



SCHOOL CHARITY

WORK

The children loved the Elf Walk. Thanks to your generous donations, the children raised £314 for St. John's Hospice.



Irby Christmas trail:

Thanks to all who organised, helped or attended this lovely event.

Christmas Fair: The Fair was different this year as it took place within class bubbles. Nevertheless the children had a lovely time.

Thank you to PIPS and staff members for their hard work and to our families for their kind donations. The Fair raised £1038 for school.

Parents' Bottle Raffle:

The raffle raised £221. Thank you for your donations and for buying raffle tickets.

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.



TREE

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

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE LAST DAY OF TERM

18.12.20 Carol Singing

Weather permitting, the children will be singing carols on the playground in their class bubbles at the following times:

- F2/Y1 1.15-1.25pm
- Y2/3 1.40-1.50pm
- Y4/5 2.30-2.40pm
- Y6 3.00- 3.15pm

Parents are invited to come and watch their children. In order to comply with regulations, please adhere to the timings above, follow the signs, stay within the coned areas and socially distance. Thank you for your support.

We hope you will be able to come and join us.

The school day will end at the normal times:

Y4/Y5 AND Y6 at 3.20pm
F2/Y1/Y2 and Y3 at 3.30pm

PRIDE OF IRBY PRIMARY

We are so very proud of everyone involved in this year's Nativity. It was a mammoth task but completely worth it. We hope you enjoyed the premiere as much as we did. Thank you for your kind messages. The children were fabulous from start to finish with beautiful singing and excellent acting. Well done everybody.

NEXT TERM

Children will return to school on Tuesday 5th 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 8th January 2020.**

Following History of Britain week, topics for next term will be as follows:

Y5/6: What are the human and physical characteristics of North America?

Y3/4: How did the events of April 1912 shape British History?

Y1/2: Why do penguins live in the North Pole?

Red class: What is special about winter?

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 or the LA website (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.**

DATES 2020/21

CHRISTMAS

School closes - 18.12.20

SPRING TERM 2021

INSET - 4.1.21

School opens -5.1.21

HALF TERM

School closes-12.2.21

School opens -22.2.21

SPRING

School closes-26.3.21

SUMMER TERM 2021

School opens -12.4.21

May Bank Holiday -3.5.21

INSET - 6.5.21 (Elections)

HALF TERM

School closes-28.5.21

INSET - 7.6.21

School opens -8.6.21

School closes-20.7.21



THANK YOU

I would like to personally thank all families, staff and governors past and present for the support I have received over the years. It has been a privilege to work at such a lovely school with the best children in the world. I am enormously proud of everything we have achieved together.

I am only the fourth headteacher since the school opened in the 1950s and I am confident as I hand over to the fifth headteacher, Mr Dixon, that he will find the role as rewarding as I have and lead the school from strength to strength.

Thank you very much for the lovely gifts that I received today. I am overwhelmed by your kindness and generosity.

I wish all our children and their families and friends a very happy Christmas. I will miss you all.

Best wishes
Mrs Palmer

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

The Christmas Hamper raised £372 for school fund. Thank you everyone who bought a ticket.