

Newsletter

WB 11th December 2023



Happy Christmas from Irthlingborough Junior School!

The school closes for the Christmas holidays on Wednesday 20th December at 3:20pm.

We'd like to thank you for all your support over the last term and we hope you have enjoyed our Christmas celebrations over the last couple of weeks.

Happy Christmas from all of us to all of you. We look forward to welcoming you all back on the 4th January.

This week's whole class attendance winners:

Our aim is for all children to have at least **96% attendance which is the same as having 8 days off** in a school year.

This week the following classes have met the target earning each child 5 team points!

3MD	93%	3SB	99%	3HG	87%
4MW	98%	4EW	94%	4BL	97%
5YB	90%	5LH	96%	5UR	89%
6TL	96%	6AA	99%	6CG	99%

Spring Term Dates so far

Event	Year Group	Date
Teacher training day		3 rd January
Swimming starts	4BL	9 th January
Faith Tour	Year 5	10 th January
Young Voices	Choir	10 th January
Faith Tour	Year 5	17 th January
Frontier Centre Visit	Year 4	22 nd January
Faith Tour	Year 5	24 th January
Frontier Centre Visit	Year 4	25 th January
Space Centre Visit	Year 5	26 th January
Space Centre Visit	Year 5	29 th January
Whitemoor Lakes Residential	Year 3	31 st January – 2 nd February
Frontier Centre Visit	Year 3	1 st February
Space Centre Visit	Year 5	5 th February
Frontier Centre Visit	Year 4	8 th February
Half Term		WB 12 th February



PTA Fundraising totals!

Thank you for supporting the PTA this term. The following amounts have been raised:

- Second hand school uniform sale at parents evening £55
- Christmas cards £180
- Irthlingborough Christmas Fayre £190
- Christmas gift bags £170
- School lottery £95

The PTA have kindly agreed to fund new tables for the lunch hall. The School Council have been choosing colours this week and they should be with us by February half-term.

We're 100 Years old!

Irthlingborough Junior School will be celebrating its centenary on the 1st of January 2024.

When you come back to school after Christmas, you will learn about how IJS has changed over the last 100 years and what school was really like in 1924 for the children of Irthlingborough.

As part of our celebrations we would like you to research 100 years of something that interests you starting from the 1920s! It could be 100 Years of Manchester United, 100 Years of dance, 100 years of British zoos — it is completely up to you.

Please bring your projects into school by Monday 8th January so you can share your learning with the rest of your class. There will be a prize for the best projects!

Friday 12th January will also include a mufti day!



Year 4 Carol Concert

Thank you for attending the year 4 Christmas Carol concert and buying the children's biscuits.

In total, we raised £114!

