

INIS Newsletter

Head Teacher Message



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Mrs Marshall - Head Teacher

We have had a busy half term so far with starting new projects. The children have been excited to start reading their new **Ten Books for Spring**. The children will have opportunity to share the books with their teachers and read them independently. With the help of parents and carers and the PTA every class and nursery had ten new exciting and diverse books. We love reading at INIS. Please continue to read every day with your child. We don't give out lots of other homework as we feel that our days are full at school and we really want the children to love reading so by sharing books with you, they will continue to feel confident and happy to read.

Support for parents with the Easy Peasy APP



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Please contact family hub if you have any queries
familyhubs@northnorthants.gov.uk

What are Family Hubs?

Family Hubs bring together many different services to support families from pregnancy through the early years of childhood and onwards. They support children and young people up to the age of 19, and if they have Special Educational Needs until age 25.

The Hubs are not one building but a network of different physical locations across the local areas, including online virtual support.

Who can go to Family Hubs?

Family Hubs are for parents, carers and families with babies, children and young people who live in North Northants.

How can Family Hubs Help?

All families may need help from time to time, and the Family Hub will make it easier to get help at the right time, by the right person and in the right place.

The Hubs will run groups and sessions on parenting, housing, benefit and debt information, childcare entitlements, and providing services that give babies the best start in life. Our Start for Life Offer can be found here: www.northnorthants.gov.uk/start-life

Family Hubs will bring together health services (antenatal, maternity, health visitor, school nurses), early years and childcare and education services, youth services, parenting support, safety and relationship support and voluntary sector groups/community groups.

Upcoming Dates



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

16th February - Break up for half term holiday.

26th February - Return to school

26th February - visitor from the library

27th February - Kurling Team competition

27th February - NSPCC team to work with Year Two

4th March - Wonderful women gifts week

6th - 11th March - Book Fayre

7th March - World Book Day

11th March- 15th March - Science week

12th March 3.15pm - PTA meeting

13th March - Year One trip

15th March - Red Nose Day - Great Irthlingborough Dance Off!!

20th March - Visit from Father John to Year Two

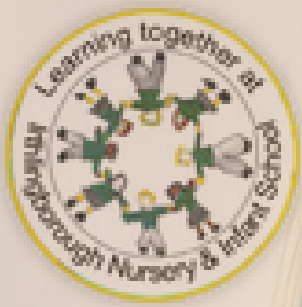
Bikes and Scooters

Please park bikes and scooters by the fence outside Mrs Marshall's office. Do not leave them anywhere else on the grass. Bikes and scooters are left at parents own risk as we do not have any security for them. They are unattended all day. Please ensure children do not ride bikes and scooters across the playground.

Water bottles and Uniform

Please ensure all uniform including PE kits are named. This also applies to water bottles as several children have the same or very similar bottles.

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](#)



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Goodbye Mr Wynn

We are saying goodbye to Mr Wynn after being with us for twelve years. He has ensured our site is safe and secure everyday. He supports our staff ensuring that jobs are completed and that they have a wonderful environment to work in. He has been an inspiration to our children, whom love to watch him at work and he talks to them about the world of work and all the other jobs he does. We will really miss him, when he retires on Friday. He will be taking a well deserved rest and has lots of adventures planned for the summer. We will welcome Mr Agg, who starts after half term on a temporary basis and he will work alongside Mr Baldwin across both schools on the site.



Spare clothes

We really need spare clothes for when children fall in the rain, have a toileting accident or get wet from the water tray. We need pants, socks, trousers, tights and skirts. We also need **snack money** from families to help provide a daily snack for your child as well as funding things such as cooking.

Parking

Please come and see the office if you are a disabled registered driver, as we are trying to sort parking. This may not be possible but we need to know who needs to park near the school premises regularly.

Ten Books for Spring

Our children are loving our new books which are in every classroom. The children will hear the stories more than once and we will be encouraging the children to share in class. they are all fantastic books so if you are thinking of buying your child a book there are some great titles here. [See our books for the year!](#)

Nursery's
Ten Books for Spring



Reception's
Ten Books for Spring



Year One's
Ten Books for Spring

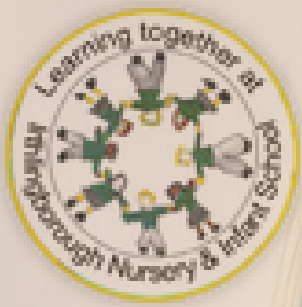


Year Two's
Ten Books for Spring



Fun 4 All Parking

Please could parents **not use** the parking spaces opposite the Fun 4 All building as these are teachers' parking spaces. Teachers are keen to get into the building to start setting up for your children. Please use the spaces on the bend outside school or directly outside Fun 4 All. Thank you



