

ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: 3rd October 2016



HARVEST CELEBRATIONS

Very many thanks to everyone who attended our Harvest service in St Andrew's Church, Isleham last Friday, and to all the families who contributed gifts for the Food Bank collection. The children read and sang extremely well in the service, and it was wonderful to hear the recorder players perform- they did brilliantly despite many only having been learning for 3 weeks! We are grateful to all the parents who accompanied the classes to and from the church, and to Reverend Sue and Reverend Mike for enabling us to hold our service in the church and decorate it ready for the service.



With all best wishes for the week ahead,
Mrs Skillern

BIRTHDAYS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF THE CHILDREN WHO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK.



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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE P.T.A. (PARENT- TEACHER ASSOCIATION)



The Annual General Meeting of the PTA which will take place after school tomorrow on Tuesday 4th October THIS WEEK. This is an opportunity to celebrate all the work of the PTA in the past year, and elect those wishing to be involved this year. There is a free crèche for school-aged children and refreshments will be provided. Please come along if you can. This organisation helps to raise funds and events to benefit all of the children and families of Isleham C of E Primary School, and all families are automatically members of the association.

***IMPORTANT*-PLAYGROUND LINING UP**

It has become increasingly difficult for the children to line up in their class lines at the start of each school day in recent weeks, due to the large number of adults standing with their children in the lines, or standing in the lining-up zone after the bell has been rung...

When the bell goes in the morning at 8.55am, please say your farewells to your child promptly away from the lining up zone, and encourage him/her to walk to the line independently as he/she does during the school day.

If you wish to watch the lines walking in, please wait near the green fence or tree.

The growing number of adults in the lines causes the children to be unsure where their line starts and stops; and is causing some usually very settled children to cling to the adults dropping them off unnecessarily, mostly because they have seen others doing this.

If your child is upset and will not walk to the line independently, please take him/her directly to the gate so that he/she can be escorted straight into school. This is very rare, and I feel sure that if all adults start to leave their children to line up independently, there will be less confusion for everyone and a calmer start to the day.

Thank you in advance.

MENU

Please find below details of this week's school menu. The daily menu is also on display in school for the children to view. If you would like to order a school lunch for your child, please do so in advance via the online payment system- SIMS Agora. www.payyourschool.co.uk



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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	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
DESSERTS	Rice pudding with mandarin oranges	Cappuccino cake with organic milk	Wicked fruity Wednesday	Apple pie with custard 50p	Mini flapjack and fruit 50p
	Frozen yogurt	Organic yogurt	Organic yogurt	Organic yogurt	Fruit and yogurt granola pot 50p

ISLEHAM SWIMMING POOL ASSOCIATION (I.S.P.A.) TRIATHLON

A huge 'Thank You' and 'Well done' to all who took part in or helped to run/organise last week's wonderful I.S.P.A. Triathlon after school on Friday afternoon. All competitors received medals and there were lots of superb cakes to eat too! It was an enjoyable and very successful event, raising a fantastic £418.



LONDON SUMMER STAGE SHOW ADVANCE NOTICE



We have been very fortunate to secure reduced price tickets for the children in Key Stage 2 to watch a London show once again this year. Many of your children thoroughly enjoyed going to see 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' last year. You will shortly be receiving a letter about the proposed trip to 'The Lion King' in June 2017. Please return the slip attached to the letter as soon as possible to secure a place for next year's show.

REQUEST FOR BITS & BOBS FOR HOUSE DAY- 10th October 2016!

We will be making lots of exciting items next Monday 10th October in our house teams, for our prayer areas in school. If you can spare any scraps of fabric, wool, beads, thread or buttons, please send these in via the office. THANK YOU.



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PARENTS' PARKING PLEA

Please DO NOT park in the staff parking area, even if dropping off to Breakfast Club... a large number of staff need to park for both the pre-school and school, and we cannot stack the cars into the carpark evenly and ensure as many vehicles as possible are off the roads at busy drop-off/pick-up time if there are cars already parked in any of the bays. THANK YOU.

DIARY DATES- OCTOBER 2016

- Tuesday 4th October- Year 5 visit to Ely cathedral
- Tuesday 4th October- PTA AGM in the School Hall- all parents of the school welcome at 3.30pm to listen to the reports from the existing committee and to make committee elections for the coming year. A free crèche is being provided.
- Sunday 9th October- 'Messy Church' for fun, crafts and worship for all the family, at Fordham Church 3.30pm-5.30pm. For more information, contact Revd Sue on 01638 721662
- Week commencing 10th October-NO clubs running due to Parents' Consultations
- Thursday 13th October- Parents' Consultation appointments 1.30pm-7.00pm Appointment time selection sheets will be sent out to parents at the end of September, to enable you to select convenient time slots.
- Monday 17th to Thursday 20th October- Year 6 'Bikeability' classes
- Monday 17th October- cross country event at Witchford Village College for selected pupils in Year 4,5 & 6.
- Tuesday 18th October- Open Classroom
- Thursday 20th October- Year 1 visit to Ely Museum
- Friday 21st October- school closed- Professional Development Day for staff
- Week commencing 24th October- HALF TERM- no school
- (Monday 31st October- return to school after half term)



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