

ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: Monday 18th September 2017



YEAR 6 HOUSE CAPTAIN ELECTIONS



The children in Year 6 worked exceptionally hard last week to put together their manifestos and presentations for the rest of the school in order to be voted in as this year's **School House Captains**. The voting was very close, but in the end, it was- **Finley & Izzy** for Sapphires, **Grace & Kyle** for Emeralds, **Connie & Harlee** for Rubies and **Joe & Faith** for Amber house- who were appointed. Well done to all the children for their efforts in preparing for the election.

The Year 6 children have now been voted into their various positions of responsibility, and the Whole School Council (with elected representatives from Year 1 to 6) have held their first meeting in order to prepare for the forthcoming Harvest Festival on Friday 29th September in St Andrew's Church Isleham.

Don't forget, that we will be collecting in spare tins or sealed packets of food for the local **'Food Bank' harvest collection** for the children to carry into church and present at the start of the service. Please send your child's donation into school this week or next.

Parents are welcome to join us for the Harvest Festival. Please meet us at 1.30pm in the playground to walk along to the Church for a 2pm start on the 29th (next week).



With all best wishes for the week ahead,
Mrs Skillern

UKULELE MUSICAL MAESTROS

We were very impressed last week to hear the Year 6 children playing the new 'traffic light' coloured ukuleles prettily tunefully after just one lesson on Tuesday! Mr Wright will be teaching the Year 6 children to play ukulele as a class group during the first half of the year before he begins to teach the Year 4 children in brass once again.



Year 6 parents are asked to return the permission slip overleaf if they wish their child to be able to take the ukulele home for practice- Of course, those who do will make the most rapid progress, and the school ukuleles have the added bonus of having been tuned each week by Mr Wright!

Name of child _____ Year 6

- I consent to my child bringing home a school ukulele each Tuesday between the months of September 2017 and February 2018 in order to practise for lessons to be offered each Tuesday in school.
- I will support my child in ensuring the ukulele is brought into school for Tuesday lessons, and that it is stored safely in the home, and on the journey to and from school each week.
- I understand that lessons and instrument hire are free of charge, and that the instrument must be returned in good condition at the end of the hire period.
- I understand that damage which renders the instrument unusable will need to be paid for (up to £20 for the cost of a replacement ukulele)



Signed _____ Date _____

MENU

LUNCHES THIS WEEK

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
MAINS	East Anglian pork sausages with gravy and mashed potatoes	Chicken pasta bake with garlic bread	Yorkshire pudding with beef strips and herby diced potatoes	Roast pork, stuffing, apple sauce and gravy with roast potatoes	Oven baked battered cod fillet with tomato sauce and chips	Option 1 Option 2
	Quorn chipolatas with gravy and mashed potatoes ✓	Vegetable samosas with mint and yoghurt dip and rice ✓	Mac 'n' cheese with garlic and herb focaccia ✓	Cheese quiche and roast potatoes ✓	Quorn dippers with tomato sauce and chips ✓	
Option 3 - 'Grab & Go' – see below						
DESSERTS	Fruit flapjack with a slice of fresh fruit 50%	Apple and cinnamon crumble with custard 50%	Wicked fruity Wednesday 100%	Strawberry mousse and a fresh fruit slice 50%	Fruit muffin with fresh milk	
	Fruit yoghurt	Fruit and yoghurt granola pot 50%	Fruit yoghurt	Iced fruit smoothie	Fruit yoghurt	

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

'GRAB & GO' - THIS WEEK

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Salmon Baguette	Cheese roll	Ham roll	Tuna roll	Egg roll
Veg sticks & fruit				
Flapjack	Choc chip muffins	Cake	Biscuit	Fruit muffin
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.



VALUE OF THE WEEK

In our assemblies this week, we are thinking about our school value of 'Forgiveness'. Each week this term we will be thinking of other children in Church schools nearby- this week, we will remember in our prayers those in all Schools in Cambridge North and South Deaneries: St Luke's, St Paul's, St Philip's, Park Street, St Bede's, Teversham & Cherry Hinton.

SCHOOL UNIFORM GUIDELINES & EARRING GUIDANCE

Thank you to all parents who support us in maintaining a smart uniform for school. Please help us to improve our smartness for P.E. & Games lessons, by ensuring your child has a **plain burgundy or white t-shirt for PE/ sport (or one with a school logo only)** and plain burgundy or black shorts, to avoid PE lessons becoming a fashion parade of labelled sports items. Please save other sportswear for lessons outside school (or cross country on Tuesday lunchtimes). School burgundy t-shirts & shorts are available from the office at a reasonable price.

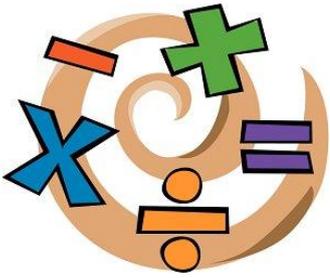
Children with longer hair which falls over the face, need to please have this clipped back for all school lessons and especially PE. Shoulder length hair needs to be tied in a ponytail or plait in school.

