



### SCHOOL CHARITY

#### WORK

Christmas Jumper Day is 13.12.18 to fundraise for Irby Village Lights if you wish to donate.

### CHRISTMAS PARTIES

**KS1:** 18.12.18

**KS2:** 19.12.18

Children may wear party clothes for their party but please ensure that clothes are warm and shoes are sensible, as the children will still be playing outside.

### SPORTS NEWS

A group of children from Y3 were lucky enough to attend a Fit Fun Festival. They enjoyed trampolining, a climbing wall, indoor curling, boccia and golf.



Thanks to all who organised, helped or attended the Christmas Market. It raised over £1000.

We are also very grateful to the PIPS team who organised a lovely Christmas Fair for the children.

### THANK YOU



We are most grateful to Church Farm in Thurstaston who donated the beautiful Christmas tree for our school hall.

### CHRISTMAS DATES

11.12.18 Nativity 2pm

12.12.18- Children's Christmas lunch

12.12.18 Nativity 6pm

13.12.18 St. Chad's Service (Parents of Red class and Y6 are invited to join us)

13.12.18 Christmas Jumper Day (non-uniform) fundraiser for Irby Village Lights

17.12.18 Santa Skype and Storytime

18.12.18 KS1 party

19.12.18 KS2 party

21.12.18 Carol Singing 2.15pm in the school hall (Christmas jumper optional). All children can be collected from 3pm if you wish.

### PRIDE OF IRBY PRIMARY

Congratulations to Lily A (Y5) and Erin S (Y2) who won the Christmas Colouring Competition. Their prize was to join the Irby Village Parade and help Father Christmas with the countdown for the Village Lights Switch On. We are very proud of both of them. Thank you to all of our fabulous artists who entered the competition.

### CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

The raffle for the Christmas hamper will be drawn on Thursday 20.12.18 during Christmas Charades.

### NEXT TERM

Children will return to school on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January when each class will learn about a different period of history during our special History of Britain theme week.

**We would like the children to dress up as any character from history on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019.**

Following History of Britain week, topics for next term will be as follows:

Y5/6: America

Y3/4: The History of Liverpool (including the Titanic)

Y1/2: Explorers

Red class: Dinosaurs

### WINTER WEATHER

We would like to remind parents that if the playground is icy or snowy, please keep to the cleared paths and ensure your child enters by the nearest door.

If there is heavy snow overnight causing the school to close, please check our website, [irbyprimary.com](http://irbyprimary.com) or the LA website ([Wirral.gov.uk](http://Wirral.gov.uk)) or local radio for regularly updated information.

Reminder: If it snows, children will be allowed to play on the field **but only if they have wellies.**

### DATES

#### CHRISTMAS

School closes - 21.12.18

#### SPRING 2019

INSET 7.1.19

School opens - 8.1.19

#### HALF TERM

School closes - 15.2.19

School opens - 25.2.19

#### SPRING BREAK

School closes - 29.3.19

#### SUMMER

School opens - 15.4.19

#### EASTER

School closed Fri 19.4.19

School closed Mon 22.4.19

INSET 2.5.19

May Bank Holiday- 6.5.19

#### HALF TERM

School closes - 24.5.19

INSET 3.6.19

### UNIFORM

A reminder that our winter uniform is a red polo shirt, **grey** sweatshirt or cardigan (no hoodies), **grey** trousers, skirt or pinafore and black sensible shoes. **Please note that trainers are not part of our school uniform and should not be worn.** Thank you for your co-operation.

### CHRISTMAS CAROLS and TOY DAY

Children are allowed to bring a small toy or game to play with on the last day of term, 21.12.18, not expensive, precious or electronic please. Don't forget to join us from 2.15pm to sing carols with the children in the hall, if you can.

### FINALLY

We would like to wish all our children and their families and friends a peaceful and happy Christmas.

