

Newsletter

WB 18th March 2024



Easter Nest competition

Get creative this weekend and design some Easter Nests for the school council competition. Bring in your **best 3 nests** on Wednesday 27th March, Father John will judge and one winner per class will win an Easter Egg!

Attendance Headlines this week:

94.87%

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

Summer term dates:

Event	Year Group	Date
Parents evening 2 – Year 5 and 6 + 4BL		25 th March
Warhammer National Competition	WH Club	20 th March
School Closes for Easter	All	28 th March
Good Friday	All	29 th March
School Reopens for Summer Term	All	15 th April
Year 4 Ashmolean Museum visit*	Year 4	17 th , 22 nd and 29 th April
Kingswood Kitchen visits	Year 5	24 th , 25 th April 2 nd May
Wicked Musical Theatre Trip London	Year 6	1 st , 8 th and 22 nd May
Year 3 Mandir Visit*	Year 3	10 th , 23 rd , 24 th May
Assessment Week (SATs)	Year 6	WB 13 th May
Class Photos	Whole school	17 th May
Big Sing at The Derngate	Choir	20 th May
Training Day*	Whole School	3rd June
Isle of Wight Residential	6AA 6TL	21 st – 24 th June
Isle of Wight Residential	6CG 6TL	7 th – 10 th June
Heights of Abraham trip	Year 4	13 th June
Year 6 Transition Workshop at St Peter's Church	Year 6	25 th – 27 th June
Year 3 Felixstowe Visit*	Year 3	1 st and 8 th July
Changemakers University Visit	Y6 Changemakers	2 nd July
St Christopher Hatton Transition Days	Year 6	1 st and 2 nd July
Huxlow Transition Days	Year 6	4 th and 5 th July
Manor Transition Days	Year 6	3 rd , 4 th and 5 th July
Year 6 Prom	Year 6	11 th July
Year 6 Play	Year 6 parents	15 th and 16 th July
Leavers' Assembly 9:30am	Year 6	18 th July
End Of Term	Whole School	19 th July

***NEW DATE!**

PTA News

The PTA raises funds which impact massively on the opportunities and experiences of all the children at school. The PTA can help you make friends, become part of the school community, give you a voice on how the children can benefit from money raised and research confirms, when children see us involved in their school and learning, it encourages them to do their best.

We'd like to trial something and invite YOU to lead a one-off fundraising event with the support of the PTA, for example a cake sale, a tombola, or another idea you might have. Please get in contact to discuss with the PTA via the school office or ijspta@yahoo.co.uk

We'd love to hear from you!

Future events, details will be announced:

- **Father's Day gift.**
- **Summer Quiz Night.**
- **Year 6 Prom night**

Please have a go at our fundraising lottery:

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/irthlingborough-junior-school>

You can connect with "IJS PTA" on Facebook.

