

Ingleby Mill Newsletter
July 2018



What an amazing summer term we have had, I cannot quite believe that we are coming to the end of it. The fabulous weather has meant that we have been able to hold every single one of our planned events



A huge thank you to everyone for making the **Summer Fair** the success that it was – raising almost £2000. An especially big thank you to Mrs Young in the office for organising the event and to the fabulous band of parent volunteers on the day – we could not have done it without you. Thank you to children for your efforts in baking and making special things to sell. Thank you to staff for your commitment, hard work and sense of fun. And thank you to everyone who came along – parents, grandparents and friends. What a fantastic community event. Well done to our charity stalls too; Mr Carter's year 5 and 6 group raised £180 for Trinity Holistic Centre who support those affected by cancer across Teesside and Mrs Kearton and family raised £178 for Cancer Research.

A big well done to Mr Carter and year 5 for their filming skills this year. As well as providing film clips as a stimulus for project work in class, Mr Carter has also created the most wonderful film of year 5 children singing our school song. If you haven't seen it yet then look out for it on our Facebook page or school website. (Please note the website version is high definition at the moment which can cause buffering on some devices). If this wasn't enough, Mr Carter and the year 5 team then went on to submit a film entry for a competition to win a £2000 interactive whiteboard for the classroom – and were successful. Congratulations all round and we look forward to seeing what this amazing new smartboard can do to enhance learning in the classroom.

End of year outcomes

We are thrilled with the statutory test and teacher assessment outcomes (*unvalidated*) for 2018. We are particularly pleased that the strategies we have put in place to improve achievement at greater depth have worked, especially in year 6 where percentages of children exceeding age related expectations has in some cases doubled last year's percentages and represent almost half of our children in year 6. Well done to all our children and staff across school for their hard work, commitment and well-deserved success. And a huge thank you to our parents/carers for your continued support and involvement in your children's academic success.

End of Reception Good Level of Development (GLD) – the percentage of children reaching the expected level of development: **78%** (above the 2017 national average of 71%)

Y1 Phonics: 94% (third year running above 90% and well above national average)

Key Stage 1 (Y2) Teacher Assessment

	% at least Meeting the Expected Standard	% Working in Greater Depth
Reading	87% (2017 national 76%)	27% (2017 national 25%)
Writing	81% (2017 national 68%)	21% (2017 national 16%)
Maths	85% (2017 national 75%)	26% (2017 national 21%)

Key Stage 2 (Y6) Test Results

	% at least Meeting the Expected Standard	% at Higher Standard
Reading	88% (National 2018 first release 75%)	46% (last year 31%)
Writing	90% (National 2018 first release 78%)	33% (last year 23%)
SPAG Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar	83% (National 2018 first release 78%)	55% (last year 39%)
Maths	82% (National 2018 first release 76%)	46% (last year 23%)

Railings for the roundabout

After years of messages and initiatives to try to stop people from parking illegally outside school, I am pleased to let parents know that during the summer holidays railings will be put up around the whole roundabout to prevent parking on the pavement or zig zag lines. This is a partnership project with the Ingleby Barwick West Ward Councillors with funding from their Community Participation Budget alongside a contribution from school funds. A big thank you to councillors for listening to our concerns about traffic safety outside school. It is a shame to have to use school money in this way but our children's safety on the way into and out of school is too important.

Well done to all children who took part in the recent Rotary Club young writers and young photographers competitions. Congratulations to Matilda Spooner Hayward, Jennifer Wainwright and Katrina Robbins.

Books, Books, Books

Thanks to a very kind donation from a year 6 grandparent, we were able to visit Waterstones in Yarm this week to choose some fabulous new non-fiction books for our library. Sofia and Lily from year 6 came along and very much enjoyed thinking about the sort of books our children would enjoy.



Farewells

We will be wishing a fond farewell to a few members of staff at the end of term. Miss Readman who has worked at Ingleby Mill for 19 years is taking early retirement. Mrs Hood has secured a teaching post in another school. Mrs Nann, a longstanding teaching assistant moves on to a position within the library service. Mrs Perkovic and Mrs Gallagher who have supported children on a one to one basis leave us as the children they have supported move on to secondary school. We wish staff leaving us this term all the very best for the future.

Finally on behalf of staff and governors at Ingleby Mill, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a happy summer! I hope that the sun shines and that you enjoy spending time together with family and friends. Good luck to all our year 6 children as they move on to the next important stage in their education. For children returning to us in September we look forward to working with you again in the new academic year.

Happy Holidays

SUMMER TERM DIARY DATES:

Fri 20th July Y6 Leavers assembly 9.15am – parents invited

TERM DATES 2017/18:

Summer

Summer Close Fri 20th July

TERM DATES 2018/19

Autumn

Term starts Tues 4th September 2018

Half Term Close Fri 26th Oct 2018

Re-open Mon 5th Nov 2018

Christmas Close Thurs 20th Dec 2018

Spring

Term starts Mon 7th January 2019

Half term Close Fri 15th Feb 2019

Re-open Mon 25th Feb 2019

Easter Close Fri 5th April 2019

Summer

Term starts Tues 23rd April 2019

Half Term Close Fri 24th May 2019

Re-open Tues 4th June 2019

Summer Close Fri 19th July 2019

Professional Development Days 2018/19

Monday 3rd Sept 2018

Friday 21st Dec 2018

Monday 3rd Jun 2019

Monday 22nd July 2019

Tuesday 23rd July 2019

Year 6 (Key Stage 2) SATS week 2018/19

WB Mon 13th May 2019