

Dear Parents/Carers,

There is a definite chill as the weather changes so please ensure children are dressed for the weather.

Parish Council Tree planting-a message from Ingham Parish Council

As part of "The Platinum Jubilee celebrations of the late Queen Elizabeth II", communities were invited to create a green legacy in honour of her service. "The Queen's Green Canopy" is a tree planting initiative which Ingham Parish Council, on behalf of the community, signed up to and applied for free trees from The Woodland Trust. 135 saplings have been received, and an area has been staked out in the south east corner of the playing field. This corner is a wet area and it is hoped that the trees, when planted, will help with the drainage as well as providing habitat for wildlife and contributing to the villages carbon capture. The trees are a long term project and it is today's children who will reap the benefit as they see them grow.

The Parish Council have invited children of the school to join them in planting a tree or two each during school time. We expect this to happen on 1st December and 7th December although dates may change depending on weather. Children will need wellies/old outdoor shoes (in a named carrier bag) on these days. This is a lovely thing for the children to take part in. A big thank you to the Parish council for asking us to help.

Tree decoration competition

Just a reminder that the judging of the Christmas tree decoration competition will take place on Thursday 1st December in the afternoon. Fillingham Christmas trees are kindly donating a tree to the school so we will be decorating it with the competition entries on the Friday.. All entries will be sent home at the end of term. Please bring all entries in on Thursday 1st December. There will be 1st and 2nd prizes for each year group. We look forward to seeing the baubles and decorations on the tree.

Arts projection event at Gainsborough Old Hall-The African Blondin

Just a reminder that this event is free on Saturday 26th November between 6 and 8:30pm. Five children from Ingham school have retold the story and the story will be projected on Gainsborough Old Hall, every 20 minutes., using artwork from Oak, Maple and Rowan.

PE and Sport update-a message from Mrs Peacock

Exciting news! We have booked for a National Gymnastics Coach to deliver gymnastic lessons in school and as an after-school club for all classes for the Spring Term. More details about the after-school club will follow.

Coach Georgina will be coming in on Thursday 1st December to meet all the children and gauge their gymnastic levels so that she can adapt future sessions to meet the needs of our children. She will be working with all classes in the Spring term on Thursdays. The children will have the opportunity to work towards a certificate and medal as part of British Gymnastics Rise programme.

Please can your child bring with them suitable clothes to change into. Leotards may be worn or shorts and t shirt/ vest top. Please can you ensure your child has no jewellery on (eg. take out earrings) as these would have to be removed and we do not wish to lose any. Hair must be tied back if it is long enough to do so.. Thank you!

Last week some of our KS2 boys represented the school at a tournament and finished 3rd. Well done! Miss Apps and Mrs Peacock were very proud of them all.

Diary Dates

Friday 25th November	FOIS Advent bingo
Saturday 26th November	Gainsborough Old Hall projection event
Sunday 4th December	Family Carol service at Ingham Church
Wednesday 7th December	Christmas Jumper day/Christmas dinner
Thursday 8th December	Pantomime-New Theatre Royal
Monday 12th December	Rudy's run (afternoon)
Wednesday 14th December	KS1 performance (Willow and Rowan) 2:30pm and 6pm
Thursday 15th December	Rudy's run-reserve date (afternoon)
Friday 16th December	End of term 2

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 good weekend.



Mrs Hutchinson
Headteacher



Dear Parent / Guardian 😊

It's Rudy the reindeer here from the North Pole to talk about a very special mission Santa has set me this year. This year, Ingham Primary School has chosen to support St Barnabas Hospice by doing our very own Rudy's Run on Monday 12th December 2022 (or Thursday 15th if it is poor weather).

Rudy's Run is all about our beloved children having some festive and educational fun whilst raising much needed funds for your local hospice! Each child will receive a free pair of antlers and a red nose to wear as they **run, walk, dance or prance the Rudy's Run route of one mile around the school field/playground**. They can even keep them for family festivities at home!

I have even sent a Santa suit for one lucky teacher to wear whilst keeping the reindeers in formation! (Mrs Hutchinson!!!)

St Barnabas Hospice is renowned for its outstanding end-of-life care for adults, but they also provide pre and post bereavement support for families too. This invaluable support is free for anyone in Lincolnshire who is struggling with loss, and more work is being done right now at St Barnabas to create a specialist bereavement service for children as young as five. Losing a parent, sibling or grandparent can be extremely traumatic for a child, but it is something which one in thirty children are going through each day. Rudy's Run has been designed to highlight our bereavement support and to help continue to fund this much needed service.

Ingham Primary School has set up a JustGiving page to collect sponsorship money from family, friends and supporters. I would be so grateful if you would consider sponsoring your child and sharing the link to help our wonderful hospice. Visit [this link](#) to start giving now.

I hope you will support your child in this fundraising event and help boost the school fundraising total to give patients and their families at St Barnabas Hospice a joyful Christmas.

