



**INGLEBY MILL PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**RECEPTION HALF TERM NEWSLETTER**  
**NOVEMBER – DECEMBER 2019**

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 and reading. 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.

PE remains the same as last term, with all classes doing PE on a Monday. The children are becoming much better at getting changed for PE and we wish to thank you for your patience as we try and support all of our children getting changed! 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 hats, gloves and wellies are very useful.

As December approaches we will begin preparing for an informal Reception Christmas performance which will be on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December, at 2pm. The Reception Christmas party date is Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December and we also have planned a special visit to The Arc to see The Man Who Wanted To Be A Penguin. This is booked for Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 1pm. We will send more information about these events nearer the time.

This term our topic is Celebrations. We will focus on Bonfire Night, Birthdays, Church and Christmas celebrations.

Show and Tell themes for this term are:

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November...** Children In Need - a favourite teddy

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December ...** Looking Forward To Advent – Bring in a Christmas item

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

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