

# NEWS

## IRTHLINGBOROUGH NURSERY & INFANT SCHOOL PTA

Welcome to our March Newsletter. We are really busy this month with lots of events, and are so pleased that the support of parents and carers continues.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

- Chocolate Mufti
- Spring Tea (ticket only event)

#### Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

- Year 1 & 2 Disco

#### Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March

- Chocolate Tombola (after school)
- Special Lady Gift Shop  
(replies required by Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March)

### Can you help?

We're starting to plan our summer fair, it will be on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June after school, and we hope to have lots of fun stalls for you to enjoy.

We'd welcome anyone who would like to help on a stall, or donate tombola or raffle prizes – please get in touch on Facebook or email!

### Coming soon – peg people!

Look out for our Easter holiday challenge, letters coming home soon!



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### Small Change Challenge

The Small Change challenge finished a couple of weeks ago, and after having spent HOURS counting, it was wonderful to see that all year groups raised enough money for their chosen activity. Thank you for all your contributions!

### Shopping using TheGivingMachine

Are you shopping using the Giving Machine? You can raise money for us at no additional cost to you when doing much of your online shopping. Join today!

<https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/irthlingborough-infant-and-nursery-school>

### Bag2School collection

Our next Bag2School collection is Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. Collection bags will come home before the Easter holiday.

By getting involved in our Bag2School collection, you have an opportunity to spring clean your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles– this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys. In addition to raising much needed funds it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse.



## Spring Tea

The response to our Spring Tea was amazing! We have never had such a response to any event before. We are sorry for anyone who wasn't able to get tickets, and hope you are able to attend our second date in May.

We had to scratch our heads long and hard on the fairest way to allocate tickets, and would like to thank everyone who was able to be flexible with their date. If you are unable to attend the May dates, refunds can be given until the 5<sup>th</sup> April.

## FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Work on the reading caravan is progressing.

Shelves have been installed inside, and the next job is painting the interior. Comfy seating is also being made.

Progress has been much slower than we would have liked, but more work should happen during the Easter holidays.

## Your School Lottery

You can support us in fundraising for the children all year round, and you could win a prize too! Why not join our School Lottery today! There's a winner from our school every week, and it's never too late to join! If you've signed up, but haven't yet got round to buying a ticket, please get one now!

If you join before 20<sup>th</sup> April you could also WIN one of 5 restaurant vouchers worth £50. Good luck!

[www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/irthlingborough-nursery-and-infant-school](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/irthlingborough-nursery-and-infant-school)



**JOIN US AT OUR NEXT MEETING**  
**SCHOOL STAFFROOM**  
**at 10am on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April**

## Volunteers – Thank You!

Your PTA is made up of a team of regular volunteers and an increasing number of parents and carers who give up their time at events when they can. **Thank you to everyone for your contribution**, it all makes such a difference.

Younger children are welcome to meetings and most events. We usually have a baby and at least one or two slightly older children at our meetings.

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For many of us, this is a part of our social life, and we have made some great new friends. If you want to join us, we'd love to see you at our next team meeting, or get in touch by email, Facebook or Twitter. You too can have a say in the events we run, how we run them, and how the funds are spent!

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