



Newsletter January 2024

It is hard to believe we are already a month into the new year. The children never fail to amaze us with their enthusiasm and desire for learning, this half term has been no different. We are looking forward to a busy Spring Term and sharing our learning and experiences with you.

Sporting Achievements



We continue to play an active part in sports events across the borough. This month has seen Year 5 and 6 girls football squads take part in a local school tournament, where both teams reached the final and ended up playing each other. Both teams will now go through to the Stockton final. The girls showed fantastic team spirit, determination and respect, we are incredibly proud of them all – maybe we have some future Lionesses.

Attendance

Attendance as always remains very important, for children to learn they need to be in school. In line with our policy, all leave of absence requests will be unauthorised unless the exceptional circumstances threshold is met.



Parking

We know that parking at school drop off and pick up is very busy. We have had occasions where families could not access the path to school due to parked cars. We have also been contacted by residents who could not leave their properties as their drives were blocked by school traffic. I know we are not the only school in this area of Ingleby but would politely ask all parents to park considerately.

Wrap Around Care

I would like to take the opportunity to remind parents of the wrap around care available at Ingleby Mill Primary. Windmill Club is run on the school site by the private provider Plus Fives. It opens from 7:30pm until 8:45am, after school it runs from 3:15pm until 6:00pm – there is also provision during school holidays. For more details please contact Plus Fives directly on 07974 855691.

Assemblies

One of the best parts of working in school is seeing children proudly present their work as part of their class assembly and sharing this with you all. This month England class delivered a superb class assembly, taking us through an unbelievable amount of learning – well done!



Contact Us

We are always keen to help wherever we can and support with any worries or concerns you may have. Where possible this should be with your child’s class teacher in the first instance. Teachers are available at the end of the school day; on a morning they are based with the children from 8:30am. Messages can be left with staff at entry points or with the office and your child’s class teacher will be in touch. Mrs Coverdale and I are also available to contact.

Forward Planning

We have looked to forward plan as many dates as possible, we will advise you in good time of any further dates.

- Tuesday 6th February: Safer Internet Day
- Friday 9th February: Class assembly - Scotland
- Friday 16th February: Class assembly - London
- Friday 16th February: School finishes for half term
- Monday 26th February: children return to school
- Thursday 7th March: World Book Day
- Friday 8th March: Class assembly – Sweden
- Friday 15th March: Class assembly – Brazil
- Friday 22nd March: Class assembly - Greece
- Thursday 28th March: School finishes for Easter
- Monday 15th April: children return to school
- Friday 3rd May: Class assembly - Darlington
- Friday 10th May: Class assembly - Italy
- Monday 13th May: Start of Y6 SATs week
- Friday 17th May: Class assembly – South Africa
- Friday 24th May; School finished for half term
- Monday 3rd June: children return to school
- Monday 10th June: start of phonic screening week
- Friday 14th June: Class assembly - Cardiff
- Friday 21st June: Class assembly - Middlesbrough
- Wk com 24th June: Health and Fitness Week
- Monday 24th June: KS2 Sports Day
- Wednesday 26th June: Nursery Teddy Bear Toddle
- Thursday 27th June: Reception and KS1 Sports Day
- Friday 5th July: Transition Day to new classes
- Wednesday 10th July: Summer Fair
- Monday 15th July: Annual Reports to parents
- Wednesday 17th July: Optional Parental Consultations
- Friday 19th July: School finishes for the summer

It has been wonderful to meet so many of you, I would like to say a huge thank you for the warm welcome I have had into the Ingleby Mill family – I feel very much at home.

Mrs Williams
Head Teacher

