November 6th 2026

NEWSLETTER 6

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

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you all had a lovely half term and enjoyed the break. It's been great to have the children back in school this week and to see everyone settling back into their routines. We've had a busy and enjoyable first week back, with lots to look forward to as we head towards Christmas including a visit from poet Paul Cookson on 18th November. Paul has visited us before, 3 years ago and is a very inspiring writer. We are sure the children will love his visit.

CULTURAL DAY





Today we enjoyed the first of our Cultural Days, with a whole day dedicated to learning about Poland and its culture and traditions.

We were very lucky to welcome Mo and Stefka's mum into school this morning, who kindly spent time talking to the children and sharing her knowledge and experiences.

Throughout the day, the children took part in a variety of activities, exploring different aspects of Polish culture, before coming together for a special assembly this afternoon to share and celebrate what they had learned.





CHILDREN IN NEED

Information about our plans for Children in Need next Friday has been shared on ClassDojo. Please take a look at the message for all the details about how the children can get involved.



PARENT CONSULTATION OVER CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE TIMES

Thank you to everyone in Key Stage 1 who took part in our recent poll regarding the timings of the Key Stage 1 Christmas performance this year. It is really important that parent/carer views are considered and a big thank you for your response.

The results were as follows:

Option 1: 2:00pm and 6:00pm (our usual performance times) – 76%
Option 2: 10:00am and 2:00pm – 24%

The comments received showed a clear theme. Many parents felt that having an evening performance provides an important opportunity for working families to attend, particularly as it can be difficult to secure time off work during the busy month of December. Several parents also commented that an evening performance contributes to the special festive atmosphere of the event.

A small number of parents shared concerns that 6:00pm can feel quite late for younger children, and some suggested that an earlier evening start time might be worth considering.

Having carefully considered the feedback, we will be retaining our 2:00pm and 6:00pm performance times, as these were strongly supported by the majority of respondents and offer the greatest opportunity for families to attend.

Thank you for your feedback and continued support. We look forward to sharing this special Christmas celebration with you.

PUMPKIN TRAIL AND COLOURING COMPETITION WINNERS

Friends of Ingham School kindly organised some half term fun with a pumpkin trail and colouring competition. A big congratulations to our winners Adelaide and Freddie.

Adelaide designed a beautiful pumpkin picture and Freddie was drawn out of the hat for the trail prize.

Thank you to everyone who took part. We hope you all enjoyed joining in with the Halloween fun and a big thank you to FOIS for arranging this.



PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Just a reminder that parent consultations are next week. If you haven't yet booked an appointment please contact your class teacher to arrange this.

These meetings are taking place on Tuesday 10th November 2026 3:45pm-4:55pm Willow and Oak or 3:45pm-5:45pm Rowan and Maple and Wednesday 11th November 2026 3:45pm until 6:45pm.

DIARY DATES

Monday 2nd November	Term 2 starts
Friday 6th November	Poland Cultural Day
Tuesday 10th November	Parents evening
Wednesday 11th November	Remembrance Service at church (parents not invited due to size of church)
Wednesday 11th November	Parents evening
Friday 13th November	Children In Need
Tuesday 17th November	Oak Class Assembly
Wednesday 18th November	Paul Cookson Poetry Day
Wednesday 25th November	Flu Vaccination Mop Up Session
Monday 7th December	Visit to New Theatre Royal Panto
Thursday 10th December	Christmas Play KS1 - Times TBC
Tuesday 15th December	Christingle at church (parents not invited due to size of church)
Friday 18th December	End of Term
Xmas Holiday	
Tuesday 5th January	Term 3 Starts
Thursday 11th February	Key Stage 2 Young Voices Trip

Please do pop and see me or catch me at the gate if you have any queries or concerns.
Have a lovely half term break and we will see you back in school on Monday 2nd November.

Mrs Hutchinson
Headteacher