

ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: Monday 6th November 2017



YEAR 6 VISIT TO DUXFORD AIR MUSEUM



On Wednesday 1st November, Year 6 visited Duxford Imperial War Museum with Miss Hunt and Miss Thickpenny. It was a fantastic opportunity to enhance the children's topic learning about World War II. The children had a wonderful time experiencing everything Duxford has to offer. In groups, they completed three different trails around the different hangars.

PTA FUNDRAISING



Many thanks to all the PTA Committee who helped to sell glowsticks last week, and to all the parents & children who supported the school by buying them. We raised a fantastic **£85.34**. This week, the PTA fundraising 'Bags2School' collection takes place on Tuesday 7th November. Please drop your filled bags of items early in the morning for collection during the day. The school receives a monetary donation according to the weight of the items donated. Any clean clothing in reasonable condition, soft toys, shoes (tied together please), belts and purses can be included.

VALUE OF THE WEEK

In our assemblies this week, we are thinking about our school value of 'Justice' and we are remembering in our prayers all Schools in Huntingdon Deanery: St Anne's at Godmanchester, St John's at Huntingdon, Alconbury, Ermine Street at Alconbury Weald, Abbots Ripton, Brington & Great Gidding.



Isleham Church of England Primary School
Malting Lane, Isleham, Ely, Cambridgeshire, CB7 5RZ
Telephone: 01638 780336
Email: office@isleham.cambs.sch.uk
www.isleham.cambs.sch.uk

Remembrance Sunday will fall this week on 12th November and of course the 11th itself is Remembrance Day. Cambridgeshire was once the centre for a number of RAF bases (many of which are now becoming housing estates), including in the area covered by Huntingdon Deanery. As we pray for the schools this week, we will especially remember service personnel families in the UK today, and the young people who once attended our school and other schools in Cambridgeshire whose names are on the village war memorial.

2017 POPPY APPEAL

Children may purchase a poppy to wear in school this week 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.

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY CHRISTINGLE COLLECTION

Your child should have brought home a collection candle ready for the Christingle service on Friday 1st December. Please fill the candle with any spare coins/ monetary donations and bring it along to the church on Friday 1st December. Each of the children will once again be provided with a Christingle orange and candle from the service, kindly put together by St Andrew's Church.



POPPY' FUNDRAISING SUCCESS

You may recall from a recent newsletter that Poppy recently had her hair cut and donated her hair to the 'Little Princess Trust', raising a significant amount of money for the charity. Due to this generous donation, Poppy was invited to attend the Addenbrookes charitable trust supporters' event on Friday and is shown photographed with Stephen Davies, chief executive of ACT and Sarah from ACT.



Congratulations once again, Poppy.



Isleham Church of England Primary School
Malting Lane, Isleham, Ely, Cambridgeshire, CB7 5RZ
Telephone: 01638 780336
Email: office@isleham.cambs.sch.uk
www.isleham.cambs.sch.uk

MENU

LUNCHES THIS WEEK

Week 2 Week commencing: 6th Nov • 27th Nov • 18th Dec • 15th Jan • 5th Feb • 5th Mar • 26th Mar

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAINS OPTION 1	Mac 'n' cheese	Cowboy chicken and cheesy mash pie	Pork meatballs	Local pork roast with apple sauce and gravy	Golden fish fingers
MAINS OPTION 2	Veggie sausage roll	Vegetable enchilada	Cheese quiche	Yorkshire pudding and gravy with seasonal roast vegetables	Veggie burger in a bap
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
OR THE SIDE	Diced potatoes • Baked beans • Sweetcorn • Tomato bread	Rice • Carrot and swede mash • Broccoli • Seeded bread	Pasta salad • Garlic and herb bread • Corn on the cob • Green beans	Crispy roast potatoes • Creamed potatoes • Garden peas • Baby carrots	Potato wedges • Mushy peas • Spaghetti in tomato sauce
DESSERTS	Oaty apple crumble and custard • Fruit yoghurt • Fresh sliced fruit • Cheese and crackers	Tutti fruity Tuesday • Fresh yoghurt • Cheese and crackers	Secret garden chocolate cake • Fresh yoghurt granola pots • Fresh sliced fruit • Cheese and crackers	Waffle 'as you like it' • Fresh yoghurt • Fresh fruit slices • Cheese and crackers	Chocolate brownie • Fresh yoghurt • Fresh fruit slices • Cheese and crackers

Salad bar and wholemeal bread available daily. Unlimited fresh fruit available to accompany all desserts.

