



PRIMARY SCIENCE QUALITY MARK (PSQM)

We were informed earlier this term that school had been successful in achieving the Primary Science Quality Mark. This award recognises that everyone at Irby Primary School supports and delivers a high quality and engaging science curriculum which and focuses upon developing children who know about and can recall scientific knowledge and vocabulary.

Recently, our work has focused upon ensuring we develop the wide variety of science investigative skills whilst providing opportunities for children to demonstrate age appropriate writing and maths skills in their science work.

Whilst all of the staff and children have worked very hard to achieve the award, special recognition and thanks should be made to Mrs Ashcroft, who as science lead has been a driving force, providing guidance and support for all involved throughout the year and she has spent many hours collating evidence to support completion of the award.

Mrs Ashcroft, the staff and children should all be very proud of their efforts. Well done to all. Please take some time to look at the presentation on the school website (under Curriculum and science) which summarises our work.

PE KIT and SCHOOL UNIFORM

Just a reminder that children can wear their PE kits to school on the day they have PE but that they should only be wearing the school PE kit. We will continue to review this arrangement again before Christmas.

I would also ask that when wearing school uniform children should only wear black school shoes and not trainers.

Thank you for your continued support on this matter.

BOOSTER AND CATCH-UP SESSIONS

Further catch-up/booster sessions will be taking place during the second half of the Autumn Term to support children's progress and attainment. We ask that parents provide permission through www.eduspot if your child is selected for sessions before or after school. Thank you for your continued support in this matter - we all want the very best for each and every child.

DATES 2020/21

AUTUMN TERM 2021

School closes - 21.10.21

INSET - 22.10.21

HALF TERM

School opens - 01.11.21

School Closes - 16.12.21

INSET DAY - 17.12.21

SPRING TERM 2022

INSET 04.01.22

School opens - 05.01.22

School closes - 18.02.22

HALF TERM

School opens - 28.02.22

School closes - 08.04.22

SUMMER TERM

School opens - 25.04.22

INSET - 05.05.22

School closes - 27.05.22

HALF TERM

School opens - 06.07.22

School closes - 21.07.22

OFSTED UPDATE

We have received the draft report which has now been accepted and the final report should be available for publication in early November.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

01.11.21 – Fire Brigade (F2/KS1)

- Great Fire of London (Y1/2)

- Y5 Art day

02.11.21 – Y5 Art Day

08.11.21 – Visit from Assistant Director of Education, Mr J Backhouse

11.11.21 Remembrance Assembly

15.11.21 – Anti-Bullying Week

15.11.21 – Road Safety Week

16.11.21 – Judo Whole School Assembly

18.11.21 – Police Assembly