

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you all well. As I have visited classrooms this week it has been lovely to see the smiles on faces and the quiet working atmosphere of children enjoying their learning.

Last week Oak class (Y5/6) spent 3 days with Scampton school on residential in Castleton, Derbyshire on an Alex Rider Spy Mission. It was a joy and a privilege to accompany them on the trip which involved all kinds of adventures. The children were an absolute credit to the school and their parents; they threw themselves into all kinds of adventures including climbing, abseiling, caving, shelter building, learning to light a fire and several team building exercises. We also had a hike to climb Losehill which rises 476m above the Hope Valley. We really value this opportunity to get to know the children in a different setting and to witness them grow in confidence and gel together as a class team at the start of the school year. It really was a fantastic trip with a super group of children.

In the Spring term we will be in contact with current Y4 and Y5 children as we begin to prepare for next year's residential visit.



## FOIS AGM

Friends of Ingham School will be holding their annual AGM on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm in the school. FOIS raise money for the school to buy lots of extras for the children-last year they paid for our brand new library installation! They usually meet once a month/term via Teams or face-to-face and they would benefit from some new faces and new ideas. It is a great chance to get involved with the school-please come along.

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## Messy Church

Messy church is what it says on the label! It is church and it is Messy...and it is fun. Every session is based on a Christian theme or story and it is run as a monthly after-school club.

Messy Church starts at 3:30pm with a drink and biscuit and the telling of the story. Then there are a number of craft type activities for children to get involved in. It finishes with a short celebratory service and the children are given a simple tea. They aim to be tidied away by 5pm. The next session is on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September in the Village Hall/Community room.

**Please note- children must be accompanied by an adult/carer.**

Further information from Audrey or John Beverly 01522 730752



## Macmillan Coffee morning

Just a reminder about our coffee morning on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 9:30-11am in the Village Hall.

All welcome-please pop in and enjoy cake and a drink with us. We'd love to see you there!

The event is being run by Ingham School, Ingham Church, Ingham Parent and baby group and Little Acorns and all monies raised will go to Macmillan Cancer Support.

NB-Any cake donations are gratefully received. Please pop them in to school at 9am on the Friday or the day before. Thank you for your support.

## Diary Dates

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October**

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

Macmillan Coffee morning 9:30-11am

Messy Church

Y5/6 (Oak) class assembly 2:45pm

Finish for Half term

Harvest Celebration in school

Term 2 begins

Messy Church

EYFS and KS1 Christmas play 2pm, 6pm

Break up for Xmas holidays



As always, please catch me at the school gate or make an appointment to see me if you have any questions or queries.

Have a lovely weekend.

*K A Hutchinson*

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Headteacher