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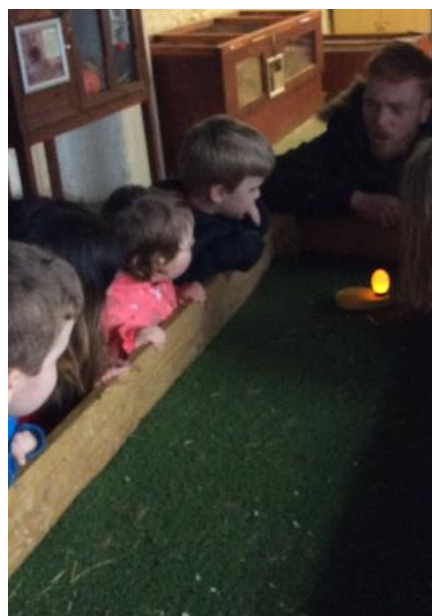
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Principal: Mrs M Capes

Dear Parents,

This term has been so jam packed and is flying by so quick that I have had to make myself sit down to tell you about all the exciting things going on in school.

Red Kites have had a lovely trip to Sacrewell Farm today despite the gale force winds and rain! Mrs Collins reports that they thoroughly enjoyed the farm experiences: learning about eggs, lamb feeding and handling small animals.



Sporting events

We try very hard to get involved in every opportunity that we can at Ingoldsby and sport, thanks to Mrs Bland's enthusiasm and dedication, is a subject that we value in school.

We took the Netball Masterclass by storm where we beat both Rockingham Primary Academy and Greenfields, who we had been told were the ones to beat! Natalie Panagarry, who has played for England and Loughborough Lightning Netball team, delivered expert coaching and support to the team.

Edward, Estelle, George, James, Ava, Poppy, Maya, Laurie, Ava, Finlay and Josh took on the elements in the DRET cross country tournament at Nevill Holt Farm. A special mention goes to Estelle who came 4th overall!

Our swimming team gave it their all at the Small Schools Swimming Gala. We came 3rd in the relay and the children showed tremendous resilience and enthusiasm on the day.



We are currently training for the upcoming rowing competition at Charles Read, the football and netball tournaments at the DRET Primary Cup and a practice netball match against the Year 7s at Charles Read!

Mrs Bland, with Alex Green - our Sports Enrichment Primary Lead, has introduced the Horizon programme for Netball and Football after school clubs.

Music, Singing and Dancing

Sally and Jenny from the Voices Foundation continue to support us with our singing teaching and choir. We are working with the Nevill Holt Opera to put together a KS2 performance soon. Date to be confirmed.

Adam and the staff are all working together to put together a summer play with all pupils as well as our Dance Club entry to the Corby Cube Dance festival.

The very popular Mr Wilkinson has been a hit this term with the Ukulele. The children are working towards a performance to parents. Exciting times ahead!

Forest School

We plan to continue with our Forest School programme with David Hawes and his team. We are waiting to hear about dates for EYFS and KS1.

Staff Development

In order to continue to raise progress and achievement at Ingoldsby, we believe passionately in quality staff professional development.

Read Write Inc specialists continue to support staff in school 3 times per year to continue to raise reading standards in school.

Miss Canny is part of the Maths Mastery working group with our DRET Maths specialist, Karen Smith. Miss Canny and I had the amazing opportunity to watch 2 maths teachers from Singapore teach in both KS1 and KS2. We have taken some great ideas to ensure that our Maths teaching is always reflective and informed by research based approaches. I had the pleasure of visiting School 21 in London to explore how Oracy (Speaking and Listening) is developed at this unique and forward thinking school. This was very informative and I will follow up with the other Principals to develop how Oracy will be developed across our schools.

Miss Newton has recently attended training in Lego Therapy which we plan to timetable for individual pupil's needs.

Y2 and 6 Booster Clubs

If your child is attending Y2 or 6 booster club on a Monday (MyEd to follow), siblings may attend wraparound without charge. Easter school with myself is on for Year 6s this year. Further information and dates to follow.

The School Grounds

The field has not been forgotten! We have obtained the quotations required for the repairs needed and I'm waiting on a start date. In the meanwhile we have completed restorations on the trim trail and plan to be back out there as soon as we can!

We are working with the PTFA to enrich some of the outdoor spaces. We are targeting the EYFS outdoor area and the courtyard outside Kestrels. Watch this space!

Dates

Wednesday 13th March	Netball Match against Charles Read Y7s
Friday 15th March	Tractor Visit Red Nose Day
Friday 22nd March	PCSO assembly - keeping safe
Sunday 31st March	11+ deadline for applications
W/c 25th March	Health Week
Tuesday 26th March	DRET Primary Cup
Thursday 28th March	Live music performance to the children
Wednesday 3rd April	Assembly to parents 2pm
Friday 5th April	Non Uniform day £1 towards Enrichment

Thank you so much to you all for your continued support.

Kind regards

Mel Capes
Principal