



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Monday 2nd March 2020

Sing Together



The children in Upper School are very excited to be taking part in a 'Sing Together' concert at **King George's Hall, Blackburn** this **Thursday 5th March at 6pm**.

The children will need to be in **smart school uniform** and they will need a **packed tea and bottle of water in a named bag**.

All regular medication (inhalers etc) must also be available. The children will need to be collected from **King George's Hall after the concert at 7:15pm**. We will be at **letter C in the main hall at the end of the concert**. Please make sure that you register with a teacher that you have your child **before you leave** the hall. Thank you.

Tickets are available via King George's Hall website and box office.

We wish them every success.

Aldi – Everyday Amazing Project

You may have heard your children talk about **extra vegetables** and **fruits** they are having, or even seen our table with food for you to take if you wish at the end of our school day. We are one of many schools who are now part of **Aldi's 'Everyday Amazing' Campaign** in partnership with **Neighbourly.com**, who offer their surplus goods to local communities. This enhances the foods we can offer our children including maybe foods they haven't tasted before, hopefully **boosting energy, immune systems** and **'brain foods' for learning**.

Here is a link to a short video from another school about the campaign

<https://www.neighbourly.com/EverydayAmazing>.



If you would like to take any of the food on our surplus table at the main door at **school pick up time** please do.



Research has shown that poetry helps children become better readers through building the essential skills of phonemic awareness, vocabulary, fluency and expression. Each of these is crucial for children to develop in order to become strong readers. We are reciting the poem daily in class, please help your child to learn it by reciting it at home too, the more expression and rhythm you use the easier it is to remember! Here is this week's:



Today I Saw a Little Worm by Spike Milligan

Today I saw a little worm

Wriggling on his belly.

Perhaps he'd like to come inside

And see what's on the Telly.

World Book Day

We are excited to celebrate all things to do with reading and books again this year but wish to do it slightly different to other years! Firstly, we will be celebrating with special activities on Friday the 20th March instead of the official World Book Day on the 5th March (as lots of our children will be out of school taking part in Sing Together).

This year to encourage the children to learn new vocabulary and increase their store of great vocabulary we are hoping you will help them come to school dressed as a word rather than the usual fancy dress where they come dressed as their favourite book character!

Here are some ideas....



School Website

Please take a look at the blogs on our school website and talk to your child about what they did and learnt. Our children love reading the comments left by parents on the blogs, please write lots more.

Signs of Spring <https://www.inskip.lancs.sch.uk/blog/2020-02-24-16-47-30-signs-of-spring>

Music Monday <https://www.inskip.lancs.sch.uk/blog/2020-02-24-16-55-12-music-monday>

Please remember upper school parents to keep looking at our **Class Dojo** for your children's class news.

Class Words of the Day

Both Upper and Lower school have a word of the day which they use and investigate in class. In order to deepen this learning please look at the words below that your child learnt last week, use these words with your child in conversation as much as possible so that they develop their knowledge of how to use them in different situations.

Lower school

ingredients
prepare
previously
evaluate

Years 3 & 4

misgivings
foreboding
begrudgingly
uproot
apprehensively

Years 5 & 6

dictator
desirable
deceptively
deduce
deconstruct

Our Christian value theme this half term is

'friendship'

Here's a way of exploring this theme at home.

☆ HALL OF FAME



A dog is a man's best Friend

Near the village of Beddgelert in North Wales is a beautiful sculpture of a very special **friend**.

According to legend, the monument marks the resting place of the faithful dog, Gelert, who once belonged to the medieval Welsh Prince, Llewelyn the Great. A tombstone tells the story of a fateful day when Llewelyn went out hunting leaving the faithful hound, Gelert, to guard his young son. On his return Gelert sprang to greet his master, but Llewelyn noticed some blood on his fur. He rushed inside his house. To his horror the first thing he saw was his son's cot. It was empty!

The frantic father turned on the dog, thinking he must have harmed the boy. He killed Gelert there and then with his sword. At that moment a child's cry rang out through the house. Llewelyn searched and discovered his boy unharmed, but nearby lay the body of a mighty wolf which Gelert had killed before it attacked the small child.

Prince Llewelyn is said never to have smiled again and with tears of sadness he buried Gelert in this place, which became known as "the grave of Gelert", or in Welsh, Beddgelert.



This week's Wednesday film is:-

Molly Moon and the Incredible Book of Hypnotism (U)



There will be a small charge of **£2** to cover the cost of a biscuit and drink.

Please collect children at **5.00pm** when film club finishes.

Thank you.

Library Van Visits

Our Library van is a lovely way for the children to discover new and exciting books at home. We encourage all of our children to go onto the van and borrow books.

Our next visit dates are:

Friday 13th March

Friday 3rd April (books collecting only)

Friday 24th April

Please pop these dates on your calendar at home so the children can swop their books for new ones.

Thank you.

LOVE
the **LIBRARY**

Dates for the diary:-

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| Monday 2nd March | Secondary School Applications Confirmed |
| Thursday 5th March | Sing Together Concert |
| Friday 13th March | Library Van |
| Friday 20th March | Inskip's Dress as a Word Day |
| Friday 3rd April | Library Van—Collecting ONLY |
| Friday 3rd April | School Closes for Easter |
| Thursday 16th April | Primary School Applications Confirmed |
| Monday 20th April | School Re-opens |
| Friday 8th May | May Day Holiday |
| Friday 22nd May | School Closes for Summer Half Term |
| Monday 1st June | School Re-opens |

Clubs:-

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| MONDAY 2nd | 8:00am till 8:50am | Breakfast Club |
| | 3.30pm till 4.30pm | Tennis with Simon |
| TUESDAY 3rd | 8.00am till 8.50am | Breakfast Club |
| | 3.30pm till 4.30pm | Activity Club |
| WEDNESDAY 4th | 8.00am till 8.50am | Breakfast Club |
| | 3:30pm till 5:00pm | Film Club |
| THURSDAY 5th | 8.00am till 8.50am | Breakfast Club |
| | 3.30pm till 4.30pm | Technology Club |
| | 3.30pm till 4.30pm | Inskip FC—US—NO CLUB due to Sing Together |
| FRIDAY 6th | 8.00am till 8.50am | Breakfast Club |
| | 3.30pm till 4.30pm | Activity Club |

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE;

UPPER SCHOOL 100%

LOWER SCHOOL 97.8%

WELL DONE

UPPER SCHOOL!



Finlay for 4th March

Luke Morris for 6th March

Isobella for 6th March