PTA Fund raising figures: total raised £1,323.49

Uniform Sale £ 55.01

Rags2Riches Nov £ 135.90

Christmas Cards £ 307.17

I-Grow Christmas Event £ 190.73

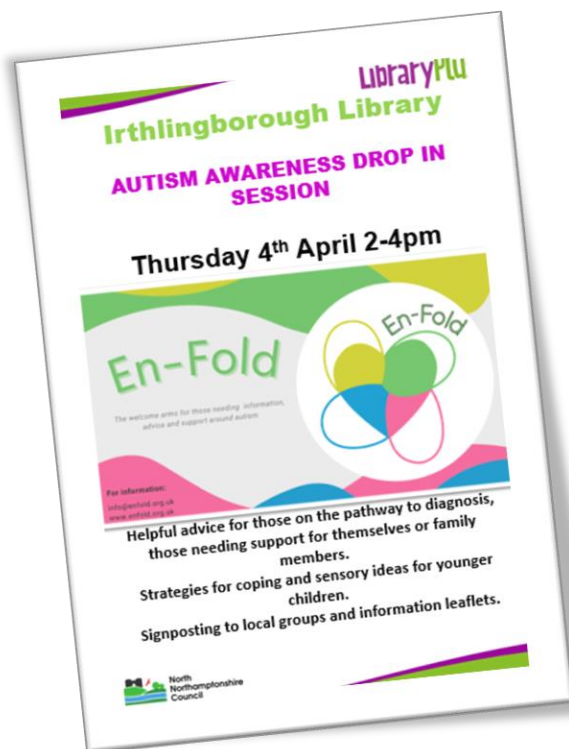
Christmas Gift Bags £ 203.77

Name the Gonk £ 35.25

Rags2Ritches Jan £100.40

Mother's Day £115.46

School Lottery £179.80



Autism Awareness

Irthlingborough Library

AUTISM AWARENESS DROP IN SESSION

Thursday 4th April 2-4pm

Helpful advice for those on the pathway to diagnosis, those needing support for themselves or family members.

Strategies for coping and sensory ideas for younger children.

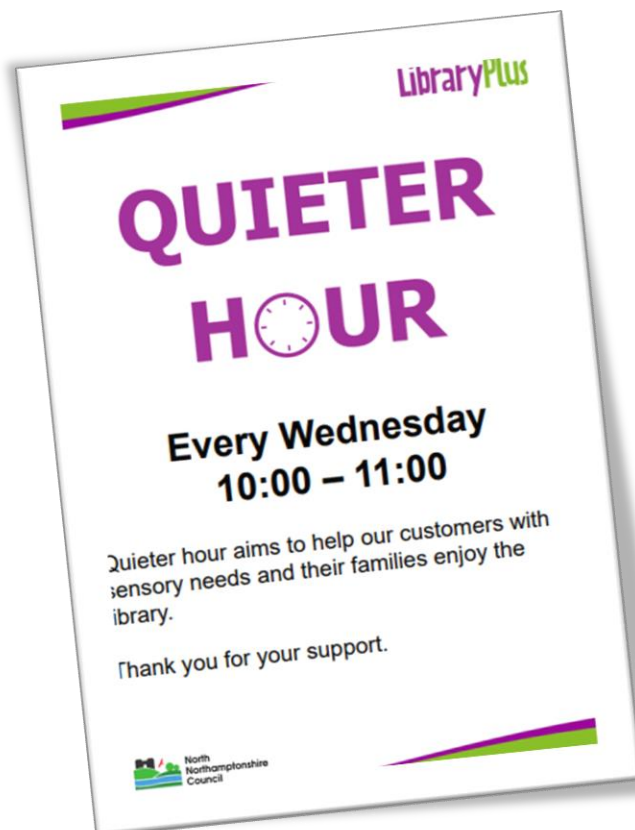
Signposting to local groups and information leaflets.

Library News!

We thought your parents/carers might be interested to know about these Autism sessions coming up at the library.

The launch will coincide with Autism Awareness week (1st-6th April).

We are also planning to allow bookable slots for quiet Lego sessions – details will be coming soon.



PR Sports Clubs and holiday provision:

MONDAYS
5.30-6.30PM
RAUNDS MANOR SCHOOL
SCHOOL YEARS 1-3
FIRST SESSION FREE

Boys and Girls of all abilities welcome
Make new friends
Learn the rules of Netball
Improve your skills
Have Fun

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PR FESTIVAL OF FOOTBALL

STUCK FOR IDEAS TO KEEP YOUR CHILDREN ENTERTAINED AND ACTIVE THIS EASTER?

From £15 a day Sibling and block booking discounts available

FA qualified, DBS checked, experienced coaches

2nd - 5th April
9th - 12th April
10am - 3pm

HUXLOW ACADEMY
Irthlingborough NN9 5TY

4 - 14 YEAR OLDS

FOR BOOKINGS AND MORE INFORMATION VISIT
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FESTIVAL OF SPORT HOLIDAY CLUB

KEEPING CHILDREN ACTIVE AND ENTERTAINED DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

2ND - 4TH APRIL
ALFRED STREET SCHOOL, RUSHDEN

9TH - 11TH APRIL
ST MARYS PRIMARY, BURTON LATIMER

FROM £15 PER DAY
HAF FUNDED SPACES AVAILABLE
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