about the Foundation

Stage curriculum and have an opportunity to meet the staff. There will also be an opportunity for you to order school uniforms from Elizabeth's Embroidery should you so wish.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Please see below for a full list of important diary dates this term including sports day dates and the date for our Family Fun Picnic evening during Health & Fitness week. I would like to draw your attention to two particular events towards the end of term.

The first, our **'Moving Up Day'**, takes place on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July. As over half of our year 6 children will be visiting their secondary schools that day, we have decided to take the opportunity for children in the rest of school to spend a day with their new teacher in their new classroom for September. Children will register in their own classes as normal then 'move up' for a day of activities and 'getting to know you' fun before returning to their proper class for collection at the end of the day.

The second event takes place in the last week of term on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July and will be our **Summer Fair**. We are trying out something new this year with children being collected from 1.30pm to visit the fair with parents, carers or other family members. The fair will continue until 4pm to allow for a bit of after school time too for anyone who cannot make it during school time. Letters will come out during next half term with more details about collections for our different stalls.

**Just a few reminders.....early starter club** begins at 8.30am. I have noticed that children seem to be getting earlier and earlier, maybe with the light mornings. Please ensure that your child arrives no earlier than 8.30am and that they are handed over to school by an adult.

**Uniform** – as we approach the end of term please be aware that uniform expectations remain the same as ever ie:

- navy sweatshirt/cardigan
- white polo shirt/blouse/shirt (tucked in)
- grey trousers/shorts or skirt/pinafore (knee-length)
- blue and white checked or striped dresses in summer
- black school shoes (not trainers)

Please note that denim jeans, drainpipe trousers, football tops and designer logos are not allowed.

**Parking** – as always the message is to park legally and with consideration of the fact that you are outside a school with young children walking nearby. Please do not park on the zig-zag lines on the roundabout. What more can I say!! If you have

any concerns re parking, please contact Parking Enforcement on 01642 527792.

As you are walking to school with your children please also be aware of supervision of children around cycle lanes. There was an incident earlier this month where a child walking in the cycle lane was knocked by a cyclist.

**SUMMER TERM DIARY DATES:**

Thurs & Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Local Geography themed days in school
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> June	PCSO Gibson in school for e-safety assembly and workshops with years 4,5 & 6
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception new starters parents information meeting 6pm
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Nursery new starters parents information meeting 6pm
WB 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Health & Fitness Week
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Sports Day at 1.30pm
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception/KS1 Sports Day at 1.30pm
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Family Fun Picnic 6.00 – 9.00pm
WB 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Stockton agreed transition week. Most secondary schools are running their induction days during this week (please check with secondary schools if you are unsure)
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole school 'Moving Up Day' Reports go home to parents/carers
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> July	'Wicked' musical theatre workshop with yr 3
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> July	'Wicked' musical theatre workshop with yr 4
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5 children to Conyers school for a Languages and Creative Arts day
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fair 1.30 – 4.00pm
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers disco 6.30-8.30pm
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Y6 Leavers assembly 9.30am – parents invited

**TERM DATES 2016/17:**

<u>Summer</u>		
Half Term	Close	Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> May
	Re-open	Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> June
Summer	Close	Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> July

PD DAYS – we have 1 remaining professional development day on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

**THEMED WEEKS:**

Summer Health & fitness WB 26<sup>th</sup> June

**TERM DATES 2017/18**

<u>Autumn</u>		
Term starts		Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2017
Half Term	Close	Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2017
	Re-open	Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2017
Christmas	Close	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 2017
<u>Spring</u>		
Term starts		Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2018
Half term	Close	Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2018
	Re-open	Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2018
Easter	Close	Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2018
<u>Summer</u>		
Term starts		Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2018
Half Term	Close	Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2018
	Re-open	Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2018
Summer	Close	Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2018

**Professional Development Days 2017/18**

- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 2017
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Sept 2017
- Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> Mar 2018
- Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Jun 2018
- Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018