

Inglehurst Junior School NEWS!



March 2017

What a great time we've been having at IJS during this Spring Term! Thank you to all of the children and parents who have been working hard to help make this school fantastic! We hope you enjoy our newsletter.



Whole School News

The spring term has been very successful so far and we are incredibly proud of the achievements of our pupils! There have been lots of fabulous activities taking place and we would like to thank you, our parents and guardians, for your continued support.

We would like to thank all of the children who have been taking part in our 'WOW' initiative – it has been fabulous to see so many of you walking to school now that the weather is improving. We can't wait to see all of the badges that you collect in the coming months.

There has been some absolutely wonderful learning taking place all across the school this half term! Year 3 have been exploring a wide range of different artists, in particular, they have been learning about the Mona Lisa (painted by Leonardo Da Vinci) which they have all enjoyed very much. Additionally, they have been on an amazing trip to see a pair of comedy writers: the Two Steves. Over in Year 4, the children have been writing their own narratives based on 'Toy Story' and they have each commented that they enjoyed this and have learned a great deal about writing narratives as a result! They have recently enjoyed a fabulous RE trip to a synagogue, a mosque and a church which they all found to be very enjoyable.

In addition, Year 5 have been working very hard this term and have been learning about the Battle of Bosworth; they have an exciting trip to the Bosworth Battle fields coming up and so we can't wait to hear about what they learn during the trip. They have been producing some wonderful artwork based on Richard III and they have been completing lots of writing about the Medieval period. Year 6 are continuing to work incredibly hard preparing for their SATs examinations and we are all proud of their achievements so far. They have been working incredibly hard to improve and develop their story writing skills and enjoyed a workshop by Billy Bob Buttons who taught them some special writing techniques.

In other news, some of our staff and children have taken part in a 'Space themed slumber party' called Space Camp which was out of this world! We have been very lucky to have had our annual Book Fair which has taken place in the bottom hall in aid of 'World Book Day' which was an incredible success. It was lovely to see all of the children (and staff) dressed up as their favourite book characters.

We are happy to report that our new house system is proving successful and the children have been enjoying making new friends from across the school as a result. We are pleased to see how polite and well-mannered our children continue to be and look forward to our up-coming house events.

Dates for the diary

- ☐ Monday 10th April – Friday 21st April – School closes for the Easter Holidays.
- ☐ Monday 24th April – School opens for Summer Term 1.
- ☐ Monday 8 May 2017 – Thursday 11 May 2017 – Year 6 SATs week.

Living together, learning together, laughing together