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## Thursday Thoughts 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024

### Childcare Choices

**From Apr 2024** - Up to 15 hours for eligible working families in England with a 2-year-old.

**From Sept 2024** - Up to 15 hours for eligible working families in England with a child between 9 and 23 months old.

**From Sept 2025** - Up to 30 hours for eligible working families in England with a child from 9 months old up to school age.

For more information please follow the link below:

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk>

#### Dates for your Diary:

**February Half Term Holiday** – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February

**Easter Half Term Holiday** – School closes on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March and reopens on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April

### Save the dates: Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Class Assemblies and Book Looks will be on Wednesdays.

Assembly will be first at 9.10, followed by the chance to visit your child's class and look at all their learning.

Save the date:

- Wed 21 Feb: Hedgehog Class
- Wed 28 Feb: Apple Class
- Wed 6 March: Squirrel Class
- Wed 13 March: Cherry Class
- Wed 20 March: Robin Class
- Thursday 28 March: Oak and Elm Spring Thing

Pear Class would like to invite you to their Book Look and Assembly on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February. There will be no reading in Pear Class beforehand but you will be able to visit the classroom after assembly to look at your child's books and celebrate their learning.

Thanks!

### PE Timetable Spring Term 1 2024

Please remember that children should be in school uniform every day but may come in plain leggings / joggers with their red tops over their PE t-shirt on PE Days.

Nursery and Little Fawns	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Wednesday	Tuesday	Oak Class -Tuesday and Thursday Elm Class – Tuesday and Friday	Monday and Wednesday

### Reading Timetable Spring Term 1 2024

Come into school and read a book with your child.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Tuesday 2.20pm	Thursday 8.45 to 9.05 am	Wednesday 8:45 to 9.05a pm

**Cumberland Council has launched a six-week consultation on the future of their family services. They are holding some drop-in consultation events. They invite you to join them** on the following date, time and location to speak to their team about your experiences of our children and family services. Everyone is welcome:

- Wednesday 28 February: 2.30pm - 5:30pm at Harraby Community Centre, Carlisle

Follow the link below for further information.

<https://www.cumberland.gov.uk/news/2024/families-cumberland-urged-have-their-say-about-council-services>

#### **Governor Section**

**Parent Governor Vacancy:** We have a Parent Governor vacancy on our governing body. If you would like more information regarding this, please contact the school office on 01228 558774 or email: [clerk@inglewood-inf.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:clerk@inglewood-inf.cumbria.sch.uk)

You may be aware that Cumbria Constabulary Police Officers are about in our area. School Road is a no-drive road for the safety of all our children at the beginning and end of the school day, and we thank all of you who support us in this initiative. We also thank those of who park respectfully and with consideration for all the local residents on the surrounding roads.

#### **Free Childcare for Eligible Parents.**

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Please follow the link below to see if you are eligible:

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Please remember that school closes for the half term holiday on: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 3.00 pm and opens again on Monday 19<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Instagram/Facebook**

Don't forget to like and follow our Instagram and Facebook pages.

<https://www.instagram.com/inglewoodinfantnurseryschool/>

If you missed the deadline for applying for a Reception place to begin in September 2024, please pop into the school office so that we can help you apply!