



INSKIP ST. PETER'S
C OF E (AIDED) PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Monday 5th February 2018



We break up for half term on Friday 9th February.

We wish all our children a good rest and thank families for all your support during this half term.



We all had a super day yesterday when we were visited by a Roman soldier in the morning and Sir Ernest Shackleton in the afternoon!

Please look at our website to see lots of photos of our day.

<https://www.inskip.lancs.sch.uk/blog/category/upper-school-ks2>

<https://www.inskip.lancs.sch.uk/blog/2018-02-05-14-24-33-exploring-exploration>

Thank you to our Friends Association who raised the money which enabled these visits to take place.

This year Shrove Tuesday falls during our half term holiday. We will therefore be holding our annual **Pancake Toss on Tuesday 20th February at 3pm**. Each child will be given the opportunity to toss a pancake 20 times and we hope that families and friends will support them in this through both coming along to cheer and sponsoring your child for 20 pancake tosses. Sponsorship forms will come home tomorrow, please return them on the morning of the 20th so that they can be signed as a record that your child's completed the task. Thank you in advance to our Friends Association for organizing this and cooking the pancakes!



What a difficult decision it was to choose this weeks Word Wizard!

There was excellent use of the word reluctantly by Harriet, Harvey, Maddie and Kingsley. Many others used it but the winner is Harriet with her sentence:

"One hot day I was reluctantly getting out of bed when my father called me to tell me that he had to go on a boat to get some money"

Well Done Harriet and well done to all of you who gave it a good go!



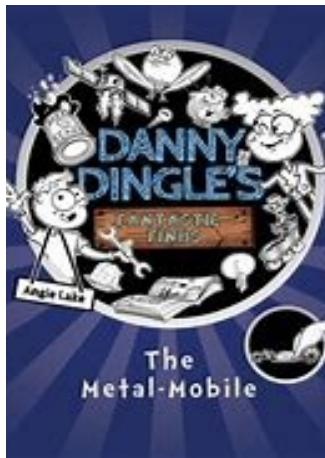
In order to extend our pupils' vocabulary for writing, a less familiar word will be highlighted each week on our newsletter. Please take time at home to discuss these, helping your child/ren discover their meaning.

How many ways can your child use this word over the week?

Please encourage them to feed back to school when they have and to look for opportunities to use them in their writing at school.

This week's word is:-

engrossed



Upper School are unwrapping a specially selected new book each week to add to their library. To start us off one child offers to take the book home and read it in order to let everyone else know a little more about it so they can decide whether it's the book for them. Please feel free to use our recommendations as ideas when selecting birthday and Christmas presents or just as a special treat!

This week's book is **Danny Dingle's Fantastic Finds** by **Angie Lake**. **Finlay** volunteered to read this first and has told us that this is a really funny book which he couldn't put down. Finlay certainly proved that to the teachers by reading it avidly at every opportunity in class!

The main character is a boy called Danny Dingle who loves inventing stuff out of anything. After watching the super-hero movie Metal-Mobile which he's been desperate to see, Danny builds his own Metal-Mobile car at Science club in order to enter the moving vehicle contest. Finlay especially loved reading the descriptions of what went on at science club. Finlay awarded this book 5 out of 5 stars and says that it's a 'must read'!

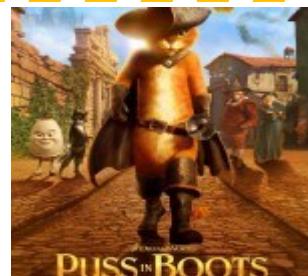
Our Christian value theme this half term is
'Forgiveness.'

Here's a way of exploring this theme at home.
Don't forget we have Wednesday Wonder Club
at 12:30pm in the library.



HOME-SCHOOL CHALLENGE

- **Maze**
- Design your own version of the maze tree in the story of Zacchaeus.
- You can either draw it on paper or use other materials to create it.
- It's up to you! Take it to school to display in the Challenge Gallery.



