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## The Great Irthlingborough Dance Off for Sports relief!

What a brilliant day we had on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March for Sports Relief! Myself, Mrs Harvey, Mrs McVey and Mrs Sanchez Thompson were the judges along with Alex, Maddie, Sophie and Anna from Year Five IJS. There were some hotly contested discussions about the finer points of dance during the morning but we all eventually agreed on the Overall winner **Zebra Class!** The winner from Year Two was **Penguin Class** and from Reception was **Sloth Class**. All winning classes received books for their classroom and Zebra Class are the lucky winners of our **glitterball trophy!** Thank you for all the effort from children, parents and staff for this event. The staff were just as excited as the children! We raised lots of money for a great charity too!



## Dates for Class assemblies

**10<sup>th</sup> May-** Miss Bisgrove's Class assembly (Koala Class)

**17<sup>th</sup> May-** Mrs Hurley's Class assembly (Monkey Class)

**13<sup>th</sup> June -**Mrs Chapman and Mrs Matthew's Class assembly (Tiger Class)

**14<sup>th</sup> June –** Mrs Bailey's Class assembly (Dolphin Class)

**21<sup>st</sup> June-** Miss Garrett's Class assembly (Sloth Class)

All class assemblies start at 9.05am and all family members are welcome. Please enter via the hall door. Quiet younger siblings welcome too!

**19<sup>th</sup> July** 9.15am Year two leavers' assembly – Only parents/carers welcome to attend this last assembly as space is very limited.

**19<sup>th</sup> June** – Sports morning for year two and sports afternoon for year one.

**20<sup>th</sup> June** Sports morning for reception.



## Other dates

**29<sup>th</sup> March** - Mufti day - all donations for our library project.

**29<sup>th</sup> March-** Reception are hosting a coffee and cake morning on the last day of term. Come and join us in the hall from 9.05am.

**16<sup>th</sup> April** – Return to school

**16<sup>th</sup> April-** Year Two go to Rock UK for the day. This is a fully funded experience for our children, using our Sports Premium funding.

**19<sup>th</sup> April** – Phonics Screening talk for Year One parents and time to spend with your child during a phonics lesson. **9.05am**

We will repeat the talk at **6pm** for those parents who are unable to make a daytime meeting.

**20<sup>th</sup> April** -Homework in date

**23<sup>rd</sup> April-** Year One also go to Rock UK and again this experience is fully funded by Sports Premium funding.

**18<sup>th</sup> June 6pm-** Choir at Huxlow music event

Please remember to return your **data sheets**. We have found a number of parents only have one or two contact numbers down and in an emergency or if your child is not at school we may need to contact someone quickly. Please ensure you have at least four contact numbers on your data sheet and return to school before the end of term. Your data is kept confidential in our school system and is only used when necessary.

## **Parking Issues – This is a report from our local Police**

We are constantly receiving reports of inconsiderate or illegal parking around schools. Please see below to remind you of some of the rules around the highway code when it comes to parking:

### **According to the Highway Code you must not stop or park:**

- Near or by a school entrance
- Opposite or within 10 meters of a junction, unless in a designated parking space
- Anywhere that would cause an obstruction of the highway
- Where the kerb has been lowered for use of wheelchair users/pushchair users
- In front of an entrance to a property
- On a bend

Please park safely, legally and be considerate to others and keep our roads safe!

Parking enforcement is carried out by Northamptonshire County Council.

Northamptonshire Police can issue fixed penalty notices to vehicles causing an obstruction.

## **Help UK Air Ambulance Services by recycling your Used Postage Stamps!!**

The UK's Air Ambulance Services are charities which receive no government funding and rely entirely on charitable donations to continue flying and responding to life threatening medical emergencies.

We are now volunteering our time to help raise funds through the recycling of postage stamps.

All funds raised will be donated to the Association of Air Ambulances to be distributed equally to all UK Air Ambulance Services



Whether they're British or overseas, new or used, send them to us and we'll turn them into funds to keep the UK Air Ambulance Services responding to life threatening medical emergencies.

All you need to do is cut or carefully tear the stamped corner from any envelope and then bring them into school, where we will collect them and send them to the Air Ambulance Services.

So very often we are asking for money to support local, national and international charities that we felt this was a positive way we could help this fantastic service without asking again for money.

Please can I remind parents and visitors that we do not allow dogs on the school site. This includes dogs which are being carried. Thank you for your co-operation on this important whole site policy.

In February we ran a Health and Wellbeing week, we believe that this is so important to have positive mental health for children to achieve the best that they can. Here is a great poster I found, which may be useful for parents. This is something we work with our children on all year round.

