Irby Primary School

Inspiring Pupils Successfully



NEWSLETTER

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Staffing

The staffing arrangements for September are as follows:

Y6 Mrs Baker, Mrs Burden **Y5** Mrs Thornborough, Miss Jackson

Y4, Mrs Ashcroft, Mrs Rees, Miss Gardner

Y3 Mr Snow, Mrs Boots Y2 Mrs McHale, Mr Dagnall Mrs Bradley, Mrs Healy, Y1Miss Collins, Mrs Houghton

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Mrs Healy, Mrs Baker, Mrs Boots and Mrs Burden will teach additional lessons in KS1 & 2. Mrs Cui will teach Chinese in KS1.

Staffing Changes

Mrs Wright will be leaving us at the end of this term. We would like to thank her for her contribution to our school, especially in Year Six over the years, for leading English across the school and for her contribution to sports teams, competitions and tournaments. We will miss her but we wish her well for her new role as Deputy Headteacher at Pensby Primary.

Mrs Johnston is leaving to take up a teaching position at Heswall Primary. Mrs Johnston has worked with many of the children in KS2 and will also be missed. We are also sad to say goodbye to Miss Ridgway and Miss Hall who successfully completed their placements with us. We wish them every success in their future careers.

We are pleased to welcome a new teacher, Mr Dagnall to the KS1 team. We are also pleased to announce we have a new Associate teacher, Miss Gardner, who will also be joining us from September.

<u>Health and Safety</u> - Earrings: If your child is to have pierced ears during the holidays, please ensure the earrings have been taken out before the children return to school in September.

Sports News

Cricket: Well done to the Y6 cricket team who got through to the finals of a Wirral schools tournament before being eventually knocked out.

Football: Our Y6 team have entered the Cole cup and are due to play on 12th July. Thanks to Mr Young who has kindly agreed to take on coaching responsibility for this competition.

The Y6 football team did really well to get to the final of the Houlihan cup. It was a close match but in the end they lost 5-3 to Heswall Primary.

We are very proud of all of the children who have represented our school this year. Thank you to all of the staff members for taking the children to these events and to the parents for their support.

TOPICS FOR NEXT

TERM

Red Class All About Me Y1/2 Hot, Hot, Hot Y3/4 Ancient Egyptians Y5/6 World War II



Thanks to the PIPS committee.

The Summer Fair raised £2218.

Goodbye and Good Luck

We are extremely proud of our delightful year six children. They have been a lovely class who have supported each other, worked hard and made excellent progress. We will miss all of them and would like to thank them for their contributions to our school. They leave us to go to: Calday Grange Grammar School, Hilbre High School, Pensby High School, Ridgeway High School, West Kirby Grammar School, Wirral Grammar School for Boys and Woodchurch High School. We wish them every success in their new schools, hope they will be very happy and remember to come back and visit us.

Pride of Irby Primary School

Congratulations to all of the children who took part in the KS2 Production Robin & the Sherwood Hoodies and thanks to all of the staff for helping the children give a fabulous performance.

Sponsored Walk

Congratulations to all of the children who completed the Sponsored Walk. Thanks to all parents, friends and families for their support. So far we have raised £300.

Coast to Country

Congratulations to everyone involved the C2C project, in our school and across all Deeside Schools.

There will be an exhibition of work in the hall at Parents' Evening on 17th July 4-6pm. Our children's work is also on display at the Williamson Gallery throughout the summer. Please visit if you can. Thank you to Isla and Jack G from Y5 who represented the school at the official opening.

Uniform

Our winter uniform is a red polo shirt, grey sweatshirt or cardigan (NO HOODIES please), grey trousers, skirt or pinafore and black sensible shoes. NO TRAINERS please. Please note that trainers are not part of our school uniform and should not be worn

For PE white or black shorts and white T shirt for indoors and dark track pants for outdoors. Please ensure all items are named.

<u>Arrangements for the</u> end of school:

Children will be in school uniform until the end of term but may bring in a toy (not expensive please) to play with for the last day.

Welcome Meetings

Parents' meetings will take place for all classes on Wednesday 11.9.19. These meetings will give you the opportunity to meet your child's new teacher and receive useful information for the year ahead. For Y6 parents, we will also explain secondary transfer procedures. There will also be a Parent Workshop for all parents: Helping your Child Thrive on 11.9.19 from 5.30-7pm. This workshop will be repeated on 16.9.19 from 9.15 - 10.45 am.

We hope you have a wonderful summer and look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 3rd September.