

ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: 22nd May 2017

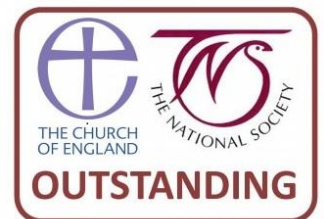


OUTSTANDING ISLEHAM!



The children and staff lined up in the playground on Thursday last week to celebrate the publication of our Church Schools' Inspection report which is now available to read on our website (in the 'Key Information' section). Our school was graded outstanding in all areas and the inspector concluded that 'Isleham School is an exemplar of working together to achieve the best for its community.'

The strong Christian values of the school were highly praised. The inspector wrote that the school is a 'welcoming Christian family community which meets the individual needs of the pupils and families it serves... Enthusiastic pupils take real joy and pride in their learning together and achieve well. This is because the dedicated team in this church school are committed to nurturing pupils' personal and academic development.'



The inspection report also celebrates the good partnership between church and school and emphasises that 'the distinctiveness and effectiveness of Isleham as a Church of England school are outstanding.' The staff, Governors and children could not be more proud. Thank you to everyone who contributes to making this such a wonderful place to work and learn.

Don't forget that half term starts this week- there will be no school this week on Friday 26th May due to a Professional Development Day for staff. We return to school on Monday 5th June after the half term break.

Wishing everyone a very happy and safe half term,

Mrs Skillern



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I.S.P.A. CAKE BREAK & NON-UNIFORM DAY THANKS

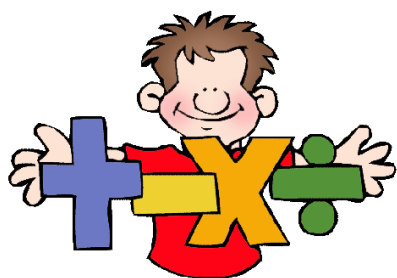
Last Friday's Cake Break and non-uniform day was very well supported. Thank you to everyone who baked cakes and contributed so generously to the collection for the I.S.P.A. on the day. A fantastic £455 was raised! Swimming classes are due to recommence this week.

YEAR 6 VISIT TO THE ARK

Last Thursday, Year 6 visited 'The Ark' in Isleham which the High Street Baptist Church are building. Mr Malkin kindly showed us around and answered all of our questions. We couldn't believe how big it was and how much work had gone in to building it. Did you know that over 1000 oak trees were used and it has cost over 1 million pounds to build so far? A lot of which has been generously donated. We thoroughly enjoyed learning about its construction and we are very grateful to Mr Malkin for giving up his time for us.



MATHS MASTERY WORKSHOP- FLUENCY, REASONING & PROBLEM-SOLVING



Don't forget to return the slip overleaf if you would like to attend the Maths Workshop taking place on **Wednesday 7th June 2017 at 9.00am**. This is an opportunity for you to find out more about the Maths being taught at Isleham. This will include more on curriculum changes, terminology, approaches and in particular, fluency, reasoning and problem solving.

Deadline: **Thursday 25th May**



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Maths Workshop – Fluency, Reasoning and Problem Solving

I / We will be attending the Maths Workshop on Wednesday 7th June 2017 at 9:00am.

Child's Name: _____

Child's Class: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

MENU

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
MAINS	Pork meatballs with tomato and basil sauce and spaghetti	Fish fingers & chips	Mega ham and tomato pizza	Roast chicken, stuffing and gravy with roast potatoes
	Herby spaghetti with garlic and herb focaccia ✓	Quorn dippers & chips	Mega cheese and tomato pizza ✓	Roasted vegetable filled Yorkshire pudding and roast potatoes ✓
	Option 3- 'Grab & go' - see below			
DESSERTS	Waffle and ice cream	Carrot cake and fruit slice with fresh milk 50%	Wicked fruity Wednesday 100%	Fruit jelly with ice cream
	Fruit yoghurt	Fruit yoghurt	Iced fruit smoothie	Fruit yoghurt

Option 1

Option 2

Please see below for the 'grab & go' packed lunch menu:-

'GRAB & GO' - THIS WEEK

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Tuna roll	Ham Baguette	Cheese roll	Egg roll
Veg sticks & fruit	Veg sticks & fruit	Veg sticks & fruit	Veg sticks & fruit
Flapjack	Carrot cake	Biscuit	Brownie
Bottle of water	Bottle of water	Bottle of water	Bottle of water

Please note that on days when the 'grab & go' option is NOT vegetarian, vegetarian children may order a cheese roll in place of the meat roll, wrap or baguette on offer.



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BEST WISHES TO MRS SASSOLI

Congratulations to Mrs Sassoli who starts her maternity leave at the end of this week. The children in Year 6 presented a super assembly for Mrs Sassoli on Friday last week, presenting her with some Mummy- themed SATs- style questions to test out her baby knowledge. We are looking forward to meeting Mrs Sassoli's new arrival very soon.



BIRTHDAYS

Many happy returns of the day to the children who celebrate birthdays this week and during the half term break...

**Happy
Birthday**

HANDWRITING AWARDS



The recipients of the Handwriting award last week were:-

Week commencing:-	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
15 th May	Kayden	Lilly	Children in Year 2 completed their SATs tests last week, so Millie-Rose is still celebrating from last week!	Charlotte

Well done to all four super handwriters!

VALUE OF THE WEEK

In our assemblies this week, we are thinking about our school value of 'service'- helping out, assisting and aiding others



DIARY DATES- THE TERM AHEAD

Thursday 25th May- Year 6 visit to 'Wildwood' cinema

Thursday 25th May- Year R- Pirate Dress-up day



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Friday 26th May- Professional Development Day for staff- SCHOOL CLOSED
 Week commencing 29th May- HALF TERM – SCHOOL CLOSED
 Monday 5th June- return to school after half term
 Wednesday 7th June- Maths Problem Solving & Reasoning Workshop for Parents and Carers
 Friday 9th June- Year 4 'Special Mention' Assembly (Parents welcome)
 Monday 12th June- 9.15am-10.45am Family Worker Parent Drop-in with Tina and Linda
 Friday 16th June- Year R 'Special Mention' Assembly (Parents welcome)
 Friday 23rd June- Year 2 'Special Mention' Assembly (Parents welcome)
 Wednesday 28th June- Key Stage 2 visit to see 'The Lion King' at the Lyceum Theatre
 Friday 30th June – Year 1 'Special Mention' Assembly (Parents welcome)
 Saturday 1st July- ISLEHAM GALA- Brass band and maypole group to perform (details to follow)
 Wednesday 5th July- Move-up day. Year 6 at secondary schools. New Reception intake invited EITHER 9.30am-11.15am or 1.30pm-3.15pm
 Monday 10th July (am)- Sports morning
 Monday 10th July- 9.15am-10.45am Family Worker Parent Drop-in with Tina and Linda
 Tuesday 11th July- Open Classrooms 3.15pm-3.45pm
 Wednesday 12th July- 5pm- Summer Concert on the School Field (weather permitting)
 Thursday 13th July- New Reception pupils to visit 1pm-3pm
 Friday 14th July- P.T.A. School Disco & Year 6 meal after
 Tuesday 18th July- New Reception pupils to visit 9.30am-11.30am
 Wednesday 19th July- 5pm- Summer Concert on the School Field (reserve date on if Wednesday 12th cancelled)
 Friday 21st July – 1.30pm- Year 6 leavers' play and service (Year 6 parents welcome to attend)
 Friday 21st July – 3.15pm- end of school year.
 Monday 4th September- Professional Development Day for staff- SCHOOL CLOSED
 Tuesday 5th September- Autumn Term 2017 starts- children return to school after the summer holiday

COMMUNITY NEWS

ELY ADHD/ASD Parent/Carer Support Group

Are you the parent / carer of a child that has non-diagnosed or diagnosed ADHD / ASD?

Would like to meet other parents to share your experiences and gain practical advice and support?

We would like to invite you to attend the following sessions:

- 9th June
- 7th July
- 8th September

Where: Ely Children's Centre, Spring Meadow Infant & Nursery School, High Barns, Ely, CB7 4RB
Time: 12.30-2.30pm

Along with Family Voice Peterborough, Pinpoint is running 4 monthly support groups for parents / carers whose children are on the waiting list, have had a referral turned down or are accessing services for ADHD/ASD. Each month we aim to invite speakers that will offer advice on how to support you, your child and your family.

In June, Nicola Lathey Speech, Language and Music Therapist from The Owl Therapy Centre will be joining us

We can reimburse your childcare and travel expenses. Refreshments are provided

We also run groups in Peterborough, Huntingdon and Histon - Cambridge, please check our website for further details.
 For latest information and directions see the pinpoint website: <http://www.pinpoint-cambs.org.uk/events>
 To book your place contact: eve@pinpoint-cambs.org.uk 01480 499043



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ADULT LEARNING AND SKILLS 

Want to help your child with English?

Informal 6 week course for parents and carers of KS1/KS2 children. Covering:

- How to help with homework
- How English is taught in schools today
- Refreshing your own skills

Starts 8th June, 9.15am to 11.15am

Please contact us for more information and to enrol
Ely Adult Learning and Skills Centre, Ely Library
E: Eastals@cambridgeshire.gov.uk
T: 01353 616160



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Farmland Museum & Denny Abbey

Creative fun together

For children aged 20 months up to 5 years old; 2 children per parent/carer

£20 for the 4 sessions per child

Mini Picasso's

Wednesday from 10 to 11 am.

7, 14, 21 and 28 June

Numbers limited - booking is essential please contact us on 01223 860988 or email info@farmlandmuseum.org.uk



A great day out for everyone!

FORTIES AT DENNY

Sunday 28 May & Bank Holiday Monday 29 May

Step back to the 1940s -

- Vintage vehicles
- Home Guard & GIs
- 1940s songs and music
- Costumed re-enactors
- Make Do & Mend
- 1940s artefacts
- 1940s Village Shop & Cottage
- Children's games & crafts
- & much more!



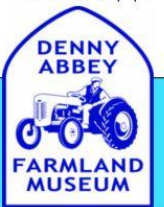
10.30am - 5pm

Event admission prices apply
Free entry for Season Ticket holders

Reduced entry for English Heritage members.
Free parking. Picnic areas. Dogs on leads welcome
Dorothy Tea Room & Book Shop open



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Visit the Farmland Museum during Whitsun half term

"A great place to meet up with friends & family."

Family Trail * Play area & shed
Picnic areas * Baby Changing facilities
Hands-on activities around the site
Flexible family tickets
Space to run around
Drinks, ice creams & snacks available

Family Activity Afternoons
Wednesday 31 May & Thursday 1 June
12 noon - 4pm

Make a 1940s hat or fascinator!

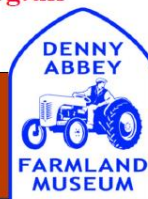
(Normal admission prices apply / free to Season Ticket holders)

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Free parking for visitors * Well-behaved dogs welcomed on leads
Gift Shop & Second Hand Book Shop

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