

Newsletter

12th February 2020



Irthlingborough
Junior School

WELCOME

We are pleased to be able to share with you some of the latest news and events from around our school.

NEWSLETTERS

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

HOMEWORK

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

ATTENDANCE

Last week the attendance in school was averaging over **97%**. This week we are doing a review of attendance figures for individual pupils. We will be writing to parents where there is a cause for concern.

HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB

Our Fun 4 All club is opening next week to provide childcare for you during the half term holidays.

Miss Roche and her team will be organising craft activities and games for children. Mr Baldwin will also be joining the team for 3 days. He will be organising sporting activities.

If you haven't booked spaces for your children yet and you are interested, please contact the school and speak to Miss Roche.

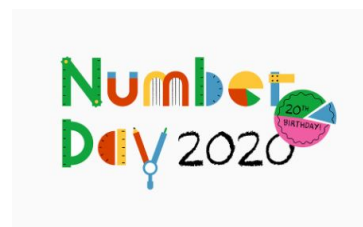


NSPCC NUMBERS DAY

Thank you for supporting our NSPCC Numbers Day on Friday.



Children were invited to come into school in number themed mufti to raise money for the NSPCC. During the morning, children were immersed in all sorts of maths activities including investigations and times tables competitions.

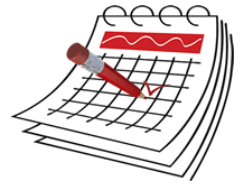


**We raised an impressive £205
Well done everyone!**

If you're worried about a child, even if you're unsure, contact the NSPCC helpline for advice and support: **0808 800 5000**

UPCOMING SCHOOL DATES

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



Mental Health Awareness Mufti!	14 th Feb	NTFC World Book Day visit	5 th March
Break up for Half Term	14 th Feb	Year 5 Holdenby House visit	w/c 9 th March
School reopens	24 th Feb	Year 4 Residential to York	w/c 16 th March
Year 3 Whitemore Lakes visit	26 th -28 th Feb		

SKILL DEVELOPMENT AT HUXLOW

Year 5 visited Huxlow school last week to take part in a **STEM** (**S**cience, **T**echnology, **E**ngineering & **M**athematics) day where they were designing a floating duck toy.

The children engaged in mono-printing, woodwork and science where they learned about displacement theory.

The children will complete some gap tasks back at Irthlingborough Junior School before revisiting Huxlow to finish off making their models in the near future.



SAFEGUARDING

We take our Safeguarding responsibilities very seriously. [For more information visit our website.](#) If you have any safeguarding concerns, please contact one of these people as follows:

Name & Safeguarding role	Phone number	Email address
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SATURDAY CRAFT CLUB AT IRTHLINGBOROUGH LIBRARY

Looking for some fun activities for your children? Why not sign them up to be a part of Irthlingborough Library's monthly Saturday Craft Club.

This Saturday (15th February) they will explore paint dabbing and rolling. Drop in between 11.00 - 1.00pm. A 50p donation towards further resources appreciated. More information can be found on the [Library Facebook page](#).

We hope you have a great half term and look forward to seeing you on Monday 24th February!