

Newsletter

WB 26th April 2021



RIDING AND CLIMBING

It has been a pleasure to share news about Bikeability training and our trips to the Frontier Centre in this week's newsletter. It is a sign we are getting 'back to normal'. Don't forget it's a long weekend this week because it's the May Bank Holiday on Monday. Enjoy the lie in and time as a family.

Parents Evening Details APPOINTMENTS STILL AVAILABLE

Spring parents' evening is on the 4th May. Appointments are available between 4:00 and 7:00pm. We have 66% of parents booked in to speak to their teacher.

To book your appointment, please follow the link, put your details in to the welcome page and you should be able to book your appointment. If you have any issues, please email the school.

<https://irhtlingboroughjunior.schoolcloud.co.uk/> - we know about the typo, the link works.



FRONTIER CENTRE VISITS

This week and the following two weeks, we are taking children in Year 4, 5 and 6 to the Frontier Centre. These are invitational visits from the centre to support them as they start to open again after lockdown. The children are doing a range of activities and they seem to be enjoying it...

"I liked making a fire. We had to use flint and steel to light it. I also enjoyed building a den" – Richard, 4EW.

"The girls competed with the boys in bottle rocket building. We had empty fizzy drink bottles, filled them with water and then pumped them with air. When the air pressure got to a certain point, the rocket flew through the air. Ours didn't go very far but overall, the girls won!" Carys, 4EW.

Frontier Centre Trips

Years 4, 5 and 6 should now have received a letter confirming the following dates for the trips to the Frontier Centre.

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| 26 th April | 4EW | 4 th May | 5BR | 10 th May | 6ED |
| 27 th April | 4HG | 5 th May | 5TL | 11 th May | 6SU |
| 28 th April | 4YS | 6 th May | 5NM | 12 th May | 6CG |
| 29 th April | 4PB | 7 th May | 5BR | 13 th May | 6SC |

[Year 4 Permission Form](#)

[Year 5 Permission Form](#)

[Year 6 Permission Form](#)

Please make sure you have completed the relevant permission forms before the day of trip. Links above.

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 |
|---|--------------|---|
| Joanne Meekings (Designated Safeguarding Lead) | 01933 654921 | jo.meekings@iflt.org.uk |
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DATES FOR THE DIARY



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| Year 5 Bikeability | 26 th - 28 th April | Back to School | 7 th June |
| May Day (no school) | Monday 3 rd May | Huxlow Transition day 1 | 1 st July |
| Parents' Evening | 4 th and 6 th May | Huxlow Transition day 2 | 2 nd July |
| NSPCC Number Day | 7 th May | Sharnbrook Transition Day 1 | 6 th July |
| May Half Term | WB 31 st May | Sharnbrook Transition Day 2 | 7 th July |

Year 5 Bikeability

Year 5 children have been enjoying level 1 and level 2 Bikeability training this week.

Bikeability teaches children about gaining practical skills and understanding how to cycle on today's roads. Bikeability gives everyone the skills and confidence for all kinds of cycling.

Harrison and Teagan from 5TL have both undergone training. Teagan has learned lots about different road signs whilst Harrison said that he now knows how to approach a junction safely on his bike.



Number Day – 7th May

On Friday 7th May we are taking part in the NSPCC Number Day. For this day, children can come into school dressed in **mufti clothes which have a number on them** for a donation to the NSPCC. Number Day is a great way to make maths fun and bring about a positive, 'can-do' attitude towards it. The children will be spending some of the day completing some different types of maths activities together. Further information will be sent out.

Medical Appointments

Please notify the school office of all medical/dental appointments where these cannot be booked outside of school hours. Letters confirming appointment details need to be seen for our records. Copies can be taken.

The school office can be contacted on 01933 654921 for any further information.



5 Ladies from Irthlingborough Junior School are walking a marathon (or half marathon) on Saturday 15th May in aid of breast cancer causes. Due to Covid restrictions the event has been relocated to hometowns so the walkers can still raise money and awareness but stay local and stick to the Covid rules about unnecessary travel. The ladies are busy fundraising but if you would like to sponsor them, the link is attached. <https://walkthewalk.enthuse.com/pf/the-irthlings> and the team members are Teresa and Jorja Dollard, Alison Hart, Rebekah Jones, Libby Ward and Sarah Hatch.



If you're interested in cricket, Irthlingborough Dynamos Cricket sessions are running at Irthlingborough Cricket Club on Fridays from the 7th May to the 25th June, from 6:30 to 7:30pm.

If you're interested and would like more information, email Julie Mason juliemason@hotmail.co.uk or visit www.dynamoscricquet.co.uk

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