



PTA NEWSLETTER October 2018



PTA - Important Dates

Wednesday 17th October	6pm - PTA EGM meeting in school staffroom – all welcome
Friday 19th October	End of term Mufti day - suggested donation £1
Wednesday 31st October	Deadline for return of Christmas card orders
Friday 16th November	Coloured mufti day – class colours to follow
Early December	Christmas Gifts for Parents/Carers – forms to follow next half term
Thursday 6th December	Year 1 & 2 Disco – booking forms sent out next half term
Friday 14th December	Christmas Jumper Day (Save the Children)
Thursday 20th December	Food Bank Mufti Day

We will also be providing refreshments at Christmas Concerts – cake donations gratefully received

New school year



We are thrilled to welcome the new Reception and Nursery children who join our school, and look forward to getting to know them and involving them in our activities.

We would love you to get involved, please come along on Wednesday evening, contact us via our Facebook Page (INIS PTA) or email PTA.INIS@IFLT.org.uk.

Family Disco

Thank you so much for your support for this event, this was the first one we had run and we were delighted that it was so well supported. We have taken onboard the feedback received, and will include this if we run another one.



Christmas Cards



Christmas card order forms have now come home. There are some fabulous designs! Please return your order to school by Wednesday 31st October, so that we can get these printed in plenty of time.

If you want to view the designs, you can follow [this link](#).

Join your PTA



All help is welcome, no matter how much or little time you have to give. We're meeting in the school on Wednesday 17th October at 6pm in the staffroom and would love you to join us. New people are always welcome, it's a great way to meet other parents and staff and get involved in school life while having some fun. Hopefully we'll be able to update you with where our money is being spent, too!

Please help continue our fundraising throughout the year!

Name labels on clothes

We can earn commission when you're labelling school uniform. There are two options. They have both been tested by PTA volunteers and can be recommended.



www.stikins.co.uk The school reference is 10565. These labels simply stick in shoes, lunchboxes etc. Packs are available in various sizes. **STIKINS®**

<http://www.stamptastic.co.uk> The school reference is NN95TT. This is a personalised stamp which can be used on fabric, metal, wood and some plastics.



Seasonal shopping using TheGivingMachine

Remember, when you are buying presents online you can generate a free cash donation for us just by clicking via www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk. You'll find over 2,200 of the most popular stores, so it's easy for you to make a difference without it costing you a penny more than the normal purchase price of your item.

<https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/irthlingborough-infant-and-nursery-school>

Your School Lottery

You can support us in fundraising for the children all year round, and you could win a prize too! Why not join our School Lottery today! There's a winner from our school every week, and it's never too late to join! If you've signed up, but haven't yet got round to buying a ticket, please get one now!

If you join before 27th October 2018 you could also WIN one of 5 £50 Virgin Gift Experiences. Good luck!

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/irthlingborough-nursery-and-infant-school>

