

31st January 2025

FRIDAY NEWS

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Message from Mrs Pearson

This week, on a number of occasions, the KS2 corridor has been filled with the sound of children's voices, as a group of our year 5 and 6 children put the finishing touches to their 'Young Voices' performance, which will be performed 'for real' at the Co-op Arena on Thursday 6th February 2025.

I would like to personally thank Mrs Coyle on behalf of the school for taking the time to organise and support this wonderful opportunity for children. We all hope you have a fabulous time and come back with lots of fun memories. Also, thanks to Mrs Lewis-Lennon, Mrs Naylor and Mrs Askew who have kindly agreed to accompany the children. We hope you all have a wonderful time!

In other news from around the school, our youngest children in Butterfly Class have been busy learning all about and enjoying patterns. Children have also enjoyed continuing to look at 'space' and are looking forward to letting their imaginations run wild as they create their very own space-themed stories. Miss Hards is also seeking donations of scarves, hats, gloves, coats, feather boas and capes for the children's dress up area. Our EYFS Team are also really busy at the moment further improving our EYFS outdoor area. If you have any pieces of laminate that is no longer needed – this would be very gratefully received at school! Thank you.

In Hedgehog Class children have been absorbed in Science experiments investigating which materials are water-proof and which materials are absorbent. Children also considered what materials floated and which materials sunk! As part of RE and Art, Mrs Chapman looked at spaces that were special to 'Christians' with children painting their very own stained-glass windows.

During Science lessons in Rabbit Class children have been learning all about animals, including human-beings, with a strong focus on growth. In Geography children have continued to learn more about

Australia, thoroughly enjoying comparing weather in the UK to that in Australia. In Maths, year 2 have been focusing on their 2 and 5 times-tables, whilst year 3 children have been concentrating on division.

Meanwhile, in Badger Class children have been making their own comic strips using 'speech bubbles'. This work has been inspired by the book 'The Barnabus Project'. Children in Badger Class have also been thinking about Australia, this week comparing Ayres Rock to Bentham's Big Stone. Maths has been a continuation of learning times-tables. Mrs Naylor and Mrs Fox have asked that parents please help support children's learning and practice these at home.

In Fox Class children have been learning all about 'forces' and 'water resistance'. In geography there has been a strong focus on the Alps. As part of PSHE, children have thought about Holocaust Memorial Day.

Our oldest children in Owl Class have been very industrious this week, and been looking at ratios in maths. In English children have looked at poetry, more specifically learning about writing narrative poetry. In art children have contributed to a beautiful display in the Key Stage 2 corridor based on mixed media.

Next Friday, 7th February 2025, we will once again be supporting the NSPCC's number day! Over the course of the day children will be involved in lots of activities all involving Maths. TT Rockstars will be running a competition 'NSPCC Rocks' across England which all children in KS2 can get involved in simply by logging in. To help raise all important funds for the NSPCC, school will also be running a 'Guess the Smallest Number' competition. More information about this fundraiser, how to enter and how you can also win a cash prize will be sent home in a separate letter.

The following week on Monday 10th February our wonderful fundraising FOBS will be meeting in school to discuss ways in which they can raise some all-

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important additional funds for children at the school! This is a lovely informal group, who are always more than happy to welcome more volunteers along to their meetings to join in with their fundraising efforts. If you do have the time, please come along and show your support. The meeting will take place at 2.30pm and will finish in time for the end of the school day.

On the 12th February a team of children from years 3-6 will be representing the school at a Swimming Gala taking place at Settle Swimming Pool. If your child has chosen to represent the school, please look out for further details being sent home.

On the 14th February, all children are invited to join in with a very special 'Valentine's Lunch'! On this celebration menu will be the option of a Pizza Sub or Jacket Potato, followed by Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt or a 'Love-Heart Biscuit'. There is no need to pre-order, meals can be ordered during registration.

Finally, on behalf of everyone here at the school, I would like to pass on my Congratulations to Teddy, Harry, Bobby, Freddie, Henry, Jacob, Oscar, Lola and Cheska who have all successfully qualified to take part in the Craven Cross Country Finals being held on Thursday 13th February 2025. We wish you all the very best of luck and will be cheering you all on.

Have a lovely weekend, it looks like umbrellas and waterproofs may well be required if venturing outdoors.

Mrs C Pearson
Headteacher

Monday 3rd February 2025

Fish Star (Salmon)
Loaded Potato Skins (v)
Jacket Potato

Rabbit Class PE
Badger Class PE

2.00pm-3.00pm Parenting Group
07971 543684/07773 652516

Tuesday 4th February 2025

Curried Chicken Rice
Pasta Bake (v)
Jacket Potato

Fox Class PE
Owl Class PE
3.30pm to 4.30pm KANGA After School Club

Wednesday 5th February 2025

Minced Beef Pie
Broccoli Cheese Bake (v)
Jacket Potato (v)

1.00pm Year 1 (Hedgehog Class) Forest School
Rabbit Class PE
Butterfly Class and Hedgehog Reception : PE
3.30pm to 4.20pm Ambitions Gymnastics After School Club

Thursday 6th February 2025

Pasta and Meatballs
Potato and Vegetable Curry (v)
Jacket Potato (v)

1.00pm Forest School (Badger Class)
Hedgehog Class (Year 1) : PE

NO SATS CLUB

11.00am-11.00pm Young Voices

Friday 7th February 2025

Fun Day Friday – all children invited to join in and try a school lunch!

Pizza
Veggie Burrito (v)
Jacket Potato (v)

NSPCC Number Day

1.00pm Fox Class Swimming (including some Year 6 children)
Owl Class PE
3.00pm Celebration Assembly (Parents/Carers welcome)

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Safeguarding Information – Keeping Children Safe

This Week, Wake-up-Wednesday is all about Supporting Children to Develop Emotional Literacy.

Go dotty for safety!



Join the dots to reveal the hidden danger in the picture.



1. What is the danger here?
2. How could the boy be safer around the road?
3. Colour in the picture if you like!

*Are you a
special needs family?*

COFFEE MORNING

A drop-in coffee morning for parents / carers and their children who would like to meet other special needs families and chat / play over coffee and cake
Toys and games for all ages provided.

SAT 15TH FEBRUARY

10AM-12PM

AT INGLETON EVANGELICAL CHURCH



For more detail, contact Lou on 07960699031

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

As a school we cannot emphasise enough the importance of good attendance.

Attendance at our school NEEDS TO IMPROVE. If you need any support with your child around either attendance, or lateness issues, please get in touch with the School.