

INIS Newsletter

Head Teacher Message



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Mrs Marshall - Head Teacher

This half term seems to have flown by. We have had lots of exciting learning, with our Science week, World Book Day and Red Nose Day. The whole school studied a book called Skye and Spike need a new home for World Book Day. We were privileged to be able to talk to the illustrator Sophie Jonas-Hill of the book via Zoom and she taught us how to draw an owl. We still hope to meet the author of the book one day soon as she too has been in contact with me. Thank you to all those parents who supported our book fayre.

The Great Irthlingborough Dance Off

On Red Nose Day each class performed a dance that they had been learning for a number of weeks. We all had lots of fun. The children and staff put so much effort into their dances. The judges had very tough decisions to be made!

Lions were our whole school winners!



Leopards were our Reception winners

Panda Class won in Year One

Tiger Class were our Year Two winners

Thank you to those parents who made donations to the Red Nose Day charity. We took over £50 in school and £213 in online donations.

Thank you to our Dance Off judges. They had some very difficult decisions to make!



Upcoming Dates

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

28th March- end of the Spring term

15th April- start of the new term

16th April - Reception offer day

13th May - Reception trip to Hamerton Zoo

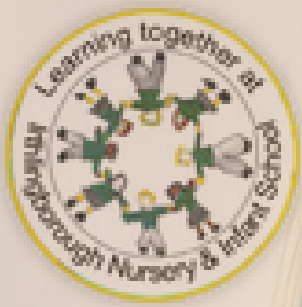
20th May - Year Two trip to Twycross Zoo

24th May - last day of term



Welcome to our INIS Easter Holiday Challenges!	
This Easter we are asking you to see how many challenges you can complete as a family. How many challenges can you tick off?	
• Make an Easter card or picture for someone in your family. Make sure it is bright and colourful and that you write neatly inside.	
• Learn a new skill e.g. learning some British Sign Language, learn how to create something using origami or how to juggle!	
• Build a den outside or even in your home.	
• Can you help make a lunch for your family or do some baking together?	
• Do something kind for someone in your house. Perhaps tidy up your bedroom or do the washing up after dinner.	
• Snuggle down and watch a film with your family.	
• Send a note to your teacher about something you enjoy at school. You could either bring it into class after the holiday or post it to school.	
• Read a book to someone in your family. Can you read your book somewhere unusual?	
• Can you write a story about some magical creatures and bring it into school after the holiday?	
• Research and memorise a fascinating fact that you can share with your class when you come back to school.	
• Take a long walk/bike or scooter ride with your family.	
Keep us posted with what you are up to – share your pictures on X and Facebook so we know how you are getting on!	





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New Site supervisor

We look forward to welcoming Mr Kevin Bryne into our school family after the Easter holidays. He will mainly be doing the afternoon shift so you may well see him at the end of the school day. We are excited about having another permanent member of staff to add to our site team.

Clubs

We have some new clubs for the summer term.

Monday 3.15pm-4.15pm- Football for Reception- sign up on Arbor and the continuation of **gardening club**, If you don't want your child to continue contact the office.

Tuesday 3.15pm-4.15pm- Football KS1 outside- sign up on Arbor

Wednesday 3.15pm-4.15pm - multi-skills Reception and KS1

Zozimus drama lunchtime club- spaces available sign up [here](#)

Thursday 3.15pm-4.15pm - Cricket KS1-sign up on Arbor.

Art Minds 3.15pm-4.30pm sign up by emailing info@artminds.org.uk

Choir will also continue, so if your child no longer wants to take part please email the office as we have a waiting list.

Rock Steady gives your child an opportunity to learn an instrument and there are places available. This happens on a Thursday afternoon during lesson time. for more information [click here.](#)

Science week

The children enjoyed lots of first hand experiences and work around the world of nature and living things.

Year One had the most amazing trip to the Sea Life Centre. They saw so many different species and we particularly loved the penguins!



All the children in Key Stage One got to see and handle a number of reptiles and invertebrates in an amazing first hand experience in school.



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PTA news

Our PTA have supported wonderful activities through their fund raising this term. They paid for the wonderful Teaching Talons to visit KS1. This was a wonderful first hand experience which the children thorough enjoyed! We are looking forward to eggs in Nursery and Reception.

Thank you for all the time you volunteer to support our school. We will be buying some new books for the library with the commission from our book fayre. We hope to invest in some more non fiction texts to support our wider curriculum.

We will also be sharing a new ten books next term for each class with our summer books for each class.



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.

Nursery places available for September 2024

Our Nursery School provides a fun, caring and safe environment for your child as they begin their learning journey.

For more information about our nursery, or to arrange a visit, please follow the link above or call us on 01933 654900, we will be happy to help.



NHS School Nurse

Did you know that every school has a named NHS school nurse? We are a team of Qualified School Nurses, Community Staff Nurses, Healthy Child Practitioners and School Nurse Assistants. We work all year-round Monday to Friday (excluding Bank Holidays). We are happy to provide information, advice and guidance on a range of health needs from reception to Year 13.

We can be contacted:

- By phone 0800 170 7055 option 4
 - Live Chat: <https://www.nhft.nhs.uk/0-19>
 - www.nhft.nhs.uk/childrenshub
 - Chat Health (our text-based School Nurse messaging service) for parents and young people aged 11 and over. Monday to Friday 8.30-4.30 pm - 07507 329600
 - On "X" (was Twitter) SchoolNursesNHFT
- You can also contact us for any school aged immunisation queries.
- By phone: 0800 170 7055 option 5
 - Website: Children's resources, tips and advice hub | NHFT







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Cheap eats during Easter holidays

-  **Ikea** Kids eat from 95p in Ikea restaurants. Available every day from 11am
-  **Morrisons** Kids eat free when an adult spends £4.50 or more on a meal
-  **Asda** Kids eat for £1 all day at Asda Cafés, with no adult spend required.
-  **Sainsbury's Cafés** Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot meal. From 11.30am every day.



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QUIETER HOUR

Every Wednesday
10:00 – 11:00

Quieter hour aims to help our customers with sensory needs and their families enjoy the library.

Thank you for your support.



LibraryPlus

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Easter Half Term Activities across North Northamptonshire



Tuesday 2nd April to Friday 12th April
www.northnorthants.gov.uk/holidayactivities



HOLIDAY ACTIVITY FUND
Easter Programme

What is HAF?

The Holiday Activity Fund (HAF) is a funded opportunity for children to access fun, creative and active holiday camps for FREE this Easter, with lunch provided!

Children who are eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) can attend the camps for FREE with a code from their school. Children who are not eligible for FSM can also access the camps for £22 a day. To book your child's place, please scan the QR code.

Week One

Dates: Tuesday 2nd to Friday 5th April
Times: 9am to 3pm
Venue 1: Sixfields Stadium, NN5 5QA
Venue 2: Kingswood Children's Centre, NN18 9HU

Week Two

Dates: Monday 8th to Thursday 11th April
Times: 9am to 3pm
Venue 1: Sixfields Stadium, NN5 5QA
Venue 2: Kingswood Children's Centre, NN18 9HU



En-Fold

The welcome arms for those needing information, advice and support around autism

For information:

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