



Irthlingborough Nursery and Infant School



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Happy Christmas!

Merry Christmas and a happy New Year from all the staff, governors and directors of the Irthlingborough and Finedon Learning Trust.

We all hope that you have a happy holiday time.

See you all on 4th January 2018 at 8.50am

Christmas Concerts

Thank you everyone for all your support and kind words regarding the Christmas concerts. It has been an absolute delight to see each and every child shine in their own way at the concerts from our youngest nursery child singing in front of a packed hall of parents to our super Year Two showing their talents to the Year Threes and Junior school staff. I would like to say a special thank you for all the staff and volunteers who helped with the concerts, as without them these special events could not happen.

Also a big thank you for all the donations for our library project. We have raised over £800! What a fantastic way to get this super project started!

Waitrose

There is still time with your **Waitrose** shop to help towards the library project without costing you a penny!

Please remember to ask at **Waitrose** for the **green tokens** and add them to the INIS box!

This finishes on 31st December.

We can have a share of £1000 to help towards our library project!



We return to school on **Thursday 4th January**. We look forward to starting the new term with you all.

Here is a taste of next terms learning themes.

Nursery will be learning through stories. The first story will be "The Train Ride"

Reception will be learning about days of old in their Turrets and Tiara's theme. They will meet a knight and attend a medieval banquet!

Year One will be looking "In between the tress" in their geography focused theme.

Year Two will be exploring "Food, glorious food" in all its forms!

We are looking for a chef to work with our children for a one off morning or afternoon.

Can anyone help?

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 9th January 2.30pm/6pm. Year Two – end of Key stage one (SATs) workshop. Important information will be shared at this meeting.

15th January -9am Year 2 maths in action Come and see calculations policy in the classroom, $\frac{3}{4}$ hour session (no workshop)

23rd January 9am Year 1 Kinetic letters Come and see how we teach handwriting then short talk and question session with Mrs Mason.

25th January 10.30am and 2pm Nursery maths talk and a stay and play session to see some of the maths resources we use in Nursery.

30th January 9am Reception - Move and Groove session (with kinetic letters language). See how we encourage physical development and handwriting skills in Reception classrooms.

Healthy week beginning 29th January including developing wellbeing. Wellbeing day 2nd February.

19th April 9am and 5.45pm Year1 phonics workshop regarding the phonics screening which year one children take. There will be a demonstration session, including the use of talk partners, in the morning session.

Please can I remind parents and carers that we do not allow dogs on site, large or small. Please find alternate arrangements for the school run! Thank you