

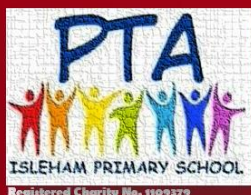
# ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: 28th November 2016



## IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS!

Our PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR & MARKET is fast approaching...



would like to invite you to our annual

## CHRISTMAS FAIR & MARKET

**Monday 19 December 2016, at school, from 3.15 – 5.30 pm**  
(following children's carol singing on the playground from 2.45pm)

- 🎁 Local craft, gift and produce stalls
- 🎮 Christmas games, tombolas and lucky dip
- 🍰 Cakes, mince pies and mulled wine
- 🎵 Grand prize draw, carol singing and even a visit from Father Christmas himself!

Come along for some Christmas fun and support your child by supporting the PTA.



## WE STILL SEEK POTENTIAL STALL HOLDERS

Would you or someone you know like to hold a stall at the Christmas Fair & market (3.15pm-5.30pm Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December)? This event is always extremely well attended, lots of fun and profitable! We are still looking for local craft, gift and produce stalls, toys & books, stationery, jewellery, accessories, pottery & ceramics and any other 'cottage industries'. So, if you feel that your product would benefit from inclusion at our event, please contact us as soon as possible on [islehampta@gmail.com](mailto:islehampta@gmail.com)

## RAFFLE PRIZES ALSO STILL WELCOMED

Do you, or does someone you know, work for a company or organisation that might be prepared to donate a Christmas Fair raffle prize? All introductions gratefully received and treated with either the strictest confidence or widely advertised, according to preference. Please get in touch either via the school office, email us at [islehampta@gmail.com](mailto:islehampta@gmail.com), if you think you or someone you know may be able to help. Many thanks in anticipation.

## DO YOU HAVE ANY UNWANTED GIFTS OR ITEMS WHICH YOU COULD DONATE TO THE 'FAIR' TOMBOLA?

The PTA would welcome any donations of any size and any value for the upcoming Christmas Fair & Market Tombola Stall. Be it unwanted gifts or food items still in their packaging, books and toys in good condition and obviously, it



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wouldn't be a Tombola without bottles (of any kind, but sealed please)! Bring any items to the trug in the office or hand to one of us on the playground. Thank you!

### AFTER-SCHOOL CARE

Thank you for your responses so far to the after-school care survey. Please do help by contributing to the parental survey online, especially if you would like to see set an after-school club up, even if only for your own child's occasional use. We need to fully understand the need amongst parents in order to consider setting up a viable club for families.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/L9RF2BY>

The link can also be found from the 'Breakfast Club' section of our school website in the 'Our School' section. The closing date for responses will be Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016. Many thanks

### BOOK FAIR



Our Travelling Book Fair is being held in school on

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December, Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December & Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2016

3.20-4.00 p.m.

Please come along and help us raise money for our library. A super range of children's books will be on offer which will make perfect Christmas gifts.

### HANDWRITING AWARDS



The recipients of the Handwriting award last week were:-

Week commencing:-	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
21st November	Ciana	Teddy	Nicole Gr	Daniel C

Well done to these 4 children for their super efforts with handwriting!



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## CHILDREN IN NEED TOTAL

Congratulations and thank you to everyone who helped raise money on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November for our Children in Need 'Spotacular' