



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

Newsletter 14- 31st March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well. Today is the last day of Term 4 and sees the completion of my first full year as Headteacher at Ingham school. The time has gone very quickly! 2 new teachers, 1 Ofsted inspection, a new library, carpets in the corridor, lots and lots of learning, fantastic school trips, class assemblies and a whole lot more. You'll be pleased to know, we're still not stopping as we have lots of things that we want to work on in school.

Cross Country

Our cross country team have continued to represent the school at the Lincoln Schools cross country races. Last night they ran in the final race at Bishop Grosseteste University, the team consisting of children from Year 3 through to Year 6. The children have been a credit to the school, running with enthusiasm and determination, even in the rain! Please see Mrs Peacock's PE update later in the newsletter for further information.

Easter Bingo

Just a reminder that it is Easter Bingo this evening in the village hall. See advert at the end of the newsletter for more details. A big thank you for the Easter egg donations from Dress Down day last Friday.

Easter Egg Decorating Competition

We had lots of entries to the competition this morning and Mrs Jones had a very tricky job choosing a winner and runner up for each year group. 1st and 2nd prizes were awarded in Celebration assembly this afternoon-well done to everyone who entered.

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

Happy Easter to all of our families and I hope you all have a really lovely Easter holiday. I look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 18th April.

K A Hutchinson

Mrs Hutchinson
Headteacher

Diary Dates- A summary of current diary dates.

Friday 31st March

End of term 4

Easter Bingo

Closing date for Easter art competition-Egg design

New library installed-largely funded by FOIS

Easter Holidays

Tuesday 18th April

Term 5 starts.

Readathon update

We are amazed at the amount of money raised in our recent Readathon-£835.65!! This is brilliant and we are very grateful. ParentPay will remain open until the first day back should you have any outstanding contributions. Thanks to all.

PE update from Mrs Peacock-PE lead

On Monday a group of children attended Play Leaders training. They showed fantastic enthusiasm and leadership skills throughout the day. They are looking forward to making playtimes fun for the whole school with a range of creative games and activities that they have planned themselves, and will be sharing with the children after half term.



The children throughout the school have enjoyed working with our sports coach Joe Gunther developing their golf skills.

Mr Gunther will continue to work with us next term with a focus on skills for net games. The pupils chose netball and basketball in a vote for sports they would like to improve at. I am hoping to deliver on other popular sports in the vote during our June Sports week. Additionally, we shall be rehearsing for our May dancing at the end of term- fingers crossed for nice weather!

Date for your diaries-May Dances on Tuesday 23rd May at 4pm. Bring a chair or blanket to watch and wear your dancing shoes to join in.

This week also saw the last of the Cross Country races. Our children did exceptionally well. 26 schools took part in the races each week and Ingham school finished 5th overall! This is an amazing feat for such a small school.

In the Individual Girls race, Eva G finished 1st overall and Faye finished 3rd overall.

In the Girls team event, our Girls secured second place.

All of the children in the Girls and Boys team received a round of applause from the whole school this afternoon. Well done to everyone for taking part.



Miss Apps and I would also like to praise all the children who attended the after school cross country club this term for their fantastic commitment. Each session, week on week, the children strived for a personal best time as they ran laps of the field and increased their own personal fitness through various drills. Well done!

Next term we have 2 exciting events that we will be taking part in.



We are taking part in a Guinness World Record to inspire every child to be active. Further details to follow. This will be a sponsored event and pupil council will be deciding which charity we are raising money for early next term.

Lincolnshire Schools Active Travel Award



Achieving the Schools Active Travel Awards

We have split the awards into 4 different levels; Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum.

For each award a different percentage of school pupils from your school role will be required to regularly travel to schools in an active way.

Regularly – Actively travelling to or from school for a minimum of 3 days a week and for a minimum of 3 weeks

Actively travelling – Any form of physical movement skills, such as walking, running or cycling. Being dropped off at school and walking across the car park will not count.

Park and stride / ride – Parking or being dropped off in a safe place where you can the actively travel to school. A minimum of 500m away from school.



**Lincolnshire Schools
Active Travel Award**

Next term we are also taking part in the Journey to school challenge.

Class teachers will have a sheet up in their classrooms for the children to record each day how they came to school. Classes will compete (percentages will be calculated due to varied class sizes) to see which class is the most active each week.

Happy Easter to you all.

Mrs Peacock

PE Lead

FRIDAY MARCH 31ST
DOORS OPEN 6PM



easter Bingo!

PROMPT 6.30PM START

Licensed bar and children's bar,
Chocolate prize for every child, Friendly Bingo caller

Snacks available on the night

£5 for a full book, £1 for one part

The Big Egg Game - the finale of the evening! Only £1 per ticket!



DRESS DOWN DAY - FRIDAY MARCH 24TH

WEAR NON-UNIFORM AND BRING A CHOCOLATE EGG TO SCHOOL!

