



Issue 10 February 2019

Welcome back after the half term holiday!

We are looking forward to **three fantastic Fridays** all in a row!

1st March- We are really looking forward to meeting Dads, Grandads, Uncles and friends for our Men Behaving Dadly morning! Come to the child's class to sign in and then go with your child to the hall for a light breakfast and a chance to share books with your child. After which, you will be moving to the classrooms to engage in a number of fun activities with your child.

Start buying your Red Noses from today!

8th March- It's the Irthlingborough site World Book Day. Time to dress up as a book character, for your child to share their favourite book and take part in some engaging activities all based around reading and books. There is also a "read a bedtime story every night" challenge for all the children.

15th March- Red Nose Day - Lots of fun today with the GREAT IRTHLINGBOROUGH DANCE OFF! Who will win the glitter ball this year? We have a limited number of Red Noses for sale from the **1st March**.

**RED
NOSE
DAY**

**Irthlingborough Nursery and Infant School presents:
'The Spare Change Challenge!'**

Throughout 2019, the school is celebrating **25 years of the PTA**.

Reception are saving for happy chicks! This is a company that provides eggs to hatch whilst the children watch! The cost is £200.

Year One and **Nursery** would like to get a reptile handler in to share the experience of seeing creatures they would not usually see up close. This will cost around £150 for each session.

Year Two are looking to have a scientist to help develop their science skills. We have negotiated £200 for sessions for each of the four classes.

The challenge will end on 1st March.

You will see the money for this challenge spent directly on an experience for the children.



The PTA have lots of spring activities planned for this term.

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Dates to remember

Friday 1st March -Men Behaving Dadly. We will be organising activities on this morning for Dads, Uncles, Grandads to work with their children, from **9am - 11.15am. There will be breakfast served for Men behaving Dadly from 9am – 9.30am. Come into class with your child and then pop down to the hall for breakfast!**

8th March- INIS World Book Day- Dress as a book character for Mufti day. Children will be decorating their classroom door as a book cover.

8th March- Bingo event to be held in school from 6.30pm- fun for all the family. More details to follow soon. Come and join us.

12th March 9am- Move and Groove workshop for **Reception parents.** Find out how we develop the children's writing.

Science Week 11th March- 15th March. Parents are invited in for a short session of science with their child from 2.30pm- 3pm

Nursery - The journey of water

Reception - Journeys through transport

Year One - The journey of palm oil

Year Two - The journey of plastic (to the ocean)

Parents in = Wednesday 2.30pm

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15th March- Red Nose Day and the **Great Irthlingborough Dance Off! Who will win the glitter Ball this year? This is a closed event for children only due to space in the hall. We will try and video the dances so parents can watch after school.**

29th March- Short mid-term progress report to come home to Reception to Year Two parents.

3rd April 3.30pm- 6.30pm Parent partnership meetings, an opportunity to discuss your child's progress.

4th April- 3.30pm-5.30pm Parent partnership meetings, an opportunity to discuss your child's progress.

Look out in book bags for the Parent partnership letters which will be coming home in book bags soon.

5th April- Reception would like to invite their parents to a coffee morning from 9am-9.45am

5th April – break up for the Easter holidays

Class Assemblies

All class assemblies start at 9:05am in the main hall. Please wait outside the hall door. We welcome all family members to **class assemblies** but not to the leavers assembly as there is very limited space. We limit this to two tickets per family.

21st March- Miss Garrett's Class- Sloths

16th May- Mrs Hurley's Class – Monkeys

22nd May -Mrs Grocock and Mrs Matthews- Tigers

13th June – Mrs Bailey- Dolphins

18th July 9.15am -Year Two leavers assembly

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Book Fair 2019- come and join us!



The Book Fair arrives on Tuesday 5th March and it will be open after school in the library area. You are welcome to come in after school to buy books with your child. Remember to bring your £1 book voucher, which can be used to take £1 off the price of any book you purchase.



The Book Fair will be open longer on the morning of the 6th March when parents can come in and read with their child. It will be open until 9.20am so you can use the library area to browse the books and purchase if you would like, with or without your child. The book fair closes on the evening of Monday 11th March.

Star, our reading dog in training, is growing bigger! She has started going to puppy school and is making great progress and she is now able to sit, come, give her paw on command and fetch! She loved running on the beach when we did a day trip to Wells Next The Sea! We hope Monty might be able to visit us in Book Week.



Caravan News

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We have had an amazing move forward with our caravan, all the shelves and seating areas have been made and fitted into the caravan. We are very pleased with the work completed now and we are a step closer to finishing this project. If there are any parents who have time to help with painting the inside of the caravan, then please contact the school office on 01933 654900 or email inisooffice@iftl.org.uk

A huge thank you to our **PTA and the Wellingborough Lions** for supporting this project as without their support we would not been able to fund the work on the caravan.



And finally, Mrs Marshall will not be in school next week as she is involved in a training course in Bologna, Italy along with Mrs Dodds and Miss Knibb. We have arranged cover in Nursery with Miss Howe and some of our part time staff are doing some additional sessions to ensure there is consistency with staff they already know. Miss Chapman and Mrs Wright, our Deputy Heads will also be available to support across the school.



This amazing opportunity is being funded through European funding - the Erasmus programme. We hope to show you some pictures on Twitter from Italy!

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