

**INGLEBY MILL PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**RECEPTION HALF TERM NEWSLETTER**  
**NOVEMBER – DECEMBER 2018**

★ Dear Parent /Carer,

★ Welcome to the second half of our Autumn term and a great big well done to the children who have  
★ come back to school, smiling, happy, well rested and ready for more fun and learning!

★ It was lovely to meet you all at parents evening and many of you commented on how well the children  
★ have settled, have become much more independent and really enjoy coming to school. Our aim is to  
★ continue to develop and maintain positive links with home and we have been very grateful for the way  
★ parents have encouraged weekly homework, helped with 'Show and Tell' objects, photographs and  
★ precious things. Also by helping your child to have fun learning and remembering their sounds or  
★ words, the children can show you their pride and achievement in how much progress they are making.

★ Please can we remind you to label **ALL** of the children's clothes and shoes. At this time of year, hats and  
★ gloves should also be named as these are so easy to lose at playtime or lunchtime. We will be going  
★ outside to learn and work each day so please can we ask you to make sure that the children have a coat  
★ and some gloves as the weather becomes colder.

★ As December approaches we will begin preparing for an informal Reception Christmas performance  
★ which will be on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December, tissues at the ready!! There are TWO showings – one at  
★ 9.30am and one at 2pm. Later in the term, we will send out additional information about how to get  
★ tickets for one of the showings. We would encourage all of the children to wear a nativity or Christmas  
★ themed costume and we will let you know times and any more details nearer the date. Similarly,  
★ Christmas party dates will be confirmed nearer the time, food donations and times  
★ will be sent out in due course.

★ This term our topic is Special Events and The Weather. We will focus on Bonfire Night, Remembrance  
★ Day, Birthdays and Christmas celebrations. Our 2nd week, (beginning the 12<sup>th</sup> November) we are having  
★ a whole school themed week based upon Children In Need and charity.

★ Show and Tell themes are as follows and will continue on Monday afternoons:

★ **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November**... Children In Need - a favourite teddy

★ **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November**... The Seasons – an item from a season in the year

★ **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November** ... Keeping Warm – something connected to winter

★ **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** ... Looking Forward To Advent – Bring in a Christmas item

★ **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December and Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December** .....No show and tell on these dates because of  
★ CHRISTMAS!

★ Once again, if you have any questions please come in and ask and we hope to see you soon for our  
★ Christmas celebrations!

From the Reception staff