



## Inglewood Infant School Newsletter Spring 2017

We have had a very busy and exciting term with lots of visitors coming into school, including Cumbria Police, Coomara Vets, Cumbrian Co-op, Carlisle Library Storyteller and many more.

The celebration assemblies have been a great success. Please see dates overleaf for the remaining assemblies.

A fantastic effort was made by everyone on Fairtrade Day, Number Day and World Book Day.

Year Two Breakfast Gymnastic Club represented the school in the Key Step Gymnastic Competition. Well done girls on your amazing performance.

Class 7 represented the school at the UDance Festival, where they gave a superb performance.

### Staffing

During April, there will be some changes of staff.

Mrs. Brooks from Class 4 and Miss Cook from Nursery and Little Fawns are both leaving us to take up new opportunities elsewhere. Miss Cook has been covering part of Miss Tye's maternity leave.

On your behalf and on behalf of all the children, we thank them for all their hard work and commitment to Inglewood over the years and wish them both well as they start their new adventures.

### Dates for your Diary

School closes at **2pm** on Friday 7th April for the Easter holidays and reopens on Monday 24th April at 8.50am.

Thursday 27th April - Tempest Photography to take class photographs.

1st April to 1st May is National Pet Month - The children will be learning about how to care for animals.

15th-19th May—Walk to School Week.

### Facebook

We use it to keep you up to date with things that are happening in school. If you do not have Facebook, you can see what is happening by following the link from our website.

[www.inglewood-inf.cumbria.sch.uk](http://www.inglewood-inf.cumbria.sch.uk)

We don't use Facebook for concerns or worries and would like to think that you don't either. So if you ever have a worry or a concern about us, please pop in either at the beginning or the end of the day and see your class teacher or Miss Boekestein. If you cannot get in, please ring the office and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

### Parent Governor

We have vacancies on our Governing Body for Parent Governors.

If you would be interested in becoming a Parent Governor please contact the school office for further information.

### Comic Relief

Thank you for supporting our fundraising event for Comic Relief. We raised £525 by selling red noses and holding a non-uniform day.



### Parent, Teacher, Friend Association

Our school has had a successful, committed, hardworking PTFA for many years. We organise events such as: discos, bingo, beetle drives, treasure hunts, coffee mornings, fairs etc. The money we raise at these events goes towards providing resources for the school.

The PTFA meet in a very informal way once every half term. The meeting lasts about an hour and we discuss and organise events and decide how the money raised will be best spent. Children are welcome and we will provide them with a drink and a snack.

Budget cuts to schools means that it is important for the PTFA to continue to raise money so that we can provide these resources for your children to use. In order for us to continue to do this, we need the support of parents. Due to our school being an Infant and nursery school a lot of our committee members have moved on as their have children left the school. Unfortunately if we don't recruit new parents the PTFA will no longer be able to run.

If you would like to become a member of the committee, there is no obligation to attend every meeting, and the minutes of the meeting can be sent to you. We would also appreciate help from those not on the committee to help out at events occasionally.

If you would like any further information about the PTFA please contact the school office.

### Easter Hamper

We have a fantastic Easter Hamper which we will be raffling on Thursday 6th April. Tickets are £1.00 per strip.

All proceeds will be used to buy large playground equipment for lunchtimes for our Year 2 Sports Leaders to use with other classes, and for Nursery and Little Fawns' small gardens.

Tickets can be bought from the School Office or send in a £1.00 with your child

Thank you to Sue & Sharon for kindly donating the hamper.



### Reports, Attendance and Punctuality.

Our learners are making great progress in school, as you will see when you receive your child's report next week, or attend your termly Parents' Meeting (Little Fawns only).

What makes the most difference to success is attendance, and it is always pleasing to give out so many full attendance certificates at the end of term. Thank you for your support in this.

Getting into school on time is also really important as it gives your child the best chance to engage with the learning from the start of the day. The doors open at 8.50am and school starts at 9.00am.

### Celebration Assemblies

It has been really great to see so many of you at our class assemblies which this year are at 2.15pm on Tuesdays, followed by refreshments in the dining hall. So far we have celebrated Class 9, 8, and 7's learning. Next week, we will be celebrating with Class 6. Please remember that, if you cannot attend, nannas and grandads are also very welcome.

Class 5—9th May Class 4—23rd May

Class 3—20th June Class 2—27th June Class 1—4th July

### Nursery September 2017

Are you looking for support with childcare costs? As well as the current schemes, Childcare Choices are introducing two new offers in 2017:

Tax-Free Childcare and 30 hours.

To find out more about the new offers, and how they can help you, go to the Childcare Choices website at [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)

### Easter Treasure Hunt

Your child will be bringing home an Easter Treasure Hunt sponsor form from the PTFA. Please can you help your child to complete this during the Easter break.

Thank you.