

# ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: 17th July 2017



## FINAL WEEK OF SCHOOL YEAR

**THANK  
YOU!**

As our school year draws to a close, I would like to thank all of the children, staff, parents and Governors for making this such an enjoyable year.

As this week goes by, your children will be bringing home their belongings and those books which are not needed to be handed on to the next teacher. It may be helpful for you to provide a carrier bag from home for the children to bring home extra items in each day.






Thank you again for all your support. I hope you will all enjoy a safe and happy summer break, and we wish all those who are moving on from Isleham to join new schools in September a smooth transition and every happiness for the future.

We look forward to seeing everyone else back in school on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September (or Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September for new Reception pupils).

With kind regards and all best wishes,

Mrs Skillern

## The week ahead (things to remember):-

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>As the weather is due to be hot, please ensure your child has a water bottle in school each day.</p>  <p>Bring carrier bag to school to help transport any personal belongings/ school work home for the end of the year</p>	<p>Music Assembly for children who have had group/ individual lessons with Mr Wright- please remember music books/ instruments</p> 	<p><b>Wear house colours to school for:-</b></p> <p><b>School Games Day</b></p> <p>led by <b>Natalie Galloway</b> from <b>Witchford Sports Partnership</b></p>	<p>Year 6 play- dress rehearsal to Key Stage 1 (am)</p> <p>Year 6 shirt-signing day. Don't forget to bring your white shirt Year 6 (ideally extra to the uniform you are wearing).</p> 	<p><b>Last day of term</b></p> <p>Year 6 Choice of lunch</p> <p>Year 6 production- from 1.30pm. Year 6 families welcome to attend.</p> <p>Final assembly 2.15pm.</p> <p>Cakes in hall for Year 6 children and families 3.15pm</p>



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## VALUE OF THE WEEK

In our assemblies this week, we are thinking about our school value of 'Perseverance'.



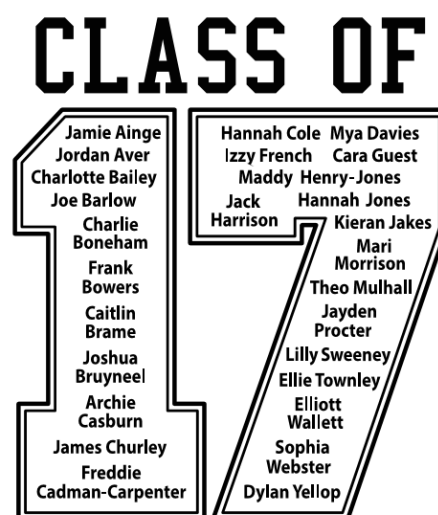
## YEAR 6 LEAVERS & DATA SUMMARIES

Parents and close family members of YEAR 6 children are welcome to attend the **Year 6 leavers' performance and final assembly at 1.30pm on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July** this week in the school hall. Unfortunately, it will not be possible for ALL friends and other relatives to attend though due to limitations of space in the hall. Parents with children in other year groups will not be able to attend on this occasion.

The children in Year 6 and their siblings and families are also welcome to come along to the hall for final farewells, tea and cakes before leaving school for their final time. The children will leave via the hall door into the Reception playground.

If your Year 6 child would like to have a plain white shirt signed by friends and staff, please send this along on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July- the children will need a smart burgundy, white or black polo shirt (or their usual uniform) for the final day.

We wish all our leavers every success and happiness for the future, and congratulate them all for all their hard work throughout their time in Year 6, and whilst at Isleham. Congratulations are also due to the children in Year 2, 1 and Reception, who also performed well in their recent SATs assessments and national tests. The school's data can be viewed in summary below and will be published on our website during the summer. We are pleased that the school remains above national averages in all subjects, and that individual progress measures show exceptional progress over time for individual pupils. Well done to all pupils.



## Summary of 2016-17 Key Stage 2 SATs / Teacher assessment results

	Reading		Writing		Maths		GP&S		RWM Combined	
	School	National	School	National	School	National	School	National	School	National
	% expected or above									
	% above expected									

Number in cohort = 27



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## Summary of 2016-17 National Phonics test results

Year 1= 83% meeting or above expected standard of 32 marks  
Number in cohort = 29

Year 2= 93% meeting or above expected standard of 32 marks  
Number in cohort=27

## Summary of 2016-17 Key Stage 1 SATs/ Teacher assessment results

	Y1 Phonics	Y2 Phonics	Average reading scaled score	Reading %	Average writing scaled score	Writing %	Average maths scaled score	Maths %	Reading, Writing, Maths Combined %
	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School
% Above	-	-	102	26%	n/a	4%	103	30%	
% Expected or Above	81%	93%		78%		78%		78%	70%

(National figures not yet known)  
Number in cohort = 27

## Summary of 2016-17 EYFS Data return

Year R= 67% Good Level of Development  
Number in cohort = 28

## SUMMER BIRTHDAYS



Birthday wishes are sent to all the children who celebrate their birthdays this week and during the summer holidays. We wish you all very happy summer birthdays.

