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## Thursday Thoughts 7<sup>th</sup> November 2024 – *now fortnightly*

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November Remembrance Day.** Poppies are on sale in the main office

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November Children in Need Day**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November:** 4.00pm to 7.00pm Open Evening for children who are due to start Reception in September 25. Visitors are also welcome to look around our pre-school provision – including our Wraparound Care for children aged from 9 months.

**Christmas Holiday** – School closes on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December and reopens on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January

**February Half Term:** Monday 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February

**Easter Holiday:** School closes on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April and reopens on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

**Early May Bank Holiday:** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May

**May Half Term:** Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May

**Summer Holiday** – School closes on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July

### Asda Cashpot for Schools

Thank you for your generous support. Our Asda Cashpot contains £284. The scheme is running until the end of November. If you shop in Asda, please download their app and nominate our school. Thank you.



### Children in Need Day

If you want to, you can come in non-uniform (sensible shoes) and bring a coin for Pudsey's collection-box. We will be having a day of surprises and hope that Pudsey may visit us sometime next week!



We have been asked to remind you about the Household Support Fund. You may be able to get help with essential costs if you're struggling to afford things like: energy and water bills, food and essential items. To find out more, please visit: <https://www.cumberland.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/health-and-wellbeing/cost-living-and-welfare-support/household-support-fund>

### Governor Section

We are pleased to welcome Mrs. Campbell to Inglewood Nursery and Infants. She is going to cover Miss Mooney's maternity leave and will be working with Mrs. Simpson in Squirrel Class.

#### Attendance

During parents' meetings last half term, we shared your child's attendance with you. School is required to monitor attendance under the direction of the local authority. This half term we will be holding attendance meetings to help support you in achieving good attendance and timekeeping for your child. We know that children can catch things and so we ask you to inform school of any unavoidable absence on the first day. 01228 558774 or [parent@inglewood-inf.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:parent@inglewood-inf.cumbria.sch.uk)

If you are unsure whether your child should be in school or not, the <https://www.nenc-healthiertogether.nhs.uk/> website is really useful and you can download the app onto your phone.

Parents may request term time absence **only in special or exceptional circumstances**; this should be made in writing to the head teacher, giving as much notice as possible. Holidays in term times will not be authorised.