



INIS Newsletter

Head Teacher Message

December 2023 - Issue 6



Mrs Marshall - Head Teacher

This is such a lovely time of the year at an Infant School. The children have been singing Christmas songs and are enjoying lots of Christmas activities in school. It is so important to develop their social and emotional understanding of when routines change at this time of year. We are very mindful that some children find this time of year challenging.

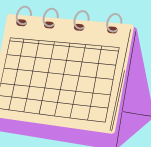
We have had lots of Christmas fun this week!!

Frosty's Fun Run

We are ending the year thinking about a charity close to our hearts and the children are doing Frosty's Fun Run to raise money for Cransley Hospice. The children will bring home decorated hearts on Wednesday dedicated to someone they are celebrating or someone they are remembering. Please see these as something very special and let your child hang them on their tree with pride at home. **Please can you ensure that sponsor forms are returned to school by 11th January.** There is a QR code which can be used to donate. This was such a wonderful event for the children on the last day of term not only as we had fun but also supporting a hugely important local charity. **Thank you everyone for supporting!**



Upcoming Dates



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

20th December - Cransley Hospice Charity Santa Run- Christmas mufti with trainers for running!!

20th December - Break up for the winter break

4th January - Children back in school
Is your child starting Reception or Year 3 in September 2024?

If you have a child starting Reception next year please sign up for one of our tours. The tours are organised in small groups and are usually run by the headteacher so you can ask questions, relevant to your child. You will have a tour of the whole school. Parents must apply for Reception places and Year 3 places before 15th January 2024. Please click [this link](#) when you are ready to apply for your place at either INIS or IJS. **Each year we have some applications which are late and this could mean that you miss out on a place at our wonderful schools!!**

[Come for a school tour at INIS](#)

9th January - 10am

11th January - 5pm

Phone the school office to book (01933 654900) or book directly through the website.



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Ten books for Spring

Thank you to those parents who have purchased a gift for school in the form of one of the ten books for Spring. We are very grateful as all children will access these class books next term. Our children love books and reading and we want this love to continue with new high quality books each term. The teachers at INIS love reading to the children too. Why not check out the list.

If you would like to purchase a book from our Amazon Wish List please click [this link](#) and see which books are still required. If you do donate a book to school please add a gift note so we know who it is from and we can share the book with your child in school.

Below are just some of the books you have already purchased. **Thank you!**



Parking

We have asked parents to be respectful when they are parking but this continues to be an issue and dangerous for families walking into school. Mr Garley and myself are working with the Town Council and Highways to try and improve the safety for our families coming into school. Mr Garley and I have been met with rudeness and anger when we have asked parents not to use the access road to turn. This is where many near misses have happened as drivers have not seen small children at the back of their cars.

Please can I ask you not to use the access road as a turning point or drop children off here as it is dangerous.



Christmas Lunch!

We had a gorgeous Christmas lunch with staff serving the guests of honour at our school restaurant last week! The children loved their traditional Christmas main course followed by the not so traditional ice-cream! We had Christmas music playing and the staff enjoyed having lunch with the children!





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Christmas concerts

We have been so proud of our children at our Christmas concerts. Nursery had their nativity at West Lodge Farm, Reception sang in the classrooms and had lovely shared activities with parents, Year One learnt nine songs and sang beautifully helped by the audience for one song and Year Two did a lovely Christmas play. Thank you to all those who took part in our raffle, we are raising money for a new library.



Christmas Magic!



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 or call 01933 654900.



Mrs Parsons-Moore



Mrs Marshall



Mrs Luke



Mrs Cummins



Miss Ratcliffe



Mrs Richardson

If you have any safeguarding concerns during the holidays or weekends, please contact the local authority on 0300 126 7000 or phone 999, if you feel the child is in immediate harm.

Elf Day for Alzheimer's Society

Staff held an elf day to raise money for the Alzheimer's Society. The children enjoyed seeing staff dressed up as elves! The staff had fun too! We raised over £100. We also raised £140 for Save the children and £160 for Children in Need. Thank you everyone!



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If you have any safeguarding concerns please contact the school on 01933654900, the local authority following the link [report a concern](#) or NSPCC report a concern to [NSPCC](#)

CHRISTMAS DAY BREAKFAST (FREE!)

College St Centre, Irthlingborough, NN9 5TU

DECEMBER 25TH
8.30-10AM

EVERYONE WELCOME
FREE HOT FOOD AND DRINKS
FRIENDLY COMPANY

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Address: Boughton Drive, Rushden, NN10 9HX

9AM- 3PM

Thursday 21st & Friday 22nd December
Thursday 28th & Friday 29th December
Tuesday 2nd & Wednesday 3rd January

Boys & Girls

Rising Stars 4-7 yrs
Shooting Stars 8-11 yrs

OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN IN THE LOCAL AREA

FREE PLACES

Available for eligible children incl. a Healthy Lunch for HAF Places

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For HAF funded bookings, if you are eligible you will be emailed a voucher directly from your school with a link to book via

holidayactivities.com
and search for
'Rushden Sporty Holiday Club'
For voucher enquiries please speak directly to your school or email support@evouchers.com

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CHRISTMAS DISCO
PARTY & GAMES
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**WINTER
HAF**

HOLIDAY CLUB

**FESTIVAL OF
SPORT**

21st - 22nd December

10am - 3pm

**St Marys Primary- Burton Latimer
& Irthlingborough Junior School**

£15 per day or free HAF funded place

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Christmas Celebrations!





The Frosty Fun Run was such good fun! Remember to ensure sponsor forms are back with any money by 11th January 2024. You can still use the QR code to donate . All the children ran brilliantly and danced to Christmas tunes in the playground as they still had a little bit of energy!

