

Ingleby Mill Newsletter
July 2018



With just three weeks to go until the end of term, this is the penultimate newsletter of the academic year.

I have to start by saying how wonderful it was last week to be able to hold all of our events for **Health & Fitness Week**. Having had to cancel most events last year as a result of the rainy weather, it was wonderful to have glorious sunshine for the full week.



Sports day events on Monday and Thursday were fabulous and thank you to parents, family and friends for coming to support – we really do appreciate it.

On Tuesday the whole school 'ran the field' – a wonderful activity where children run laps of a course marked around the field, with a card being stamped to mark each lap. Teachers can take their classes out whenever they like during the day so it was great to see young and old running together.

Mr Simpson, parent helper and football coach, organised a fabulous football tournament for children in year 3 and 4 based on the World Cup. Everyone played well and great fun was had by all. Mr Rix's group were victorious and I am not sure who was more pleased, the children or Mr Rix!

Year 5 children have been going out in groups for their Bikeability training, learning essential skills of riding their bikes safely on the road.

On Friday we had a wonderful parade of World Cup Flags followed by a penalty shoot-out.

We ended the week with our 'Stay and Play' session which was a fantastic end to a fantastic week with children and parents staying to enjoy the wonderful space we have in school as well as the

play equipment on offer and of course the sunshine. Thanks to everyone who made it such a memorable week – especially to Mrs Smith and Mrs Hamblett, our PE leaders, who organised it all.

Since the last newsletter, statutory assessments have taken place in **year 2**. These take the form of a series of test papers in English and maths, the results of which are used to inform statutory teacher assessments. These teacher assessments are reported to the Dfe and also to parents in end of year reports, marking children's attainment at the end of key stage 1. We could not have asked more from the children in year 2 in the way that they approached their tests – with enthusiasm and great effort. Well done to staff too for the way that they conducted the tests, with some children not even realising they had done 'the real thing'.

Congratulations also have to go to children in year 1 who had their individual phonics screening assessments during June. Nationally children are given 40 real and 'alien' words to read which test their phonic knowledge. The pass mark was set at 32 again this year and 94% of our **year 1** children achieved the pass mark, testament to their hard work this year as well as excellent phonics teaching in year 1 and the excellent support we receive from parents working with their children at home.

Also during the past couple of weeks, I have had the absolute pleasure of reading every child's school report. Teachers have put a lot of time and thought into reports for each individual child and are in the process of finalising end of year assessments. The reports will be sent home on Friday 6th July.



This week is the main transition week for our year 6 children with different groups of children out each day visiting their secondary schools. This is a fabulous opportunity for our oldest children. They feel very grown up for the day or days when they are invited to attend their secondary schools as they do not come to Ingleby Mill at all. Rather they get to experience the full day (or days in some cases) in a secondary school and see a little of what they can look forward to in September.

This week, here in school, our '**Moving Up Day**', takes place on Friday 6th July. 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 current class for collection at the end of the day.

Class organisation for September is as follows:

Early Years

Nursery

Class Teacher: Mrs Lewis

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Little, Miss Johnson

Reception

Class Teachers: Mrs Outhwaite (Early Years Team Leader), Mrs Smith/Mrs Bettley, Miss Hogarth

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Dutton, Mrs Macfarlane, Mrs Heap

Miss Hogarth is a new appointment for September; a fabulous early years teacher who comes to us from Frederick Natrass Academy. Miss Hogarth will join us on Friday 6th July for Moving Up Day.

Key Stage 1

Year 1

Class Teachers: Mrs Lake, Mrs Meynell

Year 1/2

Class Teacher: Miss Scott

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Rose

Year 2

Class Teachers: Mrs Brown (Key Stage 1 Team Leader), Mr Robinson

Key Stage 1 Teaching Assistants: Mrs Cullinan, Mrs Massa, Mrs Green

Lower Key Stage 2

Year 3

Class Teachers: Mrs Wilson (Lower Key Stage 2 Team Leader), Mrs Williams

Year 4

Class Teachers: Mr Rix, Miss Carter, Miss Humphrey/Mrs Watson

Lower Key Stage 2 Teaching Assistants: Mrs Jones, Mrs Snowdon, Mrs Thom

Upper Key Stage 2

Year 5

Class Teachers: Mr Carter, Mrs Hamblett, Mrs Forbes

Year 6

Class Teachers: Mrs Dent (Upper Key stage 2 Team Leader and newly-appointed Assistant Head Teacher), Miss Mellor, Mr Frank

Mr Frank is a new appointment for September; a fabulous key stage 2 teacher who comes to us from Christ the King Primary School. Mr Frank will join us on Friday 6th July for Moving Up Day.

Upper Key Stage 2 Teaching Assistants: Mrs Heap, Mrs Walker, Mrs Nann.

Wednesday 11th July is our **Summer Fair**. We have had most reply slips back now letting us know who will be collecting children at 1.30pm to visit the fair. (If you are one of the few who haven't yet let us know then please do so asap). Each year group will be making or organising something exciting for their own stall and we do hope you will visit them all.

We would also very much appreciate any contributions for other stalls:

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| Soft toys, toys and books | Second hand toys, games and books in good condition | From the week beginning: Monday 25 th June |
| Raffle and Tombola Prizes | Gifts, wines, spirits, confectionary etc. | From the week beginning: Monday 25 th June |
| Bottles of wine | Full bottles of wine and empty bottles please for the bottle lucky dip | From the week beginning: Monday 25 th June |
| Plants | | From the week beginning: Monday 9 th July |
| Cakes | Cupcakes, biscuits, larger cakes etc. | From the week beginning: Monday 9 th July |

Money raised from the fair will go to our school fund which supports the purchase of play equipment as well as subsidising costs towards trips, events, treats and activities in school.

We also have a few children and families running charity stalls this year – look out for how you can support these good causes too.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY FOR THE REST OF THE SUMMER TERM

JULY:

WB 2nd July

Y6 transition week – year 6 children should receive invitations from their allocated secondary schools for transition days during this week. (days vary according to school)

Fri 6th July

Whole school 'Moving Up Day' – children throughout school get to spend the day in their class for September with their new teacher

Fri 6th July

Children's annual reports go out to parents

Wed 11th

Summer Fair – following on from last year's success we will hold this event during school time in the afternoon from 1.30pm

Tues 17th

Y6 Leavers disco 6.30pm

Fri 20th (last day of school)

Y6 leavers assembly for parents 9.15am