



## Red Nose Day 15<sup>th</sup> March

The school council have decided that the theme for Red Nose Day mufti next week is **'Make Us Smile'** – bright colours, odd socks, back-to-front... Use your imagination for £1 donation.

## Attendance Headlines this week:

**95.3%**

So far this year, our attendance **95.6%**. Our target attendance is **96%**.

## Spring term dates:

Event	Year Group	Date
Big Sing Workshop	Choir	15 <sup>th</sup> March
PTA Meeting	All	18 <sup>th</sup> March at 1pm
Year 5 Bikeability	Year 5	18 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> March
Parents evening 1 – Year 3 and 4 + 5UR and 6TL		21 <sup>st</sup> March
Parents evening 2 – Year 5 and 6 + 4BL		25 <sup>th</sup> March
Warhammer National Competition	WH Club	20 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>School Closes for Easter</b>	All	28 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>Good Friday</b>	All	29 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>School Reopens for Summer Term</b>	All	15 <sup>th</sup> April
Kingswood Kitchen visits	Year 5	24 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup> April 1 <sup>st</sup> May
Wicked Musical Theatre Trip London	Year 6	1 <sup>st</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> and 22 <sup>nd</sup> May
<b>Assessment Week (SATs)</b>	Year 6	WB 13 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Class Photos</b>	Whole school	17 <sup>th</sup> May
Big Sing at The Derngate	Choir	20 <sup>th</sup> May
Isle of Wight Residential	6AA 6TL	21 <sup>st</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> June
Isle of Wight Residential	6CG 6TL	7 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> June
Heights of Abraham trip	Year 4	13 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 6 Transition Workshop at St Peter's Church	Year 6	25 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> June
Changemakers University Visit	Y6 Changemakers	2 <sup>nd</sup> July
Huxlow Transition Days	Year 6	4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> July
Year 6 Prom	Year 6	11 <sup>th</sup> July
Year 6 Play	Year 6 parents	15 <sup>th</sup> and 16 <sup>th</sup> July
Leavers' Assembly 9:30am	Year 6	18 <sup>th</sup> July

## Parent Forum Notes:

Thanks to Mrs Chapman, our Parent Governor, for organising the forum. We had three parents attend – 1 on Thursday evening and 2 on Friday morning.

On the Friday morning, parents had a walk around the school and visited classrooms with Mr Garley.

During the meeting, Mr Garley talked about attendance and the actions the school are taking to hit the 96% target. Afterwards, parents raised the following issues:

- Transition from 2 to 3 – more opportunities to visit the school for parents.
- Parent reading opportunities in school.
- More information about the curriculum and topics children are studying.
- Recognising children who work hard and behave beautifully every day.
- Olympic event in the summer term.

At the next forum, we will talk about our curriculum and have another tour of the classrooms. Dates to be confirmed.



## Messy Church Easter

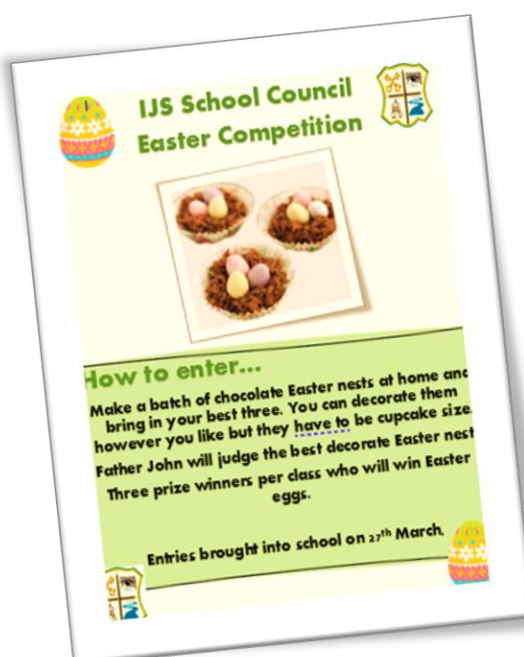
Irthlingborough Methodist Church are running a 'Messy Church' this easter.

It's happening on the 31<sup>st</sup> March and starting at 10:45am.

All welcome! Contact [mission@nvm.org.uk](mailto:mission@nvm.org.uk) or telephone 01933653564.

## Easter Nest Competition!

The School Council thought it would be fun to run a competition to design and make Easter nests this term. Winners will be chosen from each class and to win you just have to design and make Easter nests. Make a batch, bring in your best three nests (name and class on the box) and entries will be judged by Father John on the 27<sup>th</sup> March. **Free to enter!**



## Win a giant octopus!

I'm not sure where he came from but you can win this giant octopus by buying a £2 ticket from the school office. Send the money in in a sealed envelope with your child's name on it.

All money raised will go to the PTA who will purchase children's kitchen equipment for design technology projects.