This week's Wednesday film is:-

Puss In Boots (PG)

By your child attending this screening we assume you are happy for your child to watch this PG rated film.

There will be a small charge of **£1** to cover the cost of a biscuit and drink. The film lasts 90 minutes so could parents arrive promptly at **5.00pm** to collect children.

We appreciate that some children may stay one week and not others depending on the film, therefore, could parents please ensure that if their child is staying for film club that they sign the register as they come into school in the morning.

Today Mike Ainsworth the clerk to Inskip's Parish Council came to take a look around our school. If you are interested in what our Parish Council gets up to please take a look at <http://inskip-with-sowerby.org.uk/> where you are able to read the agendas and minutes of past meetings.

Parish Council meetings are public meetings which are held on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 8pm in the YIPs Centre. The first 15 minutes of each meeting is reserved for members of the public to raise matters of concern to them.



As part of our reading celebrations for World Book Day we are running a **Readathon Sponsored Read** and we'd like your child to join in.

Readathon is the UK's national sponsored reading event for schools. **Readathon** encourages children to read for pleasure - an activity proven to increase children's chances of success and personal happiness for the rest of their lives. (Source: OECD)

Readathon motivates reluctant readers to give reading a go, and keen readers to read more widely. It works because children choose what they want to read – they are not being assessed, it's all about reading for fun. We would like you to support them, in particular by sponsoring them. The money raised helps the charity Readathon to regularly give brand new books and storyteller visits to children's hospitals across the UK. For more information, check out your child's sponsorship card and visit www.readathon.org

Sponsors can pay by cheque or cash, or pay online by www.readathon.org/sponsor. Please do support your child's reading efforts. Research tells us again and again that children who read for pleasure are more likely to have successful outcomes. Above all, we hope they have fun!

As well as encouraging pupils to read for fun, our school will get free books worth 20% of our sponsorship total – so there really is something in it for everyone. There will also be prizes to the children who have raised the most money by reading the most; one for lower school and one for upper school, along with a certificate.

What we'd like you to do:

1. Your child's been given a **Readathon sponsorship card** on which to list whatever they will enjoy reading. Books, e-books, poetry, comics – anything goes! Take a look at what they plan to read, or help them complete their list of books – sharing books is fine too (in fact recommended!), as well as listening to audio books.
2. **Help your child find sponsors among family and friends.** Sponsors can pay directly online at www.readathon.org/sponsor or by cash or cheque made out to Readathon and sent to school. Please also encourage UK tax payers to tick the GiftAid box - Readathon will then be able to claim an extra 25% from the Government at no cost to the donor.

For any more information please visit www.readathon.org

Thank you for your support – and happy reading!

Lower School would welcome any donations of herbs or hardy outdoor plants (to be kept in pots) for Lower School's garden and would love it if anyone would be willing to volunteer a little bit of time on a regular basis to come in and help look after the garden. Thank you.



Dates for the diary:-

Friday 9th February	Closure After School for Half Term
Monday 19th February	School Re-opens
Monday 19th February	Go Live Date For ParentPay
Friday 2nd March	World Book Day Costume
Friday 9th March	Library Van
Sunday 11th March	Mothering Sunday Church Service
Friday 23rd March	Closure After School for Easter
Monday 9th April	School Re-opens

Clubs:-

MONDAY 5th	8:00am 3:30pm	Breakfast Club Tennis Club
TUESDAY 6th	8:00am 1:30pm 3:30pm	Breakfast Club Lower School P.E. Puzzle Club
WEDNESDAY 7th	8:00am 12.30pm 1:30pm 3:30pm	Breakfast Club Wonder Club Upper School P.E. Film Club
THURSDAY 8th	8:00am 2:00pm 3:30pm	Breakfast Club Lower School Swimming Upper School Art Club
FRIDAY 9th	8:00am 1.30pm 3.30pm	Breakfast Club Upper School P.E. Mathletics Club

Please encourage your child to give you their wallet every evening and return to class every morning.

Thank You.



Its coming soon!!!!



Leo Wright for the 8th February

Kingsley Uviase for the 9th February