

ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: 12th December 2016



SPREADING CHRISTMAS CHEER

The children have been busy spreading lots of Christmas cheer this week- the choir sang a selection of Christmas songs for residents at Limestone Close on Monday, and then again at the community carol concert at St Andrew's Church on Sunday afternoon, House Captains delivered Christmas vouchers on Friday, The Drama Club performed a short version of 'The Polar Express' for parents on Wednesday, and the children have been busy creating lots of Christmas craft ready for the PTA Christmas Fair on Monday 19th December (next week) from 3.15pm- after Carol singing by all the children on the playground at 2.45pm.



We hope your children will enjoy all the early Christmas events taking place this week...Our Christmas celebration week starts today with our visiting pantomime- 'Cinderella'. I enclose the Christmas countdown below so that you can plan ahead for the events which are coming up...

Don't forget, if your child wants to wear a Christmas jumper on Thursday when we have our Christmas lunch, they are invited to wear this instead of their school jumper or fleece on that day- please wear school uniform with your jumper rather than home clothes. All children, both school dinners and packed lunches will be able to enjoy the Christmas atmosphere in the hall on Thursday with all the staff helping to serve the lunch and eating with the children - don't forget that if you wish to book a Christmas lunch, all lunches for Year R, Year 1 and Year 2 children are completely free, and only £2.25 for all other year groups. Thank you



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- CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN!

- Monday 12th December- 8.55am Family Worker Parent Drop-in
- Monday 12th December- Visiting pantomime company- 'Cinderella' for all pupils**
- Tuesday 13th December- 9.30am Year R Nativity performance 1 of 2
- Tuesday 13th December- 3.15pm Open Classrooms after school and opportunity to find out more about school lunches and taste some snacks! (just outside the hall)**
- Wednesday 14th December- 2.30pm Year R Nativity performance 2 of 2
- Thursday 15th December- Christmas lunch in the hall- please wear a Christmas jumper with your school uniform if you want to.**
- Thursday 15th December- 2.30pm Yr 1, 2 & 3 Christmas Sing-a-long performance 1 of 2
- Friday 16th December- 9.30am Yr 1, 2 & 3 Christmas Sing-a-long performance 2 of 2**
- Monday 19th December- from 2.45pm PTA Event- carol singing on the playground, and Christmas Fair after school
- Tuesday 20th December- End of term- break up for Christmas at end of school day**
- Wednesday 4th January 2017- return to school for start of Spring Term**



CHRISTMAS POST

If your children have any Christmas cards which they would like to be delivered to children or staff before the end of term, please bring them in and post them in our postbox just outside the hall. Please help your child to ensure that each name is written clearly on the outside of the envelope and the year group of the recipient, so that the cards can be easily delivered by our Year 6 post people! Many thanks.

School Lunch Survey

Don't forget that you can help to contribute to our school lunch menu by responding to the survey below you're your child. Thank you.

https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/isleham_primary

MENU

Our choices menu starts this week. Please order either Option 1, Option 2 (vegetarian main meal) or Option 3.

Please note that on Tuesday, we will be serving chicken grill NOT chicken pie, and on Thursday (Christmas lunch day), it will not be possible to offer Option 3- the ham salad baguette. Thank you.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mains	Organic beef lasagne with garlic bread	Chicken and sweetcorn pie with gravy and mashed potatoes	Mega ham and tomato pizza	Roast turkey, stuffing and gravy with roast potatoes	Fish fingers and chips
	Jacket potato with cheese ✓	Neapolitan pasta with garlic and herb focaccia ✓	Mega cheese and tomato pizza ✓	Spanish frittata with roast potatoes ✓	Cheese wrap ✓
	Egg and cress baguette ✓	Jacket potato with baked beans ✓	Jacket potato with tuna mayonnaise	Ham salad baguette	Sausages under wraps
Desserts	Rice pudding with mandarin oranges	Cappuccino cake and organic milk	Wicked fruity Wednesday	Apple pie with custard	Mini flapjack and fruit
	Frozen yogurt	Organic yogurt	Organic yogurt	Organic yogurt	Fruit and yogurt granola pot

Option 1

Option 2 (vegetarian)

Option 3



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

PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR

(Following Carol Singing on the Playground from 2.45pm)



Isleham Primary School
Christmas Fair
at the Primary School

Free entry
Book Stall
Tombola
Grand Draw
BBQ
Santas Grotto
Gift Stalls
Lucky Dip
Mulled Wine & Mince Pies

19th December 2016
3.15 - 5.30 pm

A special thanks to Robbies Vehicle Repairs Soham (01353 721052), Purple Recycling Prickwillow, Wildtracks and many others for their donations.

BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL THE CHILDREN WHO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



HANDWRITING AWARDS



The recipients of the Handwriting award last week were:-

Week commencing:-	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
5 th December	Wesley	Reuben	Ashton	Alicia

Well done to these 4 children for their great efforts in handwriting last week! Our handwriting awards will recommence after the Christmas break.

SCHOOL SHOES

If your child has outgrown their current school shoes or you will be buying new shoes for your child to wear at school for or after Christmas, please can I request that these are replaced with a sturdy pair of PLAIN BLACK school shoes or boots? Fashion trainers and coloured/ decorated shoes are not suitable for school- we have allowed completely plain black trainers to be worn this term where these were bought in advance of the year, but unfortunately this has led to more and more trainers of various colours, or with flashes of other colours on them, being worn at school-



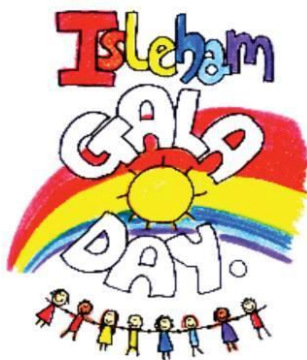
Isleham Church of England Primary School
Malting Lane, Isleham, Ely, Cambridgeshire, CB7 5RZ
Telephone: 01638 780336
Email: office@isleham.cambs.sch.uk
www.isleham.cambs.sch.uk

trainers are not permitted either at Soham Village College or other neighbouring schools. Thank you for your support.

Sportswear

Please ensure your child has a warm sweatshirt or fleece, and warm jogging bottoms for school outdoor P.E. lessons next term. Again, these should be black (or navy) and as plain as possible if you are buying replacements. A school burgundy t-shirt is required by all children for P.E. and burgundy or black plain shorts. Please ensure your child has the correct uniform. Thank you.

COMMUNITY NEWS- Isleham Gala next meeting



DATE FOR YOUR 2017 DIARY: The 2017 Isleham Gala date is now set as **Saturday July 1st 2017.**

The next Gala meeting will take place on 16th January 2017 at 7.30pm at The Beeches – all welcome!

The committee would love to see some new faces at the meetings and always need extra hands and ideas for the big day, please just turn up or if you cannot make it but would like to volunteer some support, please contact Lisa Alderson as below:-

Isleham Sports and Gala Association contact: Lisa Alderson 01638 781717 email lisa@laconsult.co.uk



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