



### SCHOOL CHARITY

#### WORK

Christmas Jumper Day has raised over £200 so far for the NSPCC. Thank you for your support.

### CHRISTMAS PARTIES

**KS1:** 18.12.19

**KS2:** 17.12.19

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

**Cross Country:** Well done to Barney and Conor for representing the school in a recent tournament. Conor has also represented Wirral.

**Futsal:** The Y6 team took part in their first futsal tournament.

#### Basketball:

Congratulations to The Y5/6 team who played in a tournament at Prenton High and won most of their matches.



Thanks to all who organised, helped or attended the Christmas Market. It raised approximately £1200.



### THANK YOU

We are most grateful to Church Farm in Thurstaston who donated this year's magnificent Christmas tree.

### ART EXHIBITION

The children's art work from Coast to Country is currently on display at the Blue Planet Aquarium.

### CHRISTMAS DATES

6.12.19 Non-uniform day (Fair donations)  
10.12.19 Nativity 2pm  
11.12.19 Nativity 6pm  
13.12.19 Christmas Fair (Christmas jumper optional)  
16.12.19 Santa Skype and Story time  
16.12.19 Christmas Karaoke and Charades  
17.12.19 KS2 party (party clothes)  
18.12.19 KS1 party (party clothes)  
19.12.19 St. Chad's Service (Parents of Red class and Y6 are invited to join us)  
20.12.19 Carol Singing 2.15pm in the school hall (Christmas jumper optional). All children can be collected from 3pm if you wish.

### CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

The raffle for the Christmas hamper will be drawn on Monday 16.12.19 during Christmas Karaoke & Charades.

### PRIDE OF IRBY PRIMARY

Congratulations to James C (F2) and Megan (Y6) who won the Christmas Colouring Competition. Their prize was to join the Irby Village Parade and switch on the village lights. We are very proud of both of them. Thank you to the artists of all ages who entered the competition.

### NEXT TERM

Children will return to school on Tuesday 7<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 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020.** Following History of Britain week, topics for next term will be as follows:

Y5/6: Fair Trade  
Y3/4: Extreme Earth  
Y1/2: China  
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.**

**WRITING COMPETITION** Please encourage your child to enter this story writing competition. The Wirral Young Writers competition is open to children from Y2-Y7 with many prizes to be won. Details and entry forms will be sent home.

### DATES

INSET - 12.12.19

#### **CHRISTMAS**

School closes - 20.12.19

#### **SPRING 2020**

INSET - 6.1.20

School opens - 7.1.20

#### **HALF TERM**

School closes - 14.2.20

School opens - 24.2.20

#### **SPRING BREAK**

School closes - 3.4.20

#### **SUMMER**

School opens - 20.4.20

INSET - Thursday 7.5.20

May Bank Holiday - Friday 8.5.20

#### **HALF TERM**

School closes - 22.5.20

School opens - 1.6.20

School closes - 17.7.20

INSET - Monday 20.7.20

#### **AUTUMN 2020**

INSET - 1.9.20

School opens - 2.9.20

### 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, 20.12.19, 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.



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