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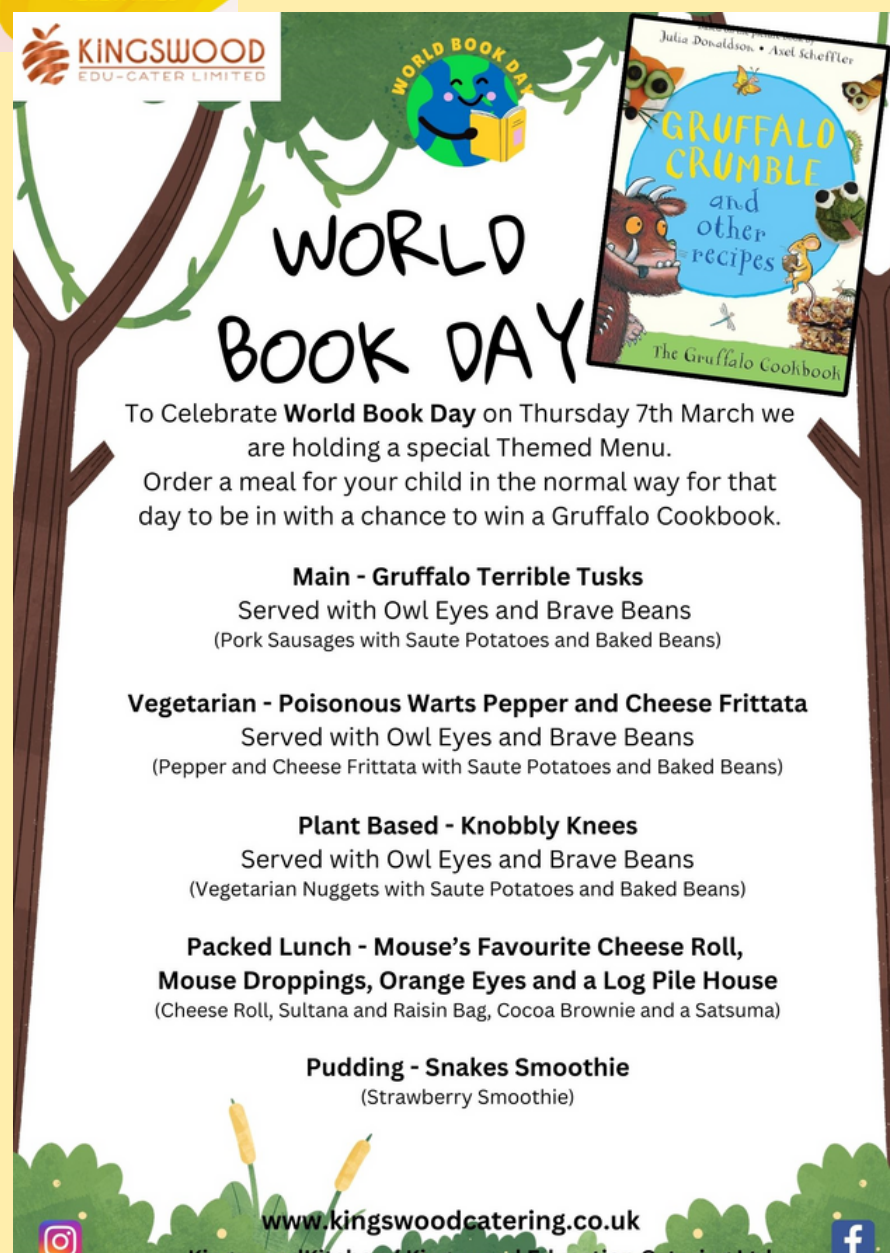
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Healthy eating

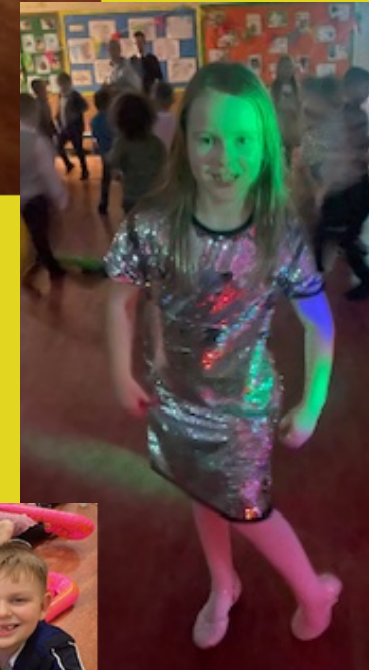
We promote healthy eating with our Kingswood meals, which are free for all our children from Reception to Year Two. Please note however that although they are free to you, the school do pay for each meal. We have noticed some children have had a Kingswood meal and a home packed lunch which has been confusing for the children and staff and leads the children to eat either the hot lunch or their packed lunch so wasting some food. If you are interested in your child trying a Kingswood meal if you haven't already, please book online by following [this link](#).

If you would like some lovely lunch box ideas please follow this link from the [Schools Healthy Eating Team](#). Please find more information about healthy eating at www.schoolhealthuk.co.uk



PTA

Our PTA did a great job of organising our friendship disco last week for our Key Stage 1 children. It was lovely to see the children dressed up and having fun. We saw some great moves too!! Any profit will be going towards our plans for the library and extra experiences for the children to support their learning with first hand experiences, such as theatre groups.



If you would like to join our next PTA meeting to discuss fundraising ideas and how we spend the money, it is on **Tuesday 12th March at 3.15pm**. Look out for our gift shop to celebrate the wonderful women in your child's lives. This could be mums, grandmothers, aunts, friends. We know our children are surrounded by amazing people, on this occasion we are celebrating just the women!



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Half term fun!

Chester House Pirate Week!



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.

Thank you for all your support with the Cransley Hospice fun run!
We raised over £2000. This is such an important charity which I know many families have used and may use in the future.



Athena Activities

February Camps

Baking **Camp Venues** **Dodgeball**
Monday 19th February - Friday 23rd February
Dance **Kettering Tresham College** **Tennis**
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KS1 Drama - Wednesday lunch times

There are spaces now for after half term in our drama lunch time club. This is run by Zozimus Drama which is an outside of school provider. The children have loved going to this club!

So, if you would like your child to come and do a trial with us for next term please head to www.zozimusdrama.com to book your space!



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