



Wednesday 15th November 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

We certainly started the year with a bang! As you know, we recently were graded as 'good' by OFSTED. I received a lovely note from our local MP, Nick Boles, acknowledging our success. We have also had a visit from Alan Hancock who is a trustee from the David Ross Education Trust. We received a very positive report. Here are a couple of extracts:

"From the first contact I was made to feel very welcome indeed by everyone. The Principal spent a great deal of time explaining, showing and introducing, with the result that I felt I was given a very full explanation of the character of the school."

"The students are clearly used to having visitors, and were very happy to show me their work."

"Remarkable. I have never met a more articulate and thoughtful advocate of the Trust's ideals than the Principal. She has a clear appreciation of what the Trust has done for the academy, and also knows what she expects from it."

"All the lessons I encountered were positive and purposeful, and given the age/ability ranges involved in a class I was amazed at how well the children, with VERY few exceptions, were involved. There was some really challenging questioning which brought sophisticated responses."

Ingoldsby News

WOW day

All pupils showed a mature and sensible attitude to their outdoor learning day. This will be followed up by two more days with David Hawes this term. He will also be working with staff to support the integration of outdoor projects into planning throughout the year.





The Voices Foundation Choir
We are working hard to learn some beautiful songs that we can sing as a school and share with others. Come to our achievement assembly and Christingle service to hear some of the songs we are working on.

The Voices Foundation teacher training.
Staff are being equipped to deliver excellent singing teaching in each class. We know that singing helps to increase memory and overall outcomes for children. We aim to sing every day even if it's just 5 minutes!



The Shakespeare festival.
WOW! I was blown away by the confidence and talent shown on stage and moved to tears by the perseverance shown by pupils so determined to give it their all.



The Planetarium Visit
Pupils from Nursery to Year 6 enjoyed this sensory and informative experience as part of our 'Light Up the World Topic'

Just A Few Dates!

Event	Date
Spot-actular day Non-uniform/wearing spots in return for a donation to Children in need	17.11.17
Outdoor Learning Days	30.11.17 07.12.17
Sharing assembly -join us for an achievement assembly with a musical/poetry focus	01.12.17 at 2.45pm
Singing at the Five Bells Residential Home	01.12.17
Assessment Week	04.12.17
Pantomime - Beauty and the Beast at Bourne Corn Exchange	08.12.17
Christmas play	12.12.17 at 2 pm and 6.30 pm
Christmas Lunch	13.12.17
Christingle/ Christmas tree festival held at Ingoldsby Church jointly with Rainbows and Brownies with special performances from all of our Ingoldsby pupils	15.12.17
Christmas Fair	18.12.17 at 2.30 pm
Last Day of Term -Party Clothes	19.12.17

School Uniform

It is important to us to show a sense of pride in our school and ourselves.

Please ensure that children are wearing permitted school uniform.

The Ingoldsby Academy winter uniform is:

Grey trousers, skirt or pinafore dress

Polo shirt with logo

Red sweatshirt or cardigan with the school logo

Grey, white or red socks or tights

Shoes should be black or red, enclosed and practical. Boots, trainers or ballet pumps without a strap should not be worn.

Uniform can still be purchased from Mapac at:

<http://www.mapac.com/education/parents/uniform/ingoldsbyprimaryschoolNG33>

I am working with Nationwide Uniform to get a better deal for parents with a quicker turn around. I apologise for the hold up with this but I will be able to send you a link to the website soon.

We will be transitioning to the red shirt and will cease to have the white polo-shirts as part of our school uniform however we will allow for a transition period. White polos **with the school logo** will be permitted until summer 2018.



Please note that boots, leggings and formal shirts are not part of our school uniform.

Swimming- Children need fitted trunks or a swimming costume with no skirt, a swimming hat and a towel.

PE kits- Can parents please check that trainers or plimsolls fit and that children have the correct kit including socks.

Wellies- All children need to have wellington boots in school at all times.

Hair- Please ensure that long hair is brushed and tied up for school.

Jewellery- All jewellery must be removed for Swimming and PE. For further details please see our Jewellery Policy on the school website or ask for a copy from the school office.

On behalf of myself and all the staff I'd like to thank you for your support and commitment to the school.

Mel Capes
Associate Principal