Ear-rings must be removed for PE lessons in line with Cambridgeshire County guidelines. If your child is unable to remove their earrings independently, please take them out before school on a PE or Swimming day. If your child has just had his/her ear(s) pierced, and cannot yet remove the earrings in the initial 6 weeks after piercing, you are asked to please provide sturdy fabric plasters for your child to wear over their earrings if you wish them to take part in PE. (Please note however that these do not fully protect the ear and head from injury from earrings in sport, and by providing the plasters, you are accepting the risk posed to your child by carrying out sports activities with earrings in). We politely request that if your child is keen to have their ear(s) pierced that you wait until the start of the summer holiday for them to have this done, so that your child is fully able to remove the earrings for PE by the time he/she returns to school in September, and can take part in the full sports curriculum. THANK YOU

CLUBS SUMMER TERM 2017

Thank you for your support of this term's clubs. Letters announcing club placements for this term were sent out on Friday last week. Please note that Science Club children from Year 4 will be selected by Mrs Deacon this week for the term ahead, with an opportunity for 6 more children to attend each term. Clubs are now full for this term, with the exception of Multi-Sports with Mr Stevens after school on Thursdays. This club includes both boys and girls from Key Stage 2 and runs at a very reasonable cost of £10 per term.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime 12.00pm- 12.30pm	KS1 Sports and Games with Miss Diplock & Play Leaders	Cross Country Running Club (Y4,5,& 6) with Mrs Skillern & Mrs Dalton-Cole ICT Club (KS2) with Mr Walker Chess Club with Miss Drayton in the library	Library Club with Mrs Deacon & Mrs Rayner Science Club with Mrs Hall (selected Y4 pupils each term)	Autumn 1 - Songs from the Movies with Miss Hunt in Year 6 Autumn 2 – Christmas Choir with Miss Hunt in Year 6 Construction Club with Mrs Staward in Year 5	School Council meetings
After school – 4.15pm		Cookery Club with Mrs Deacon (£5 per half term)		Multi-sports Club with Sports Coach Mr Stevens (KS2)- £10 payable per term	



Summer Maths Games!



Thank you to so many of you who have already shared your brilliant Maths games with your teachers and classes. They are fantastic!

On the transition day to new classes in July, the children were given dice with instructions to make a Maths game over the holidays to share with their new teacher in September. We have been impressed with the games so far and would just like to remind those of you who have not brought yours in yet that you need to do so this week.

We would like to celebrate the efforts of the children with merits and teachers will also award certificates in each class for the game which is:



Most Mathematical
Most Creative
Most Thoughtful
Most Enjoyable



All the games need to be in school by **Thursday 21st September**.

We are looking forward to playing your games in class and congratulating the children on their efforts.

Thank you for your continued support with your child's learning.

Miss Hunt, Maths Subject Leader



Can you think of a game?
A game to play with dice?
Play with your family and friends,
This is our best advice!
You will learn, count and use,
Your numbers 1, 2, 3,
Then come back in September,
Ready to share them with me!

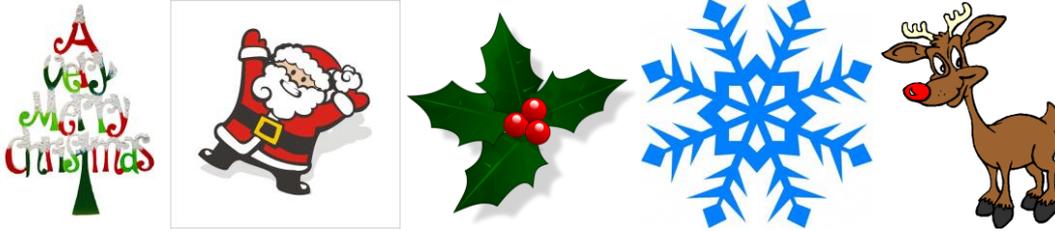


YEAR 6 SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACE APPLICATIONS

Although the school year has only just got under way, the window for current Year 6 pupils to apply for their secondary school places has been announced and lies between **Tuesday 12 September** and **Tuesday**

31 October. Year 6 pupils have received an information pack from Cambridgeshire and local schools about admission arrangements.

CHRISTMAS CARD- 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.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

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



DIARY DATES- THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR 2017-18

AUTUMN TERM 1:-

Monday 18th September- After-school and lunchtime clubs commence

Thursday 21st September- Revised deadline date for Maths games to be in school

Friday 22nd September- Deadline for newsletter 'footer' picture competition

Tuesday 26th September- Visit of Ely Cathedral Choir

Wednesday 27th September- 7pm Full Governors' meeting

Friday 29th September- am- Music Workshop for Year 6 pupils at Mildenhall College Academy

Friday 29th September- Harvest Service- St Andrew's Church, Isleham 2pm

Friday 6th October- **Year 4 Sharing Assembly** 2.40pm (Parents welcome- enter via Reception playground)
Wednesday 11th October- Year 6 STEM Challenge Day at Soham Village College
Friday 13th October- **Year 2 Sharing Assembly** 2.40pm (Parents welcome- enter via Reception playground)
Monday 16th October- Year 5 Bikeability training all week (details to follow)
Week of Monday 16th October- No after school clubs on Monday and Tuesday due to Parents' Meetings
Monday 16th October- Parents' evening appointments 4pm-7pm
Tuesday 17th October- Parents evening appointments 4pm-7pm
Wednesday 18th October- Year 4 visit to Denny Abbey
Friday 20th October- Professional Development Day- NO SCHOOL
Week of 23rd October- Half term- NO SCHOOL

AUTUMN TERM 2:-

Wednesday 1st November- Year 6 to Duxford Museum
Friday 3rd November- **Year 1 Sharing Assembly** 2.40pm (Parents welcome- enter via Reception playground)
Friday 10th November- **Year 3 Sharing Assembly** 2.40pm (Parents welcome- enter via Reception playground)
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
Tuesday 19th December- End of autumn term 2- Start of Christmas holiday at end of school day