



TERM TIME HOLIDAYS

We would like to remind parents that we are unable to authorise absences for holidays. Parents may receive a fixed penalty notice for an unauthorised absence holiday in term time.

STAFF NEWS

We have several associate teachers working with us this term. Miss Ogden in Y4 and Miss Marshall in Y1 will be with us until half term. Miss Ahmad, who joined Y3 before Christmas will be with us until early February and Miss Jones will be with Y6 until the end of June. We hope they find their time with us a valuable experience.

DATES

HALF TERM

School closes - 16.2.18

School opens -26.2.18

SPRING

School closes - 29.3.18

SUMMER

School opens -16.4.18

INSET 3.5.18

May Bank Holiday- 7.5.18

HALF TERM

School closes - 25.5.18

School opens -4.6.18

School closes-20.7.18

INSET-23.7.18

INSET-24.7.18

2018/18

INSET 3.9.18

School opens -4.9.18



We are delighted to announce that the Christmas Fair raised just over £1200, thank you to everyone who supported this event. We also received a lovely letter from Father Christmas who praised our children for their manners and thoughtful comments. The next meeting is Tuesday 30th January 8-10pm at The Anchor, Irby. All welcome.

E-SAFETY

On Safer Internet day on 6th February and during the week beginning 5th February the children will be learning how to stay safe online.

Parents may be interested in the following link:
<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>

PARENTS' EVENING

Parents' Evenings this term will be 27th and 28th February. This will be an opportunity for you to meet with staff members, admire the children's work and discuss next steps. Booking will be via the school website. Details to follow.

PRIDE OF IRBY PRIMARY

Many of you will have seen Millie (Y6) who was featured in the local news with her winning Christmas design for Merseyside Police. Chloe (Y3) has had 12 inches of her hair cut off to donate to the Princess Fund. So far she has raised nearly £300. Well done Millie and Chloe.

OTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- 25.1.18 Science under the Stars at Heswall Primary
- 6.2.18 Safer Internet day
- 12.2.18 Y5 Swimming for two weeks
- 12.2.18 Chinese New Year F2/KS1
- 14.2.18 Deeside Music Festival Y3/4
- 26.2.17 Maths Day
- 27.2.18 & 28.2.18 Parents' Evenings
- 1.3.18 Secondary Allocation Day
- 1.3.18 World Book Day
- 9.3.18 Y5 Class Assembly
- 21.3.18 Easter Fun Day
- 22.3.18 Y6 Spelling Bee Final
- 23.3.18 Y5/6 Netball tournament
- 27.3.18 Music Evening
- 28.3.18 Y5 Bikeability
- 29.3.18 Y6 Maths Bee Final

Please don't forget to check irbyprimary.com for up to date information.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Parking - Please remember to park safely around our school and with respect for residents. **Earrings**- Please ensure that children's earrings are removed before school. Thank you for your co-operation.

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.

HISTORY OF BRITAIN WEEK

The children thoroughly enjoyed this special week and each class had the opportunity to learn about a different period of British history: Present Day Royal Family, 1970s, 1950s, Spanish Armada & Queen Elizabeth I, Battle of Hastings & 1066, Iron Age and Stone Age. Children looked fabulous on Friday when everyone dressed up. Photographs are on the VLE/Twitter already with more to follow soon.