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'Be kind and honest; others will respect you and treat you fairly' *Proverbs 21:21*
24.4.25

Dear Parents/ Carers

NEWSLETTER

Well I have to say it's been a wonderful first week to be headteacher of Ingleby Greenhow! There has been such a lovely atmosphere in school, with plenty learning and laughter coming from all corners of the building and playground. Our nursery children have been making the most of this lovely sunshine and kept an endless supply of cups of tea going in the mud kitchen, whilst children in KS1 produced some fabulous writing about different types of housing as part of their new 'Homes' topic in history. Mrs Harland also introduced our Early Years children to 'Squiggle While You Wiggle' – a lively and movement-led initiative to develop children's gross and fine motor skills.

In Class 2, children took part in some deep and thought-provoking debate about what it means to feel and express guilt, and also started their new topic on The Indus Valley. On Thursday they had a fabulous day with Simon Carson playing 'The Game of Life', learning some vital life skills about money management, homes, cars and mortgages in a really fun and interesting way. Mrs Butler led an inspiring worship about Ed Sheeran's letter to the government asking for more music in education, which inspired some children to bring their instruments into school – I can feel a school rock band in the making! All in all, it's been a fabulous week first week of the summer term.

A Spring Spruce Up and a Request!
We have some exciting plans in the pipeline for our outdoor learning areas, however, our ideas are currently a little bigger than our bank balance! We were wondering if anyone has any spare pots, seeds, outdoor paint or other outdoor items if you could perhaps donate to school to help set us off with our plans. Thank you!

Reading Café
Just a reminder that it's our first Reading Café of the term tomorrow. We would love for you to join us and explore some of the new books we have in school – there should be something for everyone!

Air ambulance clothing collection 31.3.25
Last term we collected clothing for the Great North Air Ambulance. We had a total of 232Kg collected, which raised £46.40 for this vital charity. Thank you for all your donations.

School Trends discount
Our uniform provider, School Trends have extended their offer of 15% discount on any order placed BEFORE 30.4.25. Just enter EASTER15 at the checkout. It might be a good time to stock up your uniform for the new term.

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Reading books/ reading records
Please can you remember to send your child's reading book and reading record into school every day?

Diary dates:
Friday 25.4.25, 2:45 pm – Reading Café
29.4.25 – Y 3 & 4 Dynamo Cricket – please make sure your child has their PE kit in school (details to follow)
2.5.25, 2:45 pm – Sharing Assembly
Monday 5.5.25 – Bank holiday – school closed
7.4.25 – Y 5 & 6 Dynamo Cricket – please make sure your child has their PE kit in school (details to follow)
8.5.25 – VE Day celebration afternoon tea – 2:15 – 3:15 pm – more details to follow
9.5.25, 2:45 pm – No Sharing Assembly
12.5.25 – 15.5.25 – Y6 SATS tests
16.5.25 – Sharing Assembly
20.5.25 – KS1 Trip to Danby Lodge – details to follow
23.5.25 – Class photos
23.5.25, 2 pm – Christian Aid Coffee Afternoon – please join us and the community to raise money for this charity.
23.5.25 – Break up for half term
Monday 2.6.25 – Back to school
3.6.25 – KS2 swimming lessons start for 6 weeks

Reflection of the week from Mari Palmer York Diocese Director of Education
The Role of Advocacy in Fighting Poverty
Advocacy is a vital component of addressing the systemic causes of poverty and aligns with Christian teachings on justice. Beyond direct assistance, Christians are called to speak out on behalf of the marginalized, challenging policies and practices that perpetuate inequality. Engaging with local government, supporting fair wage initiatives, and promoting access to education are impactful ways to advocate for change. Churches can organise campaigns or partner with non-profits to amplify their voice in the fight against poverty. Advocacy reflects God's call for justice, reminding believers that systemic change is essential for lasting impact. Through persistence, Christians and those in church schools, can drive meaningful progress.

Yours sincerely

Kirsti-Anna Hume
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