



PTA - Important Dates

Friday 30 th November	Coloured mufti day – see below
Early December	Christmas Gifts for Parents/Carers will be wrapped with your children
Thursday 6 th December	Year 1 & 2 Disco – booking forms now sent out
Friday 14 th December	Christmas Jumper Day (Save the Children)
Thursday 20 th December	Food Bank Mufti Day

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

Coloured Mufti Day

This Friday, we're having a coloured mufti day. Instead of a donation of money, we would like each child to donate an item in one of their year group colours that will be made into hampers to be raffled at the Christmas concerts.

We kindly ask that each child brings an item in the chosen colour for their year group. If they want to wear their colours too, that would be great, but is not essential.

COLOURS

NURSERY - GREEN OR WHITE

RECEPTION - RED OR BLUE

YEAR 1 - GOLD OR PURPLE

YEAR 2 - SILVER OR ORANGE

You could donate bubble bath, candles, chocolates, there are lots of options, be as imaginative as you'd like. We just ask that it is a new item & that it fits in a hamper.

Christmas Fair

We got busy decorating the grotto last Friday, and welcomed many of your children to visit Santa on Saturday. The elves were impressed with the politeness of your children, and hope they are enjoying their gift. This is the first time the PTA have run a grotto for a few years, the first one for our current volunteers, so we were pleased with how well this came together. Thank you for your support.



Funds Raised

We're very keen to spend the money you've helped us to raise! Work on the caravan should be beginning very soon, and a large piece of playground equipment will also be refurbished shortly. We're very grateful that you continue to help us in so many ways.

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

Christmas

Christmas card orders have now been sent home, thank you for your support. We raised over £350 through this fundraiser.

Christmas Gift wrapping will start on Friday 30th November and we're so pleased that we have some new volunteers to help with this. We'll be wrapping over 350 gifts with your children!

The Christmas Disco for Years 1 & 2 is on Thursday 6th December, if anyone is able to volunteer to help at this event, we'd love to hear from you.

We'd welcome any cake donations for the Christmas Concerts, please send your donations into school on the day of the concert. Thank you!

For the end of term mufti day, we would ask that you make a donation of an item for the Irthlingborough Food Bank. Suggestions of items to donate can be found here.

<http://www.irthlingboroughfoodbank.co.uk/donations>



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 22nd December you could also WIN a family ticket to Warner Brothers Harry Potter Studio's Tour. Good luck!

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

