



**'At the heart of the Community, with the
Community at its heart'**

Newsletter 6- 6th December 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Christmas is Coming!

This week it definitely feels like Christmas is on its way! In school, rehearsals are well underway for our Christmas play performed by Rowan class and Willow class. This terrible virus that has been passing through the school has had a big impact on rehearsals this week, but the staff and children are working very hard to pull it all together. Tickets are on sale through ParentPay so don't miss out! Costumes are being readied; the sound of fantastic singing drifts through the school from time to time and excitement is in the air. It is such a lovely time of year to be in school as the children are getting excited and we have such lovely things planned in school for the next two weeks including a visit to the Panto, Rudy's Run and the usual Xmas parties and games.

The school Christmas post box will be arriving on Monday for the children to post their cards. Please ensure any cards posted in the post box have the name of the child and the class name clearly marked on the envelope. Thank you.

Illness

Thanks so much for your support this week-it has been a very tricky week for us all with so many children (and staff!) being ill with respiratory type symptoms such as high temperature/fever, sore throat and generally feeling unwell, as well as coughs and colds.

The staff team have been brilliant and adaptable as always, with lunches being served in classrooms and windows being open for ventilation. Children have been washing hands frequently, coughing into their elbows and regular cleaning of touch points throughout the school day has been taking place. Thankfully, the number of children attending is slowly rising, and we hope to have a full school back on Monday. We have never known an illness spread across the school so quickly. Attendance at school is very important but we appreciate and understand that children are unwell at times and that missing school is sometimes essential so that we don't keep spreading the germs between us.

Reminder-Visits to school for Reception starters 2025

Please contact the school on admin@ingham.lincs.sch.uk if you missed our Open Morning/Afternoon and would still like to visit us. Admissions for a September 2025 start have opened and can be accessed here.


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Village Venture Front Cover Competition

We hope you have all seen a copy of the Village Venture this month with the winning design chosen by the editor. Lydia's image was chosen for the front cover and then 5 other images are shown on page 7 of the magazine. A big well done to winner Lydia and runners up Vincent, Ophelia, Rylie, Oliver and Jacob. Thank you for all of the entries as they were excellent!

Village Venture

December 2024/January 2025 e-mail: village.venture@gmail.com



Lydia Aged 7, Ingham Primary School

Thank you to Ingham Primary School for our Festive Front Cover. See page 7 for the Runners-Up (they're all superb!).

Final date for Advertising in the February issue is 12th January see p3

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The Fabulous Five Festive Front-cover Finalists

As you can see it was a difficult decision to choose the winner. Aren't they all super?



Rylie Aged 9

Ophelia Aged 7

Jacob Aged 5

Oliver Aged 7

Vincent Aged 6

Reminder-when children are ill, please telephone the school and leave a message on the answerphone. Please do not Dojo message the School office or the class teacher. Also, please remember to ring the office each day your child is ill so that we can keep the registers updated. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

Please also ensure any home time collection changes are telephoned through to the school office only. Please do not send a Dojo message as teachers do not always check due to them teaching the children and the school office is not manned full-time. The answerphone is checked regularly by staff and messages will be passed on to the relevant class teachers. Thank you.

Christmas Bauble Competition

We had such a range of decorations entered into the competition and our tree is looking fabulous. It was very tough for the judges to decide but 1st prize winners for each class were as follows.

Oak-Emma **Maple**-Albert **Rowan**-Ruby **Willow**-Daisy

Overall winner- Sophie R

Well done to everyone and a big thank you to parents for your support. We will add some photos on Dojo next week when everyone is back in school. A big thank you to George and Carol at Fillingham Christmas Trees for the very kind donation of the tree.

Diary Dates

Sunday 8th December	Xmas service at Ingham Church (singers welcome!)
Thursday 12th December	EYFS and KS1 Christmas play 2pm, 6pm
Friday 13th December	Xmas Jumper Day and Messy Church
Saturday 14th December	Xmas Fair (FOIS, Little Acorns, Ingham Church)
Monday 16th December	Christingle service at Ingham Church
Tuesday 17th December	Whole school trip to the pantomime (Lincoln Theatre Royal)
Wednesday 18th December	KS2 Christmas Assembly 9:10am (Oak and Maple class) Rudy's Run (in aid of St Barnabas Hospice)
Thursday 19th December	Party day and Christmas lunch Break up for Xmas holidays
Monday 6th January	Term 3 starts

Please do pop and see me or catch me at the gate if you have any queries or concerns.

I hope you have a happy and healthy weekend.

K A Hutchinson

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