



Dear Parents/Carers,

We've had a brilliantly busy two weeks since the last newsletter with our Christmas tree decoration competition, a visit to the Panto (Oh yes we did!) and our wonderful Key Stage 1 Christmas plays.

Gingerbread Xmas Tree Decoration Competition

We had our fantastic Christmas Tree decoration competition, kindly organised by Mrs Roberts and the decorations have all been popped on the tree. The children were so creative in their designs! All children got to hang a decoration, regardless of whether they entered the competition or not-it's always a lovely thing to do with the children. The completion was judged by Mrs Jones and we had a winner per class and an Overall winner too.

Willow class winner-Elodie
Maple class winner-Remy
Overall winner-Stefka

Rowan class winner-Isla
Oak class winner-James

Well done to all who entered! A big thank you to Fillingham Christmas Trees who always donate and deliver a tree to school for the children-such a kind gesture.

Staffing Update

I am very sad to share that Miss Apps (Teaching Assistant in Oak) will be leaving us at the end of this term after 4 years at the school.

Miss Apps has been busy studying for her teaching degree alongside working at the school and we are thrilled to announce that she has secured her first teaching position at Hemswell Cliff Primary School in their Y3/4 class. Miss Apps will make a wonderful teacher, and our Y5/6 children have been very lucky to have her as their teacher over the last term on her final teaching practice. Miss Apps has been a great asset to the school leading after-school clubs, running May Dances, developing PE at Ingham School and generally being a delight to work with her infectious enthusiasm. We wish her well in her new role and thank her for all she has done for Ingham School and our pupils, both past and present. She will be missed.

Pantomime Visit

We all had a wonderful time at the New Theatre Royal watching Robin Hood last Wednesday. The children cheered and jeered in all the right places and much fun was had by all. The ice cream was scrummy too!

Christmas with the Aliens

What a performance by our youngest children in school yesterday! The children were fabulous; amazing singing and dancing and the children had learnt their lines brilliantly, spoken with confidence and clarity. First and foremost, well done to all the children-the play has most definitely made me feel all Christmassy. A big thanks for FOIS for providing refreshments, Hilary and Ricky for sorting our costumes and to our amazing staff for working so hard to produce such a polished performance. A massive thank to parents, carers and family members for your attendance too-it's great to perform to a busy hall.

Key Stage 2 Christmas Celebration

Although the Key Stage 2 children have a summer production on the stage, we do still like to have a mini-celebration with the older pupils in school. This will take place at 2:45pm on Tuesday 16th December. KS2 parents are invited and are asked to sign in at the main school office entrance. We hope to see you there.

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



Mrs Hutchinson
Headteacher

Diary Dates

Friday 12 th December	Messy Church
Saturday 13 th December	Xmas Fair-FOIS, Little Acorns and Ingham Church
Sunday 14 th December	4pm Ingham Church-Carols by Candlelight-all welcome
Monday 15 th December	Christingle Service at Ingham Church (children only)
Tuesday 16 th December	2:45pm Key Stage 2 Xmas Celebration-KS2 parents invited
Wednesday 17 th December	Christmas Dance and Prance-all children
Thursday 18 th December	Xmas lunch and Xmas Jumper Day Reading Café 2:30-2:50 KS2, 3:00-3:20 KS1 and EYFS
Friday 19 th December	Party day and end of Term 2
Tuesday 6 th January 2026	Term 3 starts