



10th July 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a fabulous and busy term!

I would like to give a warm welcome to our new children who have joined Year 2 and 3. I hope that you will be very happy at Ingoldsby Academy!

Ingoldsby News:

Well done to the Hockey Team who worked their socks off in scorching heat at the DRET Summer Cup! For the first time, we got into the quarter finals! Mrs Bland was impressed at their sportsmanship, grit and determination.



All the children put on a beautiful performance at the Musical Medley. For anyone who missed it, check out our Ingoldsby Academy twitter page! @Ingoldsbyacad



There is some serious talent in this school! We have signed up to continue on our singing journey, however rather than having singing lessons myself again, the talented choir lead, Miss Canny, will be coordinating Music across the school.

The dance troupe were a credit to the school at the Dance Festival at the Corby Cube. It was inspiring to see the impact that primary dance is having across the Trust.



We have loved working with Adam Slepowronski this year and are planning to continue our partnership.

On Thursday, the children ran their 1 mile for Pulmonary Hypertension and the Inspiration Fund. The money raised will fund amazing opportunities in Dance, Music and Sports but also for PHA UK which is the only charity in the UK dedicated to people affected by pulmonary hypertension. Ex pupil and Ingoldsby resident Stacey Eldred has been fundraising this summer. Thank you to everybody who helped! Stacey and Mrs Eldred were kind enough to provide refreshment on the day and Mrs Sharpe opened the Social club for the children to cool down and use the facilities. So now we need to collect sponsorship money. Please could monies be brought to school by Friday.



School Improvements over summer:

New fire alarm system

Library renovation

Moving of office to the main school building

Class Organisation and Our Curriculum:

We are having a move up day on Wednesday where children can see where they will be learning and with whom.

| Teacher Responsibility | Reading | English/ Maths | Maths Fluency | Core Knowledge Curriculum |
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| Key Stage 1 Lead plus EYFS Lead Practitioner and SEN Practitioners | RWI - Group 1 | EYFS Classroom 1 | Group 1 | Y R Classroom 1 |
| | RWI - Group 2 | Y1/2 Classroom 2 | Group 2 | Y 1/2 Classroom 2 |
| | RW I- Group 3 | | Group 3 | |
| Key Stage 2 Lead plus Principal and SEN Practitioner | Active Reading - Group 1 | Y3/4 Classroom 3 | Group 3 | Y 3/ 4/ 5/ 6 Classroom 3 |
| | Active Reading Group 2 | Y5/ 6 Classroom 4 | Group 4 | |

This model enables us to vertically group children in no more than two year groups in the mornings. I feel that this will enable us to plan with precision and use the skills of our highly trained staff to maximise progress and learning experience for children.

We are lucky to be able to teach Maths, Reading and Writing in small groups taught by enthusiastic and capable practitioners.

In Maths, we take a **Mastery Approach** where fluency and confidence are valued.

In Reading, we teach **Read Write Inc.** We have access to school development days where staff refine and perfect their teaching of phonics. Our Year 1 phonics results speak for themselves; 100% of children have secured a good phonics level for 3 years in a row! Following on from Read Write Inc, we teach '**Active Reading**' which promotes comprehension and deeper learning.

Our staff have recently been trained in '**Talk for Writing**' and are buzzing to really take this approach to writing to the limits! We understand that becoming storytellers and building vocabulary is key to becoming a great writer.



In the afternoons we teach a **knowledge based curriculum** that has been developed through the Trust with the West London Free School. Having trialled the curriculum in Key Stage One this year we are delighted to roll out the programme across the school.

Long term planning will be posted to the school website in September for your interest.

Uniform:

Please note that children need to return to school in September wearing correct school uniform including the new red polo shirts and red P.E. tops. After a year to make this transition, white shirts will no longer be part of our school uniform. Uniform can be purchased from:

www.mapac.com/education/parents/uniform/ingoldsbyprimaryschoolNG33

or

www.nationwideschooluniforms.co.uk/school-uniform/primary-school/ingoldsby-academy/

School Day:

The school day starts at 8.55 so we encourage children to arrive from 8.45 so that we can get straight into learning as soon as possible. Lessons finish at 3.15pm.

School Car Park:

Please note that we ask parents not to use the car park between 8.30 am and 9.15 am or 2.45pm and 3.30 pm for the safety of other children and adults.

Attendance:

I'd like to thank you for your support in raising attendance across the school. We are currently at 97.3% which is above the national average.

Upcoming dates:

Open Day: 12th July 1.15pm-3pm

Tattershall Farm Trip: 13 July (children to arrive at school by 8.45 am and return at 4.00 pm)

Athletics Festival Charles Read- School Team to be selected: 17th July

Drama Performance: 19th July at 9 am

School Disco at the Social Club: 19th July

Leavers Assembly: 20th July at 9am

Water fight: 20th July 2pm

Have a lovely summer everybody!

Melanie Capes

Principal



**100% OF YEAR 1 PUPILS HAVE ACHIEVED
THE EXPECTED STANDARD IN PHONICS
FOR THE THIRD CONSECUTIVE YEAR!**

