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Year 3 and 4 Newsletter – January 2024

We would like to welcome you back to a new school year. We hope you all had a very enjoyable Christmas break and a peaceful New Year. The children have returned to school extremely well and are looking forward to lots of new learning opportunities.

Reading

Year 3 will continue to have a reading record book for you to record the book they are reading and any comments when you hear your child read, daily if possible. As your child is in Key Stage 2, they are expected to change their own reading book though this will be with adult guidance if needed.

Please encourage your child to complete their book before changing it at school by asking them lots of questions about the plot, characters or if they can summarise the book so far to ensure that they have read the book and understood it.

Reading records and reading books need to be in school every day. At times, they will have a stamp or comment in their book that signifies they have also been heard reading a different book in a guided reading session with their teacher.

In Year 4, the children have a reading record and a reading book. Again, these need to be in school on a daily basis. Please encourage your child to read every night and make an entry in their journal. We would also encourage you to comment on your child's reading in this journal too.

PE

Thank you for all your support in bringing the children's PE kits to school on a weekly basis. The children are now experts at changing quickly and efficiently for PE and it has now become part of our PE routine. Year 3 will continue to have their PE sessions on a Thursday and Year 4 have their sessions on a Tuesday. These are both our indoor and outdoor sessions.

Swimming Year 3 and Year 4

Each class will go swimming every day across a two-week period. New swimming times are:

Mr Carter's class – will attend from **Monday 11th March until Friday 22nd March.**

Miss Thornton's class – will attend from **Monday 22nd April until Friday 3rd May.**

Mrs Wilson's class – will attend from **Tuesday 7th May until Friday 17th May.**

Information regarding the swimming programme will again be sent out when necessary to each class in turn (dates and times can sometimes be subject to change).

Communication

Should you wish to contact your child's teacher via email we have the following information for you. **(Please note that emails will be responded to where possible during working hours, i.e. between 8.30 am – 5.00 pm).**

Phone calls are always welcomed if you require a conversation with your child's teacher or face to face meetings can also be arranged, either before or after school, at a time convenient to all.



Year 3

Mrs Wilson can be contacted via imgwilso2@inglebymill.org.uk

Miss Thornton can be contacted via imethornton@inglebymill.org.uk

Year 4

Mr Carter can be contacted via imgcarter@inglebymill.org.uk

Mrs Simmonds can be contacted via imlsimmonds@inglebymill.org.uk

Mr Rix can be contacted via imlrix@inglebymill.org.uk

Class Assembly Dates

Just dates for your diaries! Class assemblies are on the following dates and begin at 9.30am (they run for approximately half an hour)

Miss Thornton- Friday 12th January

Mrs Wilson- Friday 9th February

Mr Rix – Friday 8th March

Mrs Simmonds Friday 22nd March

Mr Carter- Friday 10th May

Further information will be sent via Marvellous Me so keep a look out for this. Also, tasks will be allocated via their online learning programs such as **Active Learn**, **Seesaw** as well as **Spelling Shed** for Year 3 and **Times Tables Rockstars** and **Reading Plus** for our Year 4 classes. The children will be informed weekly as to what the expectations are for these tasks but if you are unsure then please don't hesitate to clarify this with your child's teacher.

Ingleby Mill Primary School Website

If you haven't taken a look at our website recently please do go and explore! It is well worth a visit with all the information you will need about term dates, the curriculum that we have to offer, events and letters and so much more including our wonderful school song that you can watch.

Take a look at:

<https://www.inglebymill.org.uk>

Lunchtime Clubs

Our lunchtime clubs, which the Year 3 and Year 4 teachers voluntarily run, have been a great success during the Autumn term. They are free of charge and allows some of our children the opportunity to spend time away from the hustle and bustle of a busy playground if that is what they would prefer. The children can choose between clubs such as mindfulness colouring clubs, quiz clubs, Times Tables Rockstars and many more. These clubs will continue through the Spring term.

We are looking forward to continuing to work with all our wonderful children and their families in Year 3 and 4 throughout this Spring term and know that your child will continue to thrive at Ingleby Mill. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support - it is very much appreciated!

Many thanks,

Year 3 and 4 Staff.