



Newsletter

March/April 2025

We are now two thirds of the way through this year, the time is flying by. It was amazing to see so many egg creations arriving into school this week, we've been blown away by the children's imagination and creativity. As always this has been another busy term, especially for educational visits. Year 2 spent the day at Captain Cook's Museum, Year 5 travelled to the Science Centre in Newcastle and Year 3 journeyed to Margrove Park.

Reception Children



We are so proud of our Reception children this week as we have changed some of our outdoor provision. They have waved goodbye to parents at the small gate and walked into school

independently. Check out our Facebook page to see the children having lots of fun with their learning on Talking Tuesday and Wellie Wednesday.



Book Review Super Stars

Each year some of our Year 6 children volunteer to be part of the review panel for Stockton Book of the Year. This involves reading a number of newly released books, reviewing them for other children and making recommendations for which book should be Stockton Book of the Year. This year's winner was The Final Year by Matt Goodfellow.

Mrs Dent accompanied two Year 6 pupils, Cienna and Sophie to the awards ceremony.



IMPS Free Breakfast Club

Our planning and preparation for our new Breakfast Club is almost complete. We have in place a team of Ingleby Mill staff who will be leading the breakfast club, all staff your children will be familiar with. In addition, to support a healthy start to the day, we are employing DF Coaching to provide a coach each morning for the children. So far we are the only Early Adopter Breakfast Club in the area to have added this to our offer.

This is a free breakfast club open to children from Reception to Year 6. As we have said previously, we are only required to open a breakfast club for 30 minutes before statutory learning, For Ingleby Mill this would be from 8.15-8.45am. We do not feel this will make much of a difference to our school day, which is why we are opening ours from 8:00am.

The booking system is now open on Arbor, with all dates for the summer term available. For our return after Easter we will check final numbers the Friday before we return to school, as there is no cap on numbers.

Children from Reception to Year 3 will enter through the large hall door. Years 4 – 6 will arrive via the Year 5 entrance door. Children arriving after 8.10am, will enter school via the main office. This way we can keep the site secure for children attending breakfast club to access the outdoor areas.

Registers will be taken with the children on arrival. If for any reason you have booked a place in breakfast club and your child will not be attending, please contact the main school office. If we do not hear from you we will contact you in the same way we do for main school arrival.

As we have said previously, we will not get everything right first time. The club will evolve over the next twelve months and your feedback is so important. Parking logistics is a key element of this, so the carpark barrier will be in use at this time. We do ask for your consideration, as children will be arriving for breakfast club at the same time as many of our staff.

Sporting Events

We have continued our programme of sporting events here at Ingleby Mill. Year 5 have experienced Trigolf, while Year 3 spent a morning learning racquet sports. I had the pleasure of joining Reception as they attended their first sports festival.

Our Year 6 football team were an absolute credit when they attended the area finals at the Middlesbrough FC training ground – even meeting one of the players.

Behaviour Policy Review

We have now collected the views of the children, their ideas and maturity when discussing this was astounding. Mr Ruffell will be collating all of this work and drafting our new policy.

Sunny Weather

We are starting to see some gorgeous weather. When we return after Easter, please ensure your child has a hat or cap with them and has applied sunscreen prior to coming to school. Please do not send bottles of sunscreen into school, this is not necessary as many sun protections last for the full day. If your child has particularly sensitive skin, please contact the main school office.

Facebook

Don't forget to take a look at our Facebook page! We love to see your comments and reactions.

Safeguarding

Should you have any concerns our safeguarding contacts are:

- Designated Safeguarding Lead: Janis Williams, Head Teacher
- Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Andy Ruffell, Deputy Head Teacher
- Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Andrae Dent, Assistant Head Teacher

We would like to highlight that we are an Operation Encompass School and link with Cleveland Police and the Children's Hub to provide support.

Diary Dates

Date	Event
Friday 11th April 2025	School finishes for Easter
Monday 28th April 2025	Children return to school after Easter
Friday 9th May 2025	5GC Class assembly—9.00am start
Monday 12th May 2025	Year 6 SATs Week
Friday 16th May 2025	4GR Class assembly—9.00am start
Monday 19th May 2025	Year 6 at Robin Wood
Monday 19th May 2025	Bright Futures Week
Thursday 22nd May 2025	Children finish for half term
Friday 23rd May 2025	PD Day for staff
Monday 2nd June 2025	Children return after half term
Monday 9th June 2025	Year 1 Phonic Screening week
Monday 9th June 2025	Year 4 Multiplication Times Table check
Friday 13th June	2LC Class assembly—9.00am start
Friday 20th June 2025	1AB Class assembly—9.00am start
Monday 23rd June 2025	Health and Fitness Week
Monday 23rd June 2025	KS2 Sports Day
Tuesday 24th June 2025	KS1 and Reception Sports Day
Wednesday 25th June	Nursery Sporting Event
Friday 4th July 2025	Transition Day (TBC)
Wednesday 9th July 2025	Summer Fair
Monday 14th July 2025	Annual Reports issued
Wednesday 16th July	Optional Parental Consultations
Friday 18th July 2025	School finishes for the summer

Summer term will soon be here, this is always one of my favourites as we get to share so much of it with you all.

All that remains is on behalf of the team here at Ingleby Mill is to thank you for your ongoing support this term and to wish you all a lovely Easter break.

Mrs Williams
Head Teacher

