

# Irthlingborough Nursery and Infant School

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## Happy Christmas everyone!

Thank you everyone for your support this term. The children have all worked hard and we have had lots of exciting events and learning opportunities. I've loved all the concerts and Christmas events. Running like a reindeer with every year group was a highlight for me!!

Have a great Christmas break everyone!

**Back to school:** Monday 6<sup>th</sup>  
January 2020 8.50am

**New club information** for the Spring term has come home, please request clubs by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December so they can be processed and spaces allocated by the first week of January. All clubs start the week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> January. We have the new Circus skills club too. It is £5 per session and is a 10 week course. If your form has come in already but your child would like to join this club please phone the office or email [inis.office@ifft.org.uk](mailto:inis.office@ifft.org.uk). Parents will get confirmation of clubs the first week back in January.

### Spring Parent meetings

Save the dates. These will be after school meetings with parents regarding progress.  
25<sup>th</sup> March  
1<sup>st</sup> April

### Baby News

We have some lovely news - Mrs Bailey is expecting her first baby. She will be starting her maternity leave at the end of February. We have appointed a very experienced Early Years teacher, Mrs Kitson, who will be joining the team soon. We will plan in some visits whilst Mrs Bailey is still here to ensure there is an excellent hand-over. Mrs Hurley and the rest of the Reception team are pleased to have such experience in the team. We have not told the children yet and plan to do this when they return to school in January.

## Parent and Child reading sessions. 8.50am-9.15am

**Thursday** 23<sup>rd</sup> January

**Wednesday** 26<sup>th</sup> February

**Friday** 13<sup>th</sup> March

**Wednesday** 1<sup>st</sup> April

### Class Assemblies

Each class shares an assembly about their learning once during the year in which we invite parents, carers and grandparents. The assemblies start at 9am in the main hall.

Dolphins	29 <sup>th</sup> January
Penguins	12 <sup>th</sup> February
Sloths	11 <sup>th</sup> March
Monkeys	18 <sup>th</sup> March
Meerkats	25 <sup>th</sup> March
Tigers	13 <sup>th</sup> May
Elephants	20 <sup>th</sup> May
Lemurs	17 <sup>th</sup> June

### New learning next term

**Nursery**-Will be looking at the storybook Dear Zoo and learning about animals

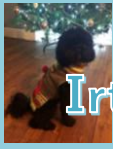
**Reception** – Help, Help. Looking at the Supertato story, people who help us and superheros. The focus is all about understanding the world we live in.

**Year One -Roots and Shoots-** Looking at the animals in the jungle and geographical features of their habitats at home and abroad.

**Year Two-** Food glorious food- Looking at geographical features, science and design technology with some cooking too! They will also move on to look at fantastic plastic and the dangers this can hold in our world!

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## **Safeguarding News**

Please remember if you have any concerns regarding a child's safety over the Christmas period contact the NSPCC on 0808 800 5000, or follow the link [Report abuse to NSPCC](#).

## **Message from admissions**

Parents/carers of children who have their 4th birthday between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020 and those with children who are in their last year (Year 2) at an infant school, need to apply for a school place for September 2020 by the deadline:

**Tuesday 15th January 2020 (5pm).**

**Parents/carers are strongly encouraged to apply online.** Access to the online form and all the general information that parents/carers need, including the online version of the guidance booklet 'Applying for a Primary School Place in Northamptonshire for September 2020/21' which parents/carers are encouraged to read, can be found on our website: [www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions)

If any parents/carers are having trouble applying or have any problems concerning their application please ask them to telephone 0300 126 1000 or email: [admissions@childrenfirstnorthamptonshire.co.uk](mailto:admissions@childrenfirstnorthamptonshire.co.uk)

On **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January at 1.30pm**, we have a **visit planned** for any parents who would like to see the school. Mrs Marshall will be able to answer any questions about starting school in September 2020 and you will be able to visit all areas of the school. You are welcome to bring your children or come alone.

## **Attendance**

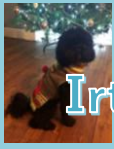
We have had lots of illness over the last few weeks and we are all hoping that everyone is feeling much better after the holidays. We have been monitoring attendance, so parents may receive letters reporting on your child's attendance. We monitor all children's attendance and we can support if necessary. Please see our attendance policy. [Attendance policy link](#)

## **Consultation**

At present we have a consultation on the local authority website regarding the number of children we admit into reception each year. This proposed change is from September 2021 Please read and add any comments. [Consultation for INIS admissions 2021](#)

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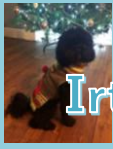
## Christmas fun



A trip to the farm, father Christmas visit, Christmas concerts, Reindeer Run, Christmas Bake off, decorating trees, Christmas craft breakfast, wrapping presents, Christmas lunch and choir caroling!

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## 1-2-3 Magic?

New Course starting 14<sup>th</sup> January 2020 for 4 weeks  
1.00pm-3.00pm this course will be running at the  
Infant school, please call 01933 654900 to speak  
with Lesley & Tracy in the main office.

**ANSWER: A programme that supports the  
3 parenting roles:-**

**Control Unwanted Behaviours**

**STOP behaviour**

**Encourage Good Behaviour**

**START BEHAVIOUR**

**Strengthening your relationship with your  
child**

**123 Magic is a simple and effective  
Way of managing behaviour.**



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