## DISCO FUN

Thank you to the PTA for arranging a superb disco event on Friday evening, and pizza treat and party for the Year 6 children. Great fun seemed to be had by all.



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## SUMMER CONCERT THANKS

Thank you to all who attended last week's Summer Concert and BBQ, and to everyone who helped to set up, tidy away and help out during the event. The PTA raised a large amount of money to be fed back into the school.



## SPORTS DAY FINAL TOTALS

Thank you to everyone who supported the children on Sports Day last Monday. The children looked fantastic in their house colour tops. Don't forget that they can come to school again **THIS WEDNESDAY** wearing their house colours sports kit for the **SCHOOL GAMES DAY** on **WEDNESDAY**.

Emeralds were crowned the winning house in Key Stage 1 at last Monday's sports day, and Amber house were victors in Key Stage 2, with the final totals making Emeralds overall house cup winners, and Sapphires a close second. Well done to all the children.



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Please find below the final House points totals for Sports Day 2017

The Sports Day Cup will be presented in final assembly to the House captains for Emerald house

	Emeralds	Amber	Rubies	Sapphire
Key Stage 1	274	167	231	242
Key Stage 2	251	277	216	274
Total	525	444	447	516

### GOLDEN TICKET SUMMER TERM WINNERS

The following children are to be congratulated on their super efforts in all school work this term and throughout the year. They are this term's Golden Ticket winners. Well done to all.

Year R: Mollie McVee & Beth Salim

Year 1: Dexter Findlay & Henry Tilbrook

Year 2: Katie Sullivan & Jesse Wales

Year 3: Anya Bornshin-Smith & Zac Cox

Year 4: Tom Fleming & Esme Leeson

Year 5: Solomon Bornshin-Smith & Georgia Dilley

Year 6: Hannah Cole & Jack Harrison



### MENU

COME AND JOIN US FOR THE YEAR 6's FAVOURITE LUNCH CHOICE ON THE LAST DAY OF TERM



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
MAINS	East Anglian pork sausages with gravy and mashed potatoes	Cod & chips	Yorkshire pudding with beef strips and herby diced potatoes	Roast pork, stuffing, apple sauce and gravy with roast potatoes	Hot dog & chips	Option 1
	Quorn chipolatas with gravy and mashed potatoes ✓	Jacket potato & baked beans	Mac 'n' cheese with garlic and herb focaccia ✓	Cheese quiche and roast potatoes ✓	Quorn dog & chips	
	Option 3 - 'Grab & Go' – see below					Option 2
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%	Ice cream sundaes	
	Fruit yoghurt	Fruit and yoghurt granola pot 50%	Fruit yoghurt	Iced fruit smoothie	Fruit yoghurt	



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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	Veg sticks & fruit	Veg sticks & fruit	Veg sticks & fruit	Veg sticks & fruit
Flapjack	Choc chip muffins	Cake	Biscuit	Fruit muffin
Bottle of water	Bottle of water	Bottle of water	Bottle of water	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.



#### SEPTEMBER PREPARATIONS

Please ensure your child is ready for the new school year by checking that school shoes and trainers fit prior to the return to school in September, and that any items bought for wear in school are clearly named with your child's name and adhere to our uniform regulations.

Please also check through your child's bags prior to the holidays to ensure your child has all of his or her own items rather than anyone else's which have accidentally been stowed in the wrong place. Several parents have indicated that they are missing multiple items belonging to their children.

Some quick reminders for September 2017 uniform:-

- Footwear for school should be **plain black**, ideally sturdy school shoes rather than trainers.
- Children must please wear a **burgundy sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan** rather than any other colour with **grey trousers, skirt or pinafore**.
- PE kit consists of a **burgundy t-shirt with school logo or plain white** alternative, and **burgundy or black PLAIN shorts**, with **plain black or dark coloured tracksuit** for the winter months- please NO sports branded/ sports logo-ed kit. Please keep this for home or sports activities outside school.

#### THIS WEEK:-

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July- School Games Day** run by Natalie Galloway from Witchford Schools Sports Partnership (am- KS2, pm- KS1) -Please wear house colours, and arrive in school wearing red, yellow, blue or green items as on sports day. Due to limitations of space, it will not be possible to have spectators at the Games Day.

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July- shirt signing day** for Year 6 children- bring a spare white shirt

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July- Year 6 production and Leavers' Service** for all pupils. (Year 6 parents welcome to attend)

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July- End of school year- 3.15pm finish**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July- 3.15pm- Cakes and drinks for leavers and their families in the hall**

#### DIARY DATES- THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR 2017-18:-

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September- Professional Development Day for staff- SCHOOL CLOSED**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September- Autumn Term 2017 starts- children return to school after the summer holiday**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September- Year R Home Visits at pre-arranged times**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September- Year R pupils first full day in school for 2017-18 cohort**



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