

INIS Newsletter

Head Teacher - Mrs Marshall

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Head Teacher Update

Thank you to those parents who joined our teachers at our Parent Partnership meetings this week. Our teachers have been extremely pleased with the hard work the children have put in this term and how their learning has progressed. If you haven't booked yet there are appointments available in all classes for Wednesday 2nd November. We have two competitions for children to engage with over the holidays, one to design an eco poster and the other is to draw their dream eco home. Both of these need to be returned by 2nd November. We would also love parents to share photos of their children reading on Twitter. This could be at home, on holiday, in a tree or even at the park. Who will find the most unusual place to read?



Reading - Key to learning

At INIS we believe every child has a right to learn to read quickly. To support our Early Reading and **Phonics** we use Essential Letters and Sounds which is a complete systematic, synthetic phonics programme.

One of the key things that can help to support your child to read is by using the correct pronunciation of letter sounds. Please use the following links to see how we are teaching the letter sounds:

Phase two <https://vimeo.com/753929025/5eaa45c0aa>

Phase three <https://vimeo.com/753931102/b9a2f8194f>

Phase five <https://vimeo.com/753933192/43104a30e0>

More information about how we are using ELS to teach phonics can be found on our [website](#).

Further information is also available at [Essential Letters and Sounds - Oxford Owl](#)

We want every child to love reading, hence we would like to promote reading with asking you to add photos of children reading on Twitter over half term.

We give the children lots of opportunities to share books in class, through reading lessons, guided reading practise, using the library, reading caravan and class book corners. The teachers and teaching assistants also love reading stories to the children. In assembly recently, I asked the children who had a bedtime story and only about half put their hand up. This is a great opportunity to begin to develop your child's love of reading and to have a great bed time routine.

Reading Books

The reading books children bring home are matched to the children's phonic abilities. The reading books will be familiar to the children. They will be reading books that they have read in school. This does mean that children might bring home a reading book they have had before if they are continuing to work on reading with fluency at a certain level.

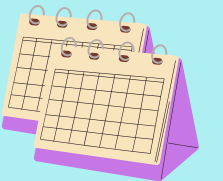
The purpose is to practise reading for fluency with expression at every level. Please encourage your child to use their finger to track the words and use their phonic knowledge rather than predicting words from pictures.

Comprehension only develops once children have read a book, become familiar with the book and they are able to read it with automaticity.

Reading books where children can read with automaticity will develop the feelings of success and children seeing themselves as independent readers. This is crucial if they are to develop a love of reading!



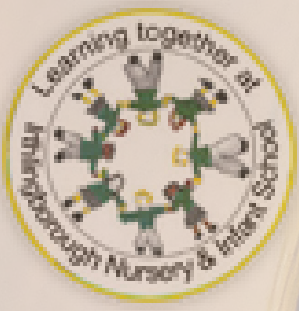
Upcoming Dates



[Click here for a full calendar of dates](#)

- **Friday 21st October** - Mufti day, bring sweets and chocolates in return for wearing your own clothes - **Break up for half term.**
- **Tuesday 1st November** - Return to school at 8.50am
- **Wednesday 2nd November** - Parent Partnership meetings - meet the teacher.
- **Tuesday 8th November 6pm-** PTA AGM in the school staffroom - all welcome!
- **Saturday 12th November-** Choir at St Peter's Church
- **Sunday 13th November-** Remembrance at St Peter's church and the memorial in Irthlingborough
- **Tuesday 22nd November** - Year Two SATs workshop at **9am** and at **6pm.**
- **Thursday 24th November** - PTA Christmas Grotto and Tombola!
- **Thursday 8th December** - Christmas Jumper Day!
- **Tuesday 13th December- 9.15am** and **2.30pm** Year Two Winter singing concert for parents
- **Thursday 15th December-** Christmas lunch day- book early at **Kingswood**
- **Thursday 15th December** - Rocksteady Concert for Parents
- **Friday 16th December-** Mufti day- Break up for Christmas holidays

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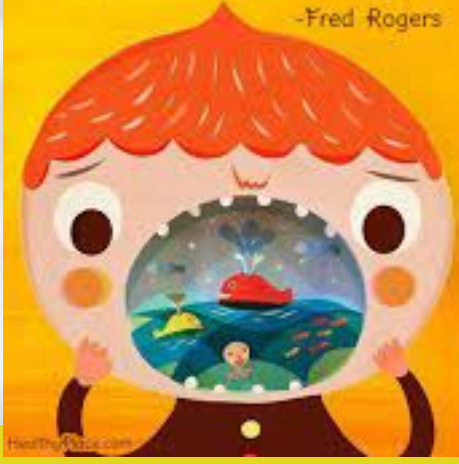


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INIS community Litter Pick

Thank you to all who came out to litter pick!!

We had so many people turn up and handed out 31 certificates to all the children!! We had local councillors come along as well as someone from the Wildlife Trust who has something exciting planned during half term so keep a look out.

Irtlingborough is a now bit tidier because of all of your hardwork!



The INIS PTA update

We need you to join our PTA

Our AGM is scheduled for **Tuesday 8th November** in school at 6pm in the staff room. Come and help us decide on our next project to enrich your child's school life and find out how you can help support your child's school.

If you would like to support or take on a role with our PTA please join us for our AGM. Please email the office if you would like to come to the next meeting, or have ideas to help.

inisoffice@iflt.org.uk

Please join us if you have a little time - we need helpers for our Christmas gifts.

We are raising money to improve our library and reading resources in school.

Eco Council



We have a new Eco council, this is being supported by Mrs Willis, who also runs our gardening club. They had their first meeting with the other Trust schools from Finedon and IJS. They discussed world issues and how we can start making small changes at school to help keep our planet's precious resources.

