

ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS



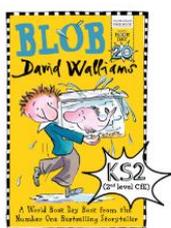
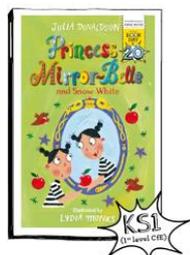
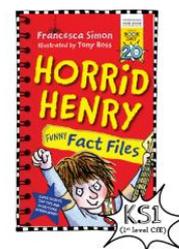
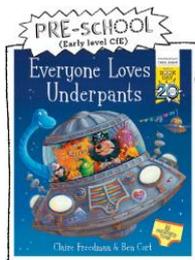
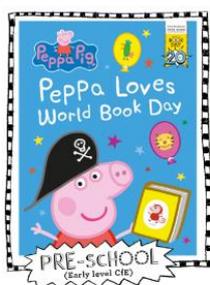
Week commencing: 20th February 2017

THE HALF-TERM AHEAD

We look forward to a busy half term ahead. Please see the diary dates at the end of the newsletter for some upcoming dates and events, including our World Book Day 'Dress -up' event in aid of 'Clic Sargent' charity for children with cancer, which is due to take place next Thursday 2nd March 2017.

Your children will be bringing home today a special World Book Day £1 token which can be used as a voucher towards the cost of any chosen book in most book stores, or used to purchase one of the ten specially produced World Book Day 2017 books shown below, in participating stores.

2017'S £1 BOOKS



STAFF NEWS UPDATE

Mrs Deacon has returned to work today for a short while as the planned kidney transplant operation for Mrs Bond has been temporarily postponed. We will obviously keep you up-to-date about the rescheduled date for the operation and when staff will be absent.

Many thanks,
Mrs Skillern



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VALENTINE'S DISCO SUCCESS

Huge thanks to all the children who attended the recent Valentine's Disco run by the PTA at school. The children were brilliantly behaved and great fun was had by all.



GREEN UP YOUR ACT ECO WORKSHOPS

We were pleased to welcome Phil from 'Green Up your Act' on the Thursday before half term to teach the children about the benefits of upcycling and growing our own food.



YEAR 4 SCIENCE CLUB CHROMOTOGRAPHY MASTERCLASS

Mrs Hall and the children in Year 4 Science Club had great fun discovering the range of coloured inks used to make up the colours we see in our felt tip pens in school. They wet the ink blobs with water and watched the inks spread out at different rates, forming beautiful rainbow patterns.



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VALUE OF THE WEEK

In our assemblies this week, we are thinking about our school value of 'Justice' - making things rightful and as equal as possible for everyone



JUSTICE (and PEACE)

Micah 6. 9: What does the Lord require of you? To do justice, love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

Matthew 5. 13-14: 'You are the salt of the earth..... You are the light of the world.'

Matthew 21.12-13: ...my Temple will be called a house of prayer. But you have turned it into a hideout for thieves. (Jesus turning the tables in the temple)

BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE CHILDREN WHO CELEBRATE THEIR BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



YEAR 6 TAONGA SCHOOL LINK

Our Zambian penpals from Taonga School have now responded to the questions and videos set by our Year 6 children. Please follow the link below to see what their responses were. The Zambian children have also sung the song that we attempted which is on our school Year 6 class page on the website.

<http://www.taongaschool.org/school-links.html>



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MENU

Please find below the menu for this week. Please note that there will be changed menu on Tuesday 21st February- we will be running a special Favourites Menu again:-

Tuesday 21 st February FAVOURITES DAY	
Option 1	Hot dogs & waffles
Option 2	Bean & Vegetable Bake with diced potatoes
Option 3	Cheese roll
Desserts	Choc ice/ Fresh fruit/ yogurt

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Mains	Local pork and apple grill in a bun	Leek and ham pasta bake with French bread	Turkey meatballs with gravy and mashed potatoes	Roast chicken, stuffing and gravy with roast potatoes	Salmon bites or cod goujons with chips	Option 1
	Quorn grill in a bun ✓	Bean and vegetable bake with diced potatoes ✓	Jacket potato with cheese ✓	Quorn fillet, stuffing and gravy with roast potatoes ✓	Veggie nuggets with chips ✓	Option 2
	Jacket potato with baked beans ✓	Tuna and cucumber roll	Ham salad baguette	Cheese salad wrap ✓	Jacket potato with cheese and winter slaw ✓	Option 3
Desserts	Fudge tart with chocolate sauce	Sticky toffee apple sponge with custard	Wicked fruity Wednesday	Strawberry whip and a mini shortbread biscuit	Mini gingerbread and fruit	
	Fruit and yogurt granola pot	Organic yogurt	Frozen yogurt	Organic yogurt	Organic yogurt	

WORLD BOOK DAY LUNCH COMPETITION

On Thursday the 2nd March, we will be celebrating World Book Day in School. The children are invited to dress up as a favourite book character- there will be prizes for the most original costume in each year group, and children can also win a prize from our school catering service (CCS) for designing a meal for their favourite book character. (Please see attached colouring sheet.) If your child would like to enter the world book day meal competition, please ensure your entries are received **by 9am on Wednesday 1st March.**

HANDWRITING AWARDS



We are looking forward to awarding the handwriting awards at the end of this week to 4 more children whose handwriting is improving all the time.



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DIARY DATES- THIS WEEK AND UP UNTIL EASTER

Friday 24th February- 2.40pm- Year 5 Class assembly

Thursday 2nd March- World Book Day Dress-up day and special World Book Day lunch

On Thursday 2nd March, we will be holding our 'World Book Day' Dress-up Day

Please dress up as a book character and donate £1+ to wear your book character clothes

There will be a prize for the winning costume in each class.

All proceeds will go to Clic Sargent- the children's cancer support charity.



Throughout the week of the 27th February, we will also be collecting **loose change**- and welcome any coins from pockets or purses which can be spared to add towards our school totals... every 1p helps!

So please bring in any coppers or silver coins you can spare that week to put in the class collection tubs. Everyone will receive a certificate with their class total, so please help it add up...

Friday 10th March- 2.40pm- Year 2 Class assembly

Monday 13th March- Family worker drop-in with Tina and Linda at school drop-off time

Friday 17th March- 2.40pm- Year 3 Class assembly

Tuesday 21st March- Drama Club performance of 'The Cautionary Tale of Mary Contrary' 3.45pm

Friday 24th March- 2.40pm- Reception Class assembly

Week commencing Monday 27th March- NO CLUBS AFTER SCHOOL

Wednesday 29th March- Year 4/5 Production 'Panto Pandemonium' –Two performances - 1.45pm & 6.30pm (Please note that in order to ensure sufficient seating for all, it will not be possible for parents to attend both performances- please choose one of the shows to attend)

Friday 31st March- 2.00pm- Easter Church Service at St Andrew's Church Isleham & break up for Easter holiday

Tuesday 18th April- Summer Term starts- Return to school after Easter break



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