

December 2019



Dear Parent/Carer,

We are already at the end of the first term of this academic year and we have had an amazing year so far. Staff and students have worked extremely hard over the last few months with lots of events, activities and exams taking place.

As the year draws to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Staff, Governors and Parents for your continued support to Ingleby Manor School and I wish you all a Merry Christmas.

Class of 2019 Celebration Evening



In November, we held a celebration evening for our former year 11 students who left us in the summer.

Students who attended the event had a walk down memory lane as they looked back over the time they had at Ingleby Manor School, with testimonies from a number of staff and some fantastic photos shown from over the years.



Students collected their GCSE certificates and a number of students were presented with awards for highest outcomes across each subject.



Here are some of the photos from the event

School Panto



What a fantastic show. The performance by our students at this year's pantomime was amazing. It was hugely entertaining and fun was had by all who attended.

Local primary schools and residential homes had the opportunity to see one of the matinee performances and the evening shows were so popular, both sold out within days of the tickets going on sale.

Our Enterprise club did a great job providing refreshments and festive treats during the interval.

Choir Performance for the Mayor



On 6th December, Mrs Rose and the Ingleby Manor School Choir attended a Christmas event to perform for the Mayor of Stockton.

The students did an excellent job representing the school

Food bank Appeal

From the 1st December, the school have been taking donations for the Thornaby Foodbank. Staff, students and visitors to the school have been very generous donating food, hygiene products and christmas treats to those in need living locally.

On the 10th December, a group of students from the Student Council delivered the donations and volunteered at the foodbank to help sort and store the food.



Shoe Box Appeal



Love in a Box

Ingleby Manor School partnered with St Francis of Assisi Church to support this year's Children in Distress 'Love in a Box' Christmas shoebox appeal.

The Children in Distress 'Love in a Box' Appeal ensures children from the poorest families and orphanages, hospices and hospitals across Europe receive a gift at Christmas. The Appeal also reaches out to the elderly who are terminally ill, living with disabilities, dementia, loneliness and poverty.

Everyone in school took part and in total, we donated **52** shoeboxes filled with gifts.



School Trips



In November, students from our year 10 & year 11 Performing Arts group had the opportunity to go to London. Everyone got chance to take part in a workshop, a behind the scenes tour of a theatre and to they also saw a show.



A group of Art students travelled to Liverpool on a gallery tour. They had the opportunity to see some amazing pieces of modern art.



As an end of year celebration, each year group had the chance to take part in a number of festive trips

Year 7 had a fun day out at Planet Leisure

Year 8 visited the theatre to watch Jack and the Beanstalk

Years 9 & 10 had a fun afternoon at the cinema

Year 11 spent the evening shopping at the Metro Centre

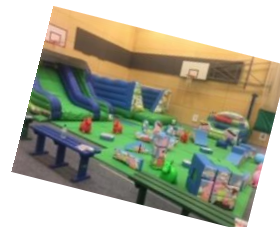
Christmas Fayre



On the 1st December, Ingleby Manor School held its annual Christmas Fayre. It was a fantastic day and great fun was had by all who attended.

There were lots of craft stalls and activities for everyone to enjoy. The children loved playing on the inflatables and meeting with Santa.

The Ingleby Manor School Choir performed Christmas songs and the catering team did an amazing job providing festive food and treats



Reward & Recognition



At Ingleby Manor School, we have high standards and believe that reward and recognition brings out the best in our students. With this, again over this half term we have run a number of reward programmes across school looking at behaviour, attendance, academic performance, attitude, and homework. Students have been rewarded with Free Lunches, Hot Chocolate with the Principal, Amazon Vouchers, Nandos Vouchers, Sweets, Selection boxes, Prom points and of course plenty of Praise.



Food for the Homeless

Over the festive period, Ingleby Manor School have been donating Sandwiches that have gone unpurchased at lunch to the local homeless shelter.

Earrings

With effect from 6th January, any student arriving to school wearing earrings will be asked to remove them. Students will no longer be permitted to tape their earrings or wear plastic inserts.

Gate Closures

With effect from the 6th January, the gates to the front and rear of the school will be locked at 8.25am. Any students arriving after this time are to go to the main entrance reception to sign in.

Expectations of parents, carers and visitors to the school

Maintaining a safe, calm and healthy school environment

Ingleby Manor School actively encourages close links with parents/carers and the community. We know that students benefit when the relationship between home and school is a positive one and we welcome visitors to our school and encourage parents to communicate with us by phone or via email. If a parent or carer has concerns, we will always listen and seek to address them as quickly and positively as possible. If you require to meet with a member of staff, learning manager or leadership team, an appointment must be made in advance. This can be arranged by a member of the school office.

When you contact Ingleby Manor School, you will speak initially to our Reception staff. They will do their very best to connect you with the person you wish to speak to but this is not always possible at that given time. If this is the case, a meeting can be arranged with the member of staff for another time or a call back can be requested.

It is important that the school remains a safe place for students, staff and all other members of our community and therefore abusive, intimidating, threatening, aggressive behaviour or refusing to leave the school until you have met with someone will not be tolerated from visitors to the school.

Thank you for your support

Adverse Weather Conditions



<https://www.inglebymanorschool.org.uk/adverse-weather>

Ahead of the deterioration in the weather, we would like to make all parents aware of the schools adverse weather policy. The link above will take you to the information on the school website.

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Upcoming Dates for your Diary

School Closes for the festive period – 1.30pm Friday 13th December

Year 11 Intervention – 16th December – 18th December

School Re-opens to students – Monday 6th January

Year 11 Mock Results Evening – 14th January

Career Event – Wednesday 22nd January

Year 9 Immunisations – Wednesday 22nd January

Year 10 Parents Evening – Wednesday 29th January

Yours

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ray Parkinson', written in a cursive style.

Ray Parkinson
Principal