

'At the heart of the Community. with the Community at its heart'

> Newsletter 21-21st July 2023



Dear Parents/Carers.

Welcome to the final newsletter of the school year. The summer term has gone so fast and this morning we held our Leavers Assembly for the Year 6 children who leave us to go to Secondary school in September.

Since the last newsletter we have had lots going on in school. EYFS, YI and Y2 visited Woodside Wildlife Park and Y3/4 visited Scampton Church for an activity day learning about World War 2, the Lancaster, stained glass windows and Fallen Friends.

The Key Stage 2 children had 2 amazing performances of Cinderella Rockerfella last week-the singing, acting and dancing showed what a truly talented bunch of children we have at Ingham School. We were all very proud of the children and we have had many positive comments-thank you!

Willow class held their class assembly last week-it was lovely to hear all about the learning they have been doing in class about the seaside.

The Hoop Guy

The children had great fun hula hooping on Monday with The Hoop Guy from Britain's Got Talent. We have some very talented hula hoopers!!!



Arts exhibition/Library Opening

It was lovely to see so many members of the community, parents, carers and family members at our recent Arts Exhibition held in the Village Hall. The children had created a wide range of pieces and we were lucky to have Ingham Art group choose a 1st place and a Highly Commended for each year group. The children were given vouchers from The Works-£10 for 1st place and £5 for Highly Commended. Little Acorns Pre-school also entered our competition too!

Paul Cookson the poet who visited us in February returned to open our brand new school library. It is so great to see the library being used so much by the children. Charlie the cat also rather likes it too!

Year 6

Our Year 6 children leave us today after 7 years at Ingham school. They are a lovely group and they will be very missed. It hasn't been easy saying goodbye to the children today in our Leavers Assembly, but we know that they are all ready for the next chapter in their lives. All of the staff at Ingham School wish them lots of luck and we hope they will all keep in touch with us.





Staffing news

I am delighted to share with you that Mrs Lovett is expecting a baby! I know you will all join me in celebrating her lovely news.

We will be looking out for a new teacher to cover Mrs Lovett's maternity leave after Christmas. We will keep you updated.

Class Dojo

Please note that from tomorrow morning, Class Dojo will not be in use for teachers and classes. If there is anything urgent, please message myself on Class Dojo as my account will be the only one monitored during the summer break. Thank you.

FOIS Obstacle Fun Run

Thanks to FOIS for organising the Obstacle Fun Run-the children loved it despite the weather. Also, a big thank you to FOIS who handed over a £3000 cheque to the school at the recent KS2 play. The staff governors and children really do appreciate everything that you do for us.

Timings for the school day

Just a reminder about the new timings for the school day-The doors will now open at 8:45 and the register will be taken at 8:55am. Children will need to be collected at 3:25pm as usual. Thank you in advance for your support.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 6th September Term 1 begins 8:45 doors open, register 8:55am

Friday 20th October Finish for Half term **Tuesday 31st October** Term 2 begins

Wednesday 20th December Break up for Xmas holidays

It has been my first full year as Headteacher at Ingham School and we have lots to be proud of- a Good Ofsted, a talented staff team, supportive parents, a lovely community in which we all live and wonderful children. Thank you!

I look forward to seeing you all on the first day back on Wednesday 6th September. I wish you all a very happy summer holidays. Stay safe and enjoy the break.

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Mrs Hutchinson Headteacher

