

# NEWS

## IRTHLINGBOROUGH NURSERY & INFANT SCHOOL PTA

Welcome to our May Newsletter. After a really busy run up to the Easter holiday, we have a quieter half term before the big events in the final term, including our Summer Fair, fundraising drink bottles & disco.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

- End of term mufti (this is not a PTA event)

#### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June

- Super Special Grown Up Gift Shop – for that person behaving dandy

#### Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June

- Summer Fair

#### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July

- Year 1 & 2 Disco

### Summer Fair

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!

We have a summer fair planning meeting in school at 9am on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May, come and join us and get involved in our big summer event



### Bag2School collection

Thank you all for your support, we'll let you know how much we've raised.



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### Volunteers Moving On

A couple of our volunteers will be moving on at the end of the school year, when their children move to the Juniors. We'd like to say a huge thank you to them for their support.

If you've been thinking about getting involved, or want to find out more, please come to our next meeting, or message or email for information

### 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>

### 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 24<sup>th</sup> May you could also WIN an Amazon Echo, Fire TV Stick, Echo Dot and Fire HD8. 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)

# Vacancy for a PTA Chairperson

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We need a new Chairperson for September 2019. They'll also be a Trustee of the Charity.

The Chair directs our meetings, making sure everyone's views are heard and everyone is involved in the meeting. They'll help compile the wish list for funding with the school and agree priorities with the team. They'll delegate tasks and check they're completed, and can get involved if they want to as well.

They'll be familiar with our constitution to make

sure the team are acting within it.

There will be a full handover from the current Chair and ongoing support if needed.

It can be a really good addition to a CV for people wanting to return to work or take a new career step.

It would suit someone who is organised, calm, friendly and approachable, and has the ability to be impartial.

Get in touch via email or on Facebook for more information.

## FUNDRAISING UPDATE

The caravan is nearly finished! Flooring has now gone down, and the books just need moving in!

We will continue to fundraise for the area outside the caravan, and are also deciding whether our next fundraising goal should be outside musical instruments, a scooter shelter or refurbishing the inside library (which would require a 5 figure sum, so is a big challenge!)

JOIN US AT OUR NEXT MEETING

**SCHOOL STAFFROOM**  
at 9am on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June

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## What Volunteering means for me

*By Joanne Greaves, outgoing Chair.*

I've been involved with the PTA since my daughter was in Reception, she's now getting ready for Junior School.

I've loved having a bit of inside knowledge about the working of the school and am in awe of the amazing job the teachers and support staff do for our children. Having meetings in the staffroom was fun, the inner sanctum few get to see!

I've made friends that I wouldn't otherwise have met, and have had a lot of laughs. I've also been part of a team that raised the money to complete the purchase of tablet technology for each year group, refurbished some playground equipment, and the reading caravan. Christmas Gifts for each year group have also been funded every year. It's great to be able to make a difference and I've had fun, too.

## Thank You!

An enormous thank you to everyone who made peg people over the Easter holiday, there were some amazing creations! And thank you to everyone who attended our second Spring Tea, we enjoyed entertainment by the children and some delicious cake.

**Thank you to everyone for your contributions**, it all makes such a difference.

We'd love you to find out more about us. Younger children are welcome to attend our meetings with their parents, and most events. We usually have a baby and at least one or two slightly older children there.

You can have a say in the events we run, how we run them, and how the funds are spent!

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