

ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: Monday 30th October 2017



2017 POPPY APPEAL



Many thanks to all the children for contributing to this lovely 'Remembrance' poppy display in the church for November.

This week and next, the children will be able to purchase a poppy to wear in school in the lead up to Remembrance Sunday on the 12th September, when the Year 6 House Captains will be representing the school in the 11am church service at the war memorial.

Please note that Year 6 volunteers will be coming around to the classrooms with poppies which children may buy.



Alternatively, parents/ carers can come to the office to purchase a poppy or one of the British Legion Poppy Appeal products (key rings/ wrist bands etc). Please note that unfortunately it will not be possible for anything other than paper poppies to be sold via the classrooms, as choosing will be very time consuming in class.

Thank you once again for your support of the Poppy Appeal.

With best wishes,
Mrs Skillern



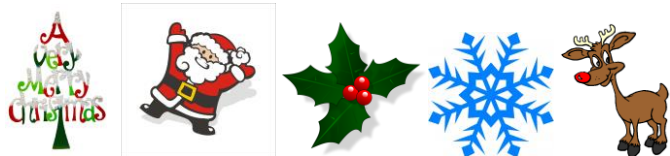
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PTA BONFIRE NIGHT GLOWSTICKS

The PTA will be selling Glowsticks this week on Thursday and Friday in the playground after school to help your children stay visible this Bonfire Night. £1 for large sticks, and small, 5 for £1....



LAST WEEK FOR CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGNERS- COMPETITION TO DESIGN THE CHRISTMAS CARD FOR LUCY FRAZER QC MP, MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR SOUTH EAST CAMBRIDGESHIRE



Following on from a hugely successful competition last year, Lucy Frazer, the South East Cambridgeshire, member of Parliament, has written to invite Isleham pupils to take part in this year's competition to design her official Christmas card for 2017. The competition is open to all primary school pupils attending schools in the South East Cambridgeshire constituency. The winning design will feature on the front of her Christmas cards and all entrants will receive a certificate from Lucy Frazer in recognition of their efforts.

Entries should be clearly marked on the back with the pupil's name, year group and school and should be sent to Lucy Frazer's office in Westminster (Lucy Frazer MP, House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA), to arrive no later than 5pm on Friday 3rd November 2017. Good luck to everyone from Isleham Primary School.

YEAR 4 VISIT TO DENNY ABBEY

On Wednesday 18th October, Year 4 enjoyed a wonderful visit to Denny Abbey as part of their learning about the local area, its history and traditions. Thank you to the parents who supported this lovely visit for the children.



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VALUE OF THE WEEK

In our assemblies this week, we are thinking about our school value of 'Friendship' and remembering all Schools in the Granta Deanery- Babraham, Duxford, Great & Little Shelford, Linton Infants, William Westley at Whittlesford and Castle Camps.



Hallowe'en has fallen in term time this year, but so too have 1st November All Saints Day and 2nd November All Souls Day – Hallowe'en is just the day before the Christian festival of All Saints / All Hallows. This is the time to give thanks for all those who have helped us become what we are, including those who have founded our schools and worked with them right up to the present day. (The school at Whittlesford, for example, goes right back to a benefaction by William Westley in the seventeenth century.)

PARKING



I have received a message of complaint and despair from a local resident who was twice blocked into her driveway at the end of the school day in the week before half term by parents who had parked their cars across the drive entrance.

Please can I once again kindly ask that all parents park safely and considerately when dropping off and collecting their children to and from school and do not block residents' driveways? There is ample parking at The Beeches which can be used by parents if there are no spaces in the direct vicinity of the school. Your consideration is greatly appreciated.










MENU

LUNCHES THIS WEEK- The Autumn/ Winter lunch menu starts this week.
Please see overleaf.

On Friday 3rd November, we will also be enjoying a Bonfire Lunch with Hot Dogs and Quorn Dogs or jacket potato...



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Week 1 Week commencing: 30th Oct • 20th Nov • 11th Dec • 8th Jan • 29th Jan • 26th Feb • 19th Mar					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAINS OPTION 1	Cheesy potato bake 	BBQ chicken	Fish fingers	Beef strips and Yorkshire pudding with gravy	Hot dog
MAINS OPTION 2	Quorn dippers and yoghurt mint dip 	Veggie burrito 	Cheese & tomato pinwheel	Roasted Quorn fillet with gravy 	Quorn dog
MAINS OPTION 3	Jacket potato with cheese and baked beans 	Jacket potato with cheese and baked beans 	Jacket potato with cheese and baked beans 	Jacket potato with cheese and baked beans 	Jacket potato with cheese and baked beans 
ON THE SIDE	Pasta • Garlic bread • Spaghetti in tomato sauce • Garden peas	Rice • Couscous • Mexican mixed beans • Winter coleslaw	Chips, baked beans, peas	Crispy roast potatoes • Creamed potatoes • Savoy cabbage • Sliced carrots	Chips • Garden peas • Sweetcorn •
DESSERTS	Not naughty but nice muffin • Fruit yoghurt • Fresh fruit slices • Cheese and crackers	Tutti fruity Tuesday • Fresh yoghurt • Cheese and crackers	Sticky toffee sponge and custard • Fresh yoghurt • Fresh fruit slices • Cheese and crackers	Fresh yoghurt bar with various toppings • Shortbread • Fresh fruit slices • Cheese and crackers	Rocky road dessert- fresh yoghurt- fresh fruit – cheese & crackers
Salad bar and wholemeal bread available daily. Unlimited fresh fruit available to accompany all desserts.					