Got to dash now – Santa is calling me for flying practice!

Best wishes,

Rudy xxx

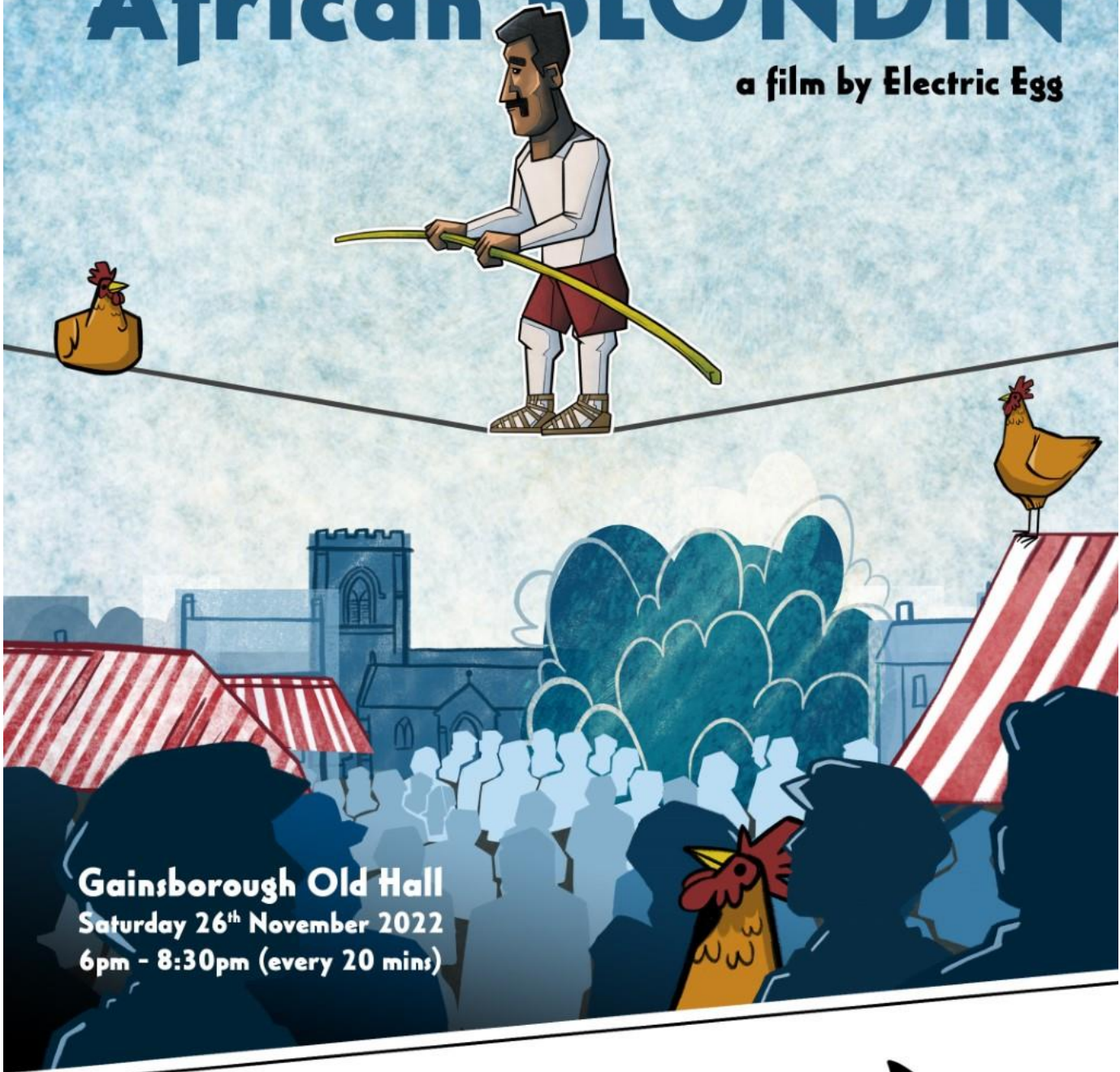


P.S – Use #RudysRun when talking about this event on social media!!



The African BLONDIN

a film by Electric Egg



Gainsborough Old Hall
Saturday 26th November 2022
6pm - 8:30pm (every 20 mins)



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Wednesday 7th December 2022 is...
Innovate Christmas Dinner &
Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas



Lunch

Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes, Pigs in
Blankets & Gravy
or
Vegan Wellington

Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables &
Gravy

Pudding

Festive Chocolate Sponge



Place your order through Innovate by Saturday 3rd December 2022.

Please note if you have already placed a meal order for this date
in advance, this has automatically CANCELLED, AND YOU NEED TO RE-ORDER
FOR A CHRISTMAS DINNER

We are combining the meal with...



Save the Children
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Children can wear their favourite Christmas or Festive Jumper to
school, for a donation to Save the Children Christmas Jumper at
Just Giving help@justgiving.com