

IRTHLINGBOROUGH JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Scholastic Book Fair

Just a reminder The Book Fair is visiting our school from Monday 5th to Thursday 8th March 2018 from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

Accelerated Reader Home Connect

Just a reminder to sign up for Accelerated Reader Home Connect if you haven't already. Please ask Mrs Georgina Dollard for a letter if needed.

Parents' Evening

We are holding our spring consultation evenings on the 15th and 19th March. Details were sent home with children on the 26th February. Short attainment and attendance reports will be going out just before the first evening. Please complete the reply slip with your time and date preferences and return it to school as soon as possible.

Music Lessons

There is one place for percussion lessons available. If your child is interested please contact Mrs O'Dell via the school office. Please note that lessons cost £38.00 per term and that we need half a term's notice should your child no longer want to continue with lessons.

PTA Events

Please find flyers regarding events for your information.

Parking around the School

We have received a complaint from a resident in the flats in Scarborough Street about parents parking. Please try to take into consideration the residents while parking before and after school.

Reminders

Uniform – We expect children to come to school in uniform including black shoes. We do not allow children to wear nail varnish or jewellery. If children have their ears pierced, then we insist that they are small stud earrings.

PE Kit – please ensure that your child brings a PE kit to school – white or yellow t-shirt, black or green shorts, plimsolls and trainers. This should be taken home regularly to be washed.

Healthy Snacks – We do have a policy of encouraging children to eat a balanced diet and this includes healthy snacks at playtime. This can be fresh fruit or vegetables. It doesn't include cereal bars, crisps or biscuits. If your child has a packed lunch, please talk to them about what they should be choosing for their playtime snack.

Parents should not be using their mobile phones whilst driving on the school site.

Community Surgery

Please call in to our Community Surgery held once a month at Irthlingborough Junior School. The surgery is attended by PSCO Simon Arthur and Caroline Cross who is a member of the Town Council. They want to hear your concerns about our town ranging from issues at home, family concerns, neighbours and anti-social behaviour. Surgery this month is on Thursday 15th March from 2.30pm to 3.30pm.

Snow Closures

We do all we can to try and remain open during this weather. Should we have to make the decision to close the school notifications will be sent via:

- Schoolcomms by text and email
- Twitter
- School Website
- Northamptonshire County Council

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Times Tables Rock Stars

Congratulations to the following children who are currently the top three ranking children in their year group.

Year 3:

1. Jagoda (3EW)
2. Theo (3TW)
3. Sophie (3EW)

Year 4:

1. Roman 4TM
2. Ethan 4TM
3. Soairse 4CP

Year 5

1. Cian 5MW
2. Braxton 5HG
3. Cameron 5MW

Year 6

1. Freddie 6SU
2. Oakley 6ET
3. Zak 6SU

Dates for Your Diary

5th to 7th March	Year 4 Residential York
7th to 9th March	Year 4 Residential York
15th March	Late Parents' Evening
15th March	3NR to Roald Dahl Museum
16th March	3TW to Roald Dahl Museum
19th March	Early Parents' Evening
21st March	Year 6 Visit to Nissan
22nd March	3EW to Roald Dahl Museum
26th March	5JB to Sulgrave Manor
29th March	3YS to Roald Dahl Museum

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