

Newsletter

5th February 2020



Irthlingborough
Junior School

WELCOME

We hope you found the first edition of our new newsletter informative, if there are any topics you would like us to cover please let us know.

DIGITAL LEADERS

IJS has newly appointed Digital Leaders who would like to say 'Hello' to everyone.

They can be easily spotted around the school with their brightly coloured lanyards with their name and module record attached.

We have only met on a few occasions so far and already a few of the team have completed their first module. We are now getting our teeth into the next module about Cyberbullying.

Look out for the Digital Leaders running an assembly in the near future or if you are having difficulties with online safety please feel free to chat to any of them.

They are very eager to keep everyone safe and make a difference in our school!



UPCOMING SCHOOL DATES

Please see below upcoming dates. A full calendar of events can be found on our [website](#):



NSPCC Number Day	7 th Feb
Huxlow Music Festival	13 th Feb
Mental Health Awareness Mufti!	14 th Feb
Break up for Half Term	14 th Feb

School reopens	24 th Feb
Year 3 Whitemore Lakes visit	26 th -28 th Feb
NTFC World Book Day visit	5 th March
Year 5 Holdenby House visit	11 th March

NEWSLETTERS

[View past and present newsletters here....](#)

HOMEWORK

[Click here for information about your child's homework.](#)

ATTENDANCE

Please make sure you phone into school EVERY DAY your child is absent from school. This is important for safeguarding children.

RIDING BIKES TO SCHOOL

If you would like your child to ride their bike to school, there is a form that needs to be collected from the school office. This needs to be completed and signed by you as a parent.

We insist on children taking all relevant safety precautions including wearing safety helmets and bringing a bike lock. Children should park their bikes in the bike racks at the front of the school.

As parents, you are responsible for the safety of your children as they journey to and from school.

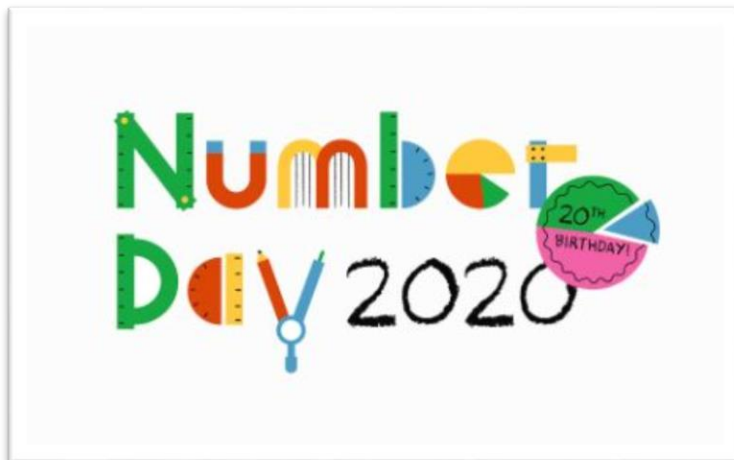
NSPCC NUMBER DAY

A reminder that children are invited to come in 'number mufti' on Friday 7th February wearing their own clothes that display a number (football shirt, t-shirt, sweatshirt etc).

During the day, the children will be working on various exciting maths challenges and investigations.

We are asking for a donation to come in mufti on that day and all donations will go to the NSPCC.

Since it launched 20 years ago, over **3,500 schools** have got involved with Number Day and raised nearly **£2 million** and this money has been used to protect children from harm.



LOCAL GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

Our Local Governance Committee (LGC) is formed of people appointed from the Community, Parents and Staff who all can be contacted through the School. The LGC is convened to ensure that everything is in place for the School to provide the best education possible for its pupils. Our local governance members are;

David McVean (Chair)	Mike Fargher (Vice Chair)
Nick Garley (Headteacher)	Karina Ward (Vice Chair & Elected Parent)
Steve Ward	John Hall
Sue Underwood	Simon Aston
Linda Brooks	Louise Gaskill (Elected Parent)

For more information please visit our [website](#).

FUN4ALL – Before and after school club!

Breakfast Club: 8am – 9am

Wrap Around School Care: 3.15pm – 6pm

For more information please [click here](#) or contact the FUN4ALL Play Manager: 07717 004735

