



READING

Year 1 and Year 6 won last week's reading competitions and this was announced in assembly on Friday. Well done to those classes.

We continue to encourage children to become avid readers because reading:

- supports mental health and well-being
- builds self esteem
- helps children access hobbies and information of interest
- supports creativity and imaginative thinking
- drives all academic progress and achievement
- is FUN!

Please encourage your child to achieve their potential through reading regularly with them each week. Children who do not read regularly are at a significant disadvantage to those that do and may find their learning more difficult as a result.

PARENTS OF IRBY PRIMARY SCHOOL (PIPS)

With the success of the Easter discos far behind us, PIPS are now gearing up for the Summer Fair. We need volunteers to help organise this fabulous community event and staff the various stall during the day.

Many of our committee members, including Mrs Everett (the Chair of PIPS), have been in post for almost two years now and we require volunteers who can help organise events or even join as committee members to secure the future of PIPS. Please contact PIPS directly if you can give some time to help PIPS and thank you for your continued support.

parentsirbyprimaryschool@gmail.com

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The highest attendance in the week beginning 15/5/23 was:

YEAR 4 with 96.62%

A huge well done to everyone in Year 4 and all of the other classes who were very close.

Y5 & Y6 CAREER'S FAIR

On the afternoon of the 06/07/23 we will hold our second annual **Career's Fair** and this year we hope to involve Year 5 and Year 6.

We are looking for **parents from many different types of employment** to share a little about their role and why they chose it. Please contact the school office if you can volunteer for the afternoon. Thank you for your support.

What is the NSPCC Helpline?

The NSPCC's Helpline is here to offer help to any adult, parent or professional with worries about a child. If you have any questions or concerns at all about a child's safety or wellbeing, then it can be shared with the NSPCC. It doesn't have to be an emergency - they give advice and support, whatever your worry.

https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/reporting-abuse/nspcc-helpline/?j=39427&sfmc_sub=43017773&l=194_HTML&u=486377&mid=536002205&jb=621

DATES 2022/23

School Closes 26.05.23

HALF TERM

INSET DAY 05.06.23

School Opens 06.06.23

School closes 20.07.23

SUMMER HOLIDAY

INSET DAY 04.09.23

School opens 05.09.23

School closes 19.10.23

INSET DAY 20.10.23

HALF TERM

School opens 30.10.23

School closes 22.12.23

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

INSET DAY 8.01.24

School opens 09.01.24

School closes 16.02.24

HALF TERM

School opens 26.02.24

School closes 28.03.24

EASTER HOLIDAY

INSET DAY 15/04/24

School opens 16/04/24

School closes 24/05/24

HALF TERM

INSET 03/06/24

School opens 04/06/24

School closes 23/07/24

DATES FOR THE DIARY

16/05/23 Safeguarding Governor Committee meeting

18/05/23 Y4 Eureka Science Visit

18/05/23 Health and Safety and Safeguarding Governor's Committee

18/05/23 8pm PIPS's Meeting

19/05/23 Eurovision Competition

22/05/23 Red Class Methodist

Hope Journey

23/05/23 Red Class & Y1 Chester

Zoo Trip

24/05/23 RNLI Water Safety

Assembly

24-26/05/23 Y6 Conway

Residential

25/05/23 Athletics Y3/4/5

26/05/23 Y5 Humanist Society Talk

28&29/06/23 6pm KS2

Performance

7/7/23 Sport's Day (back up day is **14/7/23**)

5/7/23 Secondary Induction Day and Irby pupils meet their new teacher

06/07/23 Y5/6 Career's Fair

12/7/23 Y6 Leaver's Lunch

17/7/23 5pm Y6 Leaver's Meal

19/7/23 2pm Y6 Leaving Assembly

Please check the calendar

www.irbyprimary.com for further information and dates.