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**Thursday Thoughts 27<sup>th</sup> February– now fortnightly**  
*Two pages today, so scroll down!!*

**Diary Dates:**

**Class Assemblies and Book Looks.** Assemblies will begin at 9 am and will be followed by a book look, when you can celebrate your child’s progress with them.

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March:** Y1 and Y2 Reading afternoon in the school hall from 2.40 pm

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March:** Holly Class Assembly and Book Look

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March:** World Book Day

**Monday 10 March:** Science Week – look out for more information next week!

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March:** Ivy Class Assembly and Book Look

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March:** Walk to School Week

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March** Hedgehog Class Assembly and Book Look

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March -** Blackpool Zoo Visit – Year 1 and Year 2

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March** Squirrel Class Assembly and Book Look

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April:** Apple, Pear and Cherry: **Spring Thing followed by Book Look.**

**Easter Holidays:** Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April to Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

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

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

School closes on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July for summer break, and reopens on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

**PE Timetable Spring Term until Easter**

Little Owls and Little Fawns	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Thursday – Fawns Friday - Owls	Monday in the hall Outdoor Activities Daily	Tuesday Friday	Monday Thursday

**World Book Day**

World Book Day is on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March. Children are invited to wear cosy (and warm) clothes, for a full day of sharing, reading, swapping, and enjoying cosy books. Remember, we will still be going out to play, so school shoes and not cosy slippers! Thanks

**Book Swap**

If you would like to donate a book to school for the book swap please hand it to the school office by Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March. Books must be in a good, readable condition. On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March, you are invited to our Inglewood Book Swap, to choose a new book to take home and keep. This will be between 8.30 – 9.15 am. If you are unable to attend, your child will be able to choose a book within the school day.

**Blackpool Zoo – Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March**

Thank for your responses. We have received enough responses to allow us to plan the visit.

A letter will be sent out on Monday with all the information, and a permission and payment slip to return to school.

We would like to say a big thank you to Scott Duff & Co Solicitors, who have generously donated £250 to support the visit

## Feet First

HAVE FUN ON THE SCHOOL RUN!

Our Eco Committee is very excited to be supporting the Active Cumbria Feet First Challenge again this year.

From 17<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025, we are encouraging our whole school community to walk, wheel or scoot to school for all or part of journey.

This is a chance for your whole family to take part and this time you have the chance to win an Active Travel pencil case!



### Governor Section:

Thank you for your support regarding attendance. We understand that some absences are unavoidable – illness or dental appointments, for example. Holidays in term time are not authorised.

All planned absences should be requested, and a request form can be collected from the school office or downloaded from our website.

### School Breakfast Club

Families and children in every corner of England will soon benefit from free, daily breakfast clubs, and Inglewood Infants has been named as one of the first 750 early adopter schools to offer the scheme starting later in the year.

We will be offering a healthy, varied and nutritious breakfasts, including wheat-bisks, porridge, fresh fruit and or yoghurt.

The aim of the universal free breakfast clubs is removing barriers to opportunity by making sure every child starts the school day ready to learn – with research showing the clubs can have a lasting impact on children’s behaviour, attendance and attainment.

We have been invited to our ‘early adopter’ information session and will send out further information when we have it.

This does not affect our current Breakfast Club Wraparound which is offered from 7.45 to 8.30am.

The childcare choices website has been updated – please check to see if you are eligible:

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/provider-resources>

Are you eligible for free school meals? These are awarded based on your need and are not the universal free school meal that all Reception, Y1 and Y2 children receive. Please check using the link below:

<https://www.cumberland.gov.uk/schools-and-education/free-school-meals-and-activities/free-school-meals-and-clothing-vouchers>

### STOP PRESS!

We have been awarded the grant and will be offering our HAF Club again during the Easter Holiday. Free School Meal children are eligible to attend.

**Year 1 and 2 Reading Afternoons** - an opportunity to share books with your child and siblings. These will run from 2.40pm.

The dates for these are as follows: 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 1<sup>st</sup> April, 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2<sup>nd</sup> June 7<sup>th</sup> July.