We were so proud of our children who showed the children from the other schools around INIS, pointing out the schemes we have in place such as recycling, switching out lights when not needed and not leaving taps running.

The children also enjoyed seeing the pond at IJS. The children will meet each half term to make changes, for the better at INIS.

Mrs Willis and Mrs Johnson are also working on the small piece of land by the rainbow gates and hope to add a sensory path with opportunities to plant here.

Parking

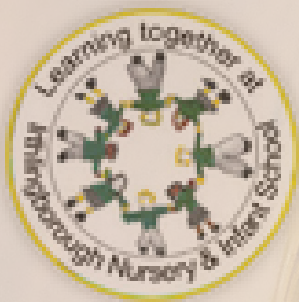
Please can I remind parents to park respectfully and not block anyone in or park/ drive dangerously. I'm sorry having to do this again, but I genuinely worry that one of our fabulous children may end up being hurt. We have also had complaints from local neighbours, concerned about the dangerous driving around Scarborough Street.

DRIVE SAFELY everyone.



We have a new digital prospectus on our website please check it out! New digital prospectus is here!

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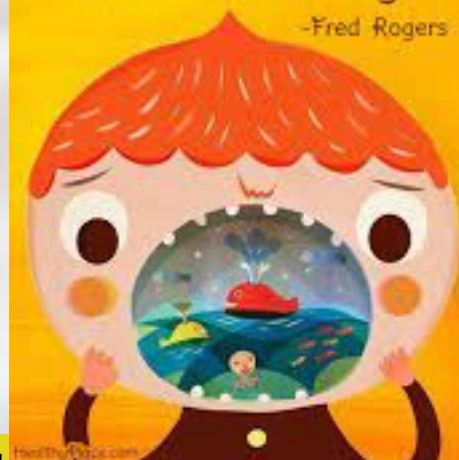


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Half Term Fun!

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North Northants
FREE
Swimming

Free swimming sessions available for all under 18 year olds in **October school holidays**.
Monday 24 to Friday 28 October 2022

Waendel Leisure Centre from 1.35pm - 2.55pm Call to book: 01933 221622	Kettering Swimming Pool from 11am - 12.30pm Call to book: 01536 234409	The Nene Centre from 11am - 12.30pm Call to book: 01832 734090
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SPLASH Leisure Pool from 11am - 12.30pm Call to book: 01933 410505	Corby International Swimming Pool from 11am - 12.30pm Call to book: 01536 464643
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Or scan this QR code

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MONDAY 24TH - FRIDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2022
RISING STARS 4 - 7 YRS
SHOOTING STARS 8 - 12 YRS

From 9am - 3pm
PLUS : Early drop off & late pick up now available Only £3 per session
Early Drop off 8.30am / Late Pick up 3.30pm

Children are offered a variety of activity choices everyday to give them a personalised experience

HALLOWEEN DISCO	PRIZES EVERY DAY	HALF TERM FUN!	NERF MAYHEM	TRICK OR TREAT GAMES
REMOTE CONTROL CARS & RACE FUN	MULTIPLE SPORTS	FANCY DRESS COMPETITION	UNLIMITED FOOTBALL FUN	WILDLIFE EXPLORATION AREA

Please Note: Children need to be dressed in appropriate clothing for sporting activities, have outdoor and indoor trainers, water bottles and a healthy packed lunch. Please also send children with a rain jacket, hat and gloves in cold/wet weather.
IMPORTANT: We operate a NO NUTS policy.

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information@pro-sports.co.uk
Sporty Holiday Club
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DODGE BALL
HOLIDAY CLUBS

27TH - 28TH OCTOBER
DELIVERED BY DODGEBALL QUALIFIED DBS CHECKED COACHES

HUXLOW SPORTS HALL - IRTHLINGBOROUGH
10AM - 3PM - EXTENDED HOURS AVAILABLE

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST
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WWW.PRSPORTSCOACHING.CO.UK TO BOOK

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7-14 years olds
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Planet League is underway!

Let's start thinking about our planet and ways of reducing the impact of global warming. There are lots of child and family friendly challenges, in Planet League. You can get points by doing our litter pick.

When you sign up, please sign up for Northampton Town Football Club and Irthlingborough Nursery and Infant School and in that way all our points go to the same place. We could have the possibility of winning a cash prize for the school. IJS have previously been winners! Watch their YouTube video below.

Families can earn weekly prizes from Planet League for completing certain challenges which have previously been in the form of Amazon vouchers. The Community Trust will also be giving out weekly prizes to the highest scoring family in Northamptonshire ranging from kit, tickets, player visits and also visits from Clarence the Dragon.

Finally, NTFC will be hosting a Sustainability Green Day at the stadium for the fixture vs Newport County on **Saturday 29th October** where there will be lots of activities for our fans to engage in around sustainability, meet local organisations sharing information on the local communities impact on climate change reduction. We will also be presenting the previous school winners Stanwick Primary on the pitch before the game to inspire our fans, children and schools to be the next winners. Further information about the game and event will be sent out shortly.

Sign up so you are ready for action! **Planet League**



If you have a concern or have seen any Safeguarding issues that you are worried about, Mrs Marshall is the school's Designated Safeguarding Lead and here are her safeguarding deputies, who are always ready to listen. Please ask at the office to speak to them in confidence call 01933 654900.



Mrs Marshall



Mrs Parsons- Moore



Mrs Luke



Mrs Cummins



Mrs Richardson

Syed Shah is our Governor for safeguarding and Penny Reading is the Trust safeguarding lead.

Harvest festival

Thank you for all your donations for our harvest festival collection. We will be giving all the produce to our local food bank after the half term holiday. If you have anything else you would like to send in to help local families then we will accept donations until Wednesday 2nd November.