In addition to the set menu, on Tuesday 7th November, the catering team are giving the children the opportunity to taste some wartime food to link with Year 6's topic of World War II- we will have spam on the menu for main course, and rock cakes for pudding!



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

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



Isleham Church of England Primary School
 Malting Lane, Isleham, Ely, Cambridgeshire, CB7 5RZ
 Telephone: 01638 780336
 Email: office@isleham.cambs.sch.uk
www.isleham.cambs.sch.uk

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.

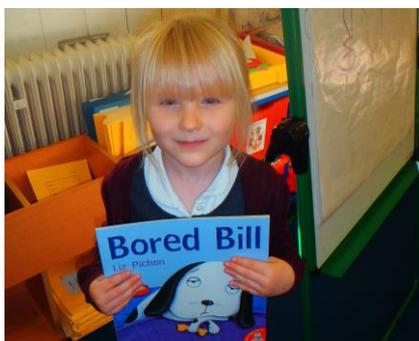
HANDWRITING AWARDS



The recipients of the Handwriting award last week were:-

Week commencing:-	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
30 th October 2017	Lois	Charlie	Poppy	Christopher

Well done to all four super handwriters who have been making a fanatstic effort with their hadwritng presentation!



YEAR 1 READING AWARD WINNER

The winner of the first Year 1 reading challenge award in 2017-18 (for Autumn term 1) is pictured here with her book prize.

Well done!



Isleham Church of England Primary School
Malting Lane, Isleham, Ely, Cambridgeshire, CB7 5RZ
Telephone: 01638 780336
Email: office@isleham.cambs.sch.uk
www.isleham.cambs.sch.uk

DIARY DATES- THE SCHOOL YEAR 2017-18

AUTUMN TERM 2:-

Tuesday 7th November- PTA Fundraiser- Bags2School collection



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)

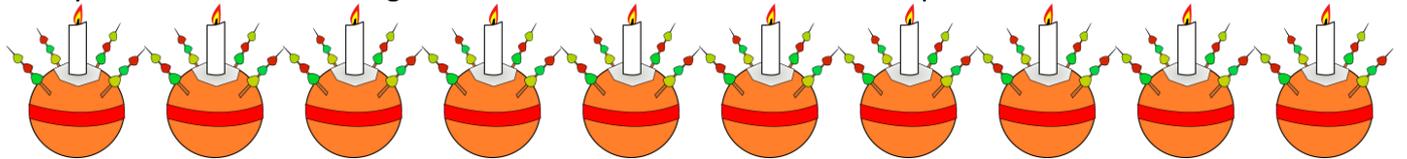
Sunday 12th November- Remembrance day Service attended by School House Captain representatives

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)

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- 3.30pm onwards- **PTA Christmas Fair**- details to follow- entry via main front door

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

Tuesday 12th December- 1.30pm Visiting Pantomime- 'Jack & the Beanstalk' in School hall- all years

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

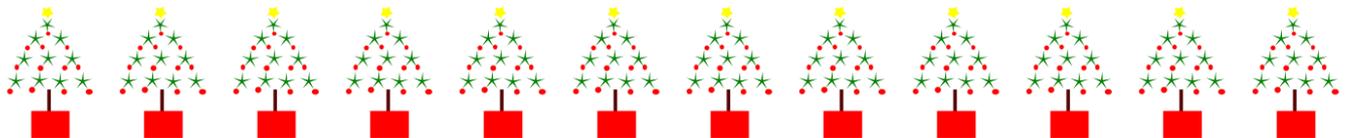
Thursday 14th December- Year 1 & 2 'Christmas Sing-a-long' (2 of 2)- 9.30am

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 now be returning to school at the end of the day to collect their belongings rather than being dismissed from the church.**



Isleham Church of England Primary School
Malting Lane, Isleham, Ely, Cambridgeshire, CB7 5RZ

Telephone: 01638 780336

Email: office@isleham.cambs.sch.uk

www.isleham.cambs.sch.uk