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Many happy returns of the day to all the children who celebrate their birthdays this week:-

Happy Birthday



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COMMUNITY NEWS

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

<https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>



We are pleased to once again be supporting Pound Lane Free Church Isleham (PLFC) in their endeavour to collect as many shoebox gifts for needy children as possible in the run-up to Christmas.

Your children will have brought home a leaflet about the project this week, and are invited to bring in a packed shoe box for a child which you have prepared at home, or contribute to a class box.

If you would like to contribute to a class shoebox, please approach the class teacher, who will let you know which items are still needed for the class box. Please see the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas child website for more details. We will be collecting shoeboxes up until the 16th November. PLFC is an official Drop-Off point for shoeboxes, and is open to receive boxes from the 1st - 18th November. For many years PLFC has operated as a Satellite processing centre for OCC. This means that all boxes provided from within the CB6, CB7, and CB8 postcode areas are brought to PLFC for processing.

Thank you to everyone who feels they can contribute towards this wonderful scheme for children in need at Christmas- time in any way.

DIARY DATES- THE SCHOOL YEAR 2017-18

AUTUMN TERM 2:-

Wednesday 1st November- Year 6 visit to Duxford Museum

Wednesday 1st November- Deadline for initial payments towards current Year 6 residential trip in July 2018

Friday 3rd November- **Year 1 Sharing Assembly** 2.40pm (Parents welcome- enter via Reception playground)

Wednesday 8th November- Year 5 parents and child meeting re next year's Year 6 residential trip to take place September 2018

Friday 10th November- **Year 3 Sharing Assembly** 2.40pm (Parents welcome- enter via Reception playground)

Sunday 12th November- Remembrance day Service attended by School House Captain representatives

Monday 13th November- Parent/Carer Family Support Drop-in 9.15am-10.45am

Friday 17th November- **Year 5 Sharing Assembly** 2.40pm (Parents welcome- enter via Reception playground)

Friday 24th November- **Year 6 Sharing Assembly** 2.40pm (Parents welcome- enter via Reception playground)



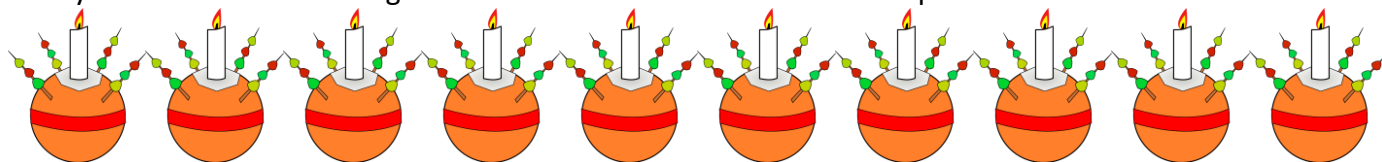
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Friday 1st December- Christingle Service St Andrew's Church Isleham 2pm



Monday 4th December- pm Choir to sing at Limestone Close

Friday 8th December- pm- Choir to sing at Gracewell Care Home Kennett

Friday 8th December-3.15pm- PTA Christmas Fair- details to follow

Monday 11th December- Parent/Carer Family Support Drop-in 9.15am-10.45am

Wednesday 13th December- Year 1&2 Christmas Sing-a-long (1 of 2) 9.30am

Wednesday 13th December- Year R Nativity (1 of 2)- 2.00pm

Thursday 14th December- Year 1 & 2 Christmas Sing-a-long (2 of 2)- 9.30am

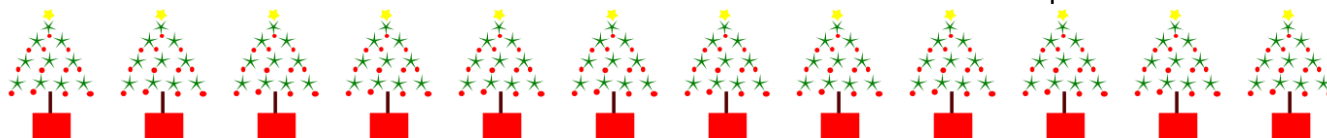
Friday 15th December- Christmas lunch day and Christmas Jumper Day for charity

Friday 15th December- Year R Nativity (2 of 2)- 10.00am

Tuesday 19th December- 2pm- Carol Service for children and families- 2pm St Andrew's Church Isleham

Tuesday 19th December- End of autumn term 2- Start of Christmas holiday at end of school day

Children will return to school at the end of the carol service for collection at 3.15pm



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