

Dates to remember

Homework return dates: June 21st, July 12th. We look forward to sharing the homework with you!

19th June- New reception parents meeting for September 2019 at 7pm

Week beginning 24th June- Arts week

27th June- Return nominations for our **parent governor position**. Please phone if you are interested in supporting our school.

28th June- Arts week final parade from 2.30pm and then our PTA Summer Fair.

1st July- Transfer day where all children move up into their new classes- more information to follow.

9th July- Sports morning for Year one from 9.30am. Sports afternoon for Year Two from 1.30pm.

10th July-Sports morning for Reception from 9.30am.

10th July- Parent reading session. Come and share a book 8.50am-9.20am.

10th July- Open evening 3.15pm- 5pm- Come and meet new teachers and say goodbye to the old ones! The whole school will be open to have a look round.

11th July- Summer disco for Key Stage 1

18th July – Rock Steady Concert for children in the band from 2.15pm

21st July- Strictly Come Dancing at the Derngate Theatre featuring our Year Two dancers!

18th July 9.15am -Year Two leavers assembly

There is very limited space for the leavers' assembly. We limit this final assembly to two tickets per family. Please do not bring younger siblings as the hall will be very full.

19th July- Break up for the summer holidays. (Not our Strictly Dancers – we need you on Sunday 21st!)

We love our Book Nook!

The children are loving using the Book Nook and our library area. There is still time to donate from our Amazon Wish List. Reading is so important for our children and we want to make it fun and exciting.

Here is the link you can follow to Amazon to purchase a book for our school. We look forward to restocking our library with lots of exciting new books! <http://amzn.eu/jkVwJX7> .



Please remember to select the school address and add your name to the gift packing slip on Amazon so we know who it is from.

It was lovely to see parents and siblings in the Book Nook on our Reading morning last week. Our next reading morning is 10th July.

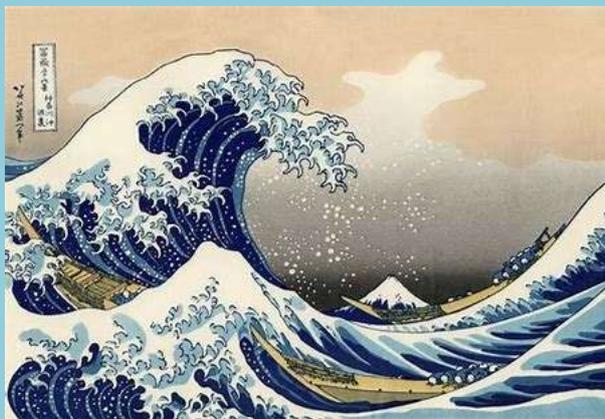
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Arts Week and Summer Fair

We are very excited about our Summer Fair on Friday 28th June. We will start the afternoon with our traditional parade around the school at 2.30pm showing off some of the art work that the children create during ART WEEK! We welcome everyone to this event. We are hoping for the sun to shine and then we will parade around the carpark and playground, so everyone can see the children's hard work. This year we are looking at Two Shakespeare plays. Foundation Stage children in Nursery and Reception will be looking at Midsummer Night's Dream. They will listen to some extracts of the text and look at woodland art, art in nature and fairies! Check in your garden to see if we have fairies in Irthlingborough! In Key Stage One, in Year One and Two the children will learn the story of The Tempest and think about storms and shipwrecks. They will look at art by Turner, Andy Goldsworthy and a Japanese art called Katsushika Hokusai, who designed a very famous wave print. The children will have the opportunity to draw, paint and create as well as enjoying exciting and classic tales.



The summer fair will follow the parade and will start straight after school until 5pm. We still need donations for raffle prizes, any unwanted gifts or bottles for our tombola and we need you!

We are looking for volunteers, who can help with some part of this busy day. It could be setting up for an hour, packing away at the end or helping on a stall. If you have some spare time but can't attend the meetings, that is fine just phone the school office and someone will phone you back from the PTA or email PTA.INIS@ift.org.uk .

Remember to check out Twitter, for photos of what the children have been doing in school. Just look up @INISNursery, @INISReception, @INISYear1, @INISYear2. We even have a PTA twitter account @inis_pta, so come on follow us and find out first what is going on.

Parent Governor

We are looking for a parent who is interested in supporting our whole school and can attend up to six evening meetings per year and would be able to make at least three day time visits to help monitor various aspects of our school provision. Please phone to talk with Mrs Marshall if you would like to find out more. Closing date for nominations is 27th June at 10am.

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Designated safeguarding leads in school

Please can I remind you that if you have any safeguarding concerns please do not hesitate to contact the school on Mrs Harvey's email Tracy.Harvey@ift.org.uk or phone the school on 654900 and ask to speak to one of the safeguarding leads. We have several members of staff who can help and all conversations are treated confidentially. Our safeguarding leads are Mrs Marshall, Mrs Chapman, Mrs Wright, Mrs Harvey, Mrs Colquhoun and Mrs Luke.

Parking

As you may know the Traffic Wardens are regularly around our school. This has been due to continuous dangerous driving and parking around school. We have now had complaints from some of our neighbours in Excelsior Court, the flats opposite the entrance to school. There have been scratched vehicles and also a damaged wall from inconsiderate drivers, who have parked in their carpark. I would like to remind all parents and carers that Excelsior Court is private property and as such is not a place where parents can park, not even for a quick drop off. The children love walking to school and I know for some parents this is not possible due to work commitments, however please consider our neighbours and think about leaving home a little earlier and parking in the main town carpark by the Cross. Thank you for your consideration of others.

PE Kit

The children in Key Stage One do PE every week both inside and outside. Well done to those children who remember their kit every week! You are working hard and keeping fit! There are a few children who have not been bringing their kit recently. Please can you check that your child has their PE kit in school. The children also need to **take out earrings on PE days**, which many of you do at the beginning of the day. If you are unsure of PE days for your child's class, please ask the class teacher or ring the school office, as they will be able to help. Our children love being active so please ensure they do not miss any opportunities. We have sports day coming up and we do not have enough spare kit for all the children that have not been bringing PE kit in!

Collecting from school

Please ensure that you inform the school of any changes to your collecting arrangements at the end of the day. This includes if a child is not staying for a usual club, is going home with someone else or is not going to Fun 4 All. Please can parents be on time to collect. School finishes at 3.15pm

Look at our fantastic new stage in Nursery!

We would like to say a huge thank you to **Carvell's Fencing**, who donated this stage to our nursery children. It has taken the place of an old unused shed. It was crafted especially for our children. We really appreciate the support of our local tradesmen and the excellent work that they do. The children couldn't be more excited to begin their acting, singing and dancing careers! And the staff too! Thank you Nod.



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