

Newsletter

4th March 2020



Irthlingborough
Junior School

WELCOME

A busy start back to the term with residentials, sporting achievements and much more. Please read on for some of the highlights and what's to come.

ADVENTURE SEEKERS!

Last week Year 3 ventured to south of Staffordshire, to embark on 3 days of activity and team building at Whitemoor Lakes. Through leisure-time activities, the experience aims to offer children the chance to develop their physical, mental and spiritual capacities.

Children had the opportunity to try abseiling, rock climbing, circus skills and get involved in team building exercises. Children and staff really enjoyed the experience and we were proud of the way the children attempted the challenges with enthusiasm and determination.

Finn: "I really liked the challenge courses. It was fun to get outside and work together as a team. My favourite challenge was trying to get the see-saw to stand in the middle for twenty seconds – we managed to do it for 16! It was a bit wet but we still enjoyed it!"



WORLD BOOK DAY REMINDER

A reminder that world book day takes place this week. It is a celebration of authors, illustrators, books and (most importantly) it's a celebration of reading.

On **Friday** children are invited to come into school dressed in pyjamas and dressing gowns and bring in their favourite bedtime book. Throughout the day children will be involved in reading and writing activities to help strengthen our love of books!

COUNTY CHAMPIONS

Following our success at the regional finals, our Year 3/4 team and our Year 5/6 team competed in the county finals last week.

Our Year 5/6 team came runners up in their final and our Year 3/4 went one better and won the county finals. Congratulations!

Thank you to Mrs Broadhurst, Mrs Blake and Mrs Warner for supporting the teams in their competitions.



UPCOMING SCHOOL DATES

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

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| Year 5 Holdenby House visit | w/c 9 th March |
| Year 4 Residential to York | w/c 16 th March |
| School Book Fair | 9 th – 13 th March |
| Parents Evening | 26 th March |
| Parents Evening | 30 th March |
| Term Ends | 3rd April |

SPRING PARENTS' EVENINGS REMINDER

We have two dates for our spring parents' evenings.

These will take place on Thursday 26th March 3.30pm – 5.30pm and Monday 30th March, 5.30pm – 7.30pm. A letter has been sent home for you to book appointments with your child's class teacher.



You will also receive a one-page report before the meeting which contains information on attendance, behaviour and your child's last set of attainment information.

NEW SITE SUPERVISOR

On Monday we welcome our new site supervisor Mr Crowley to school.

He's looking forward to joining us. He will be on the gate next week at the end of the school day so please introduce yourself to him and make him feel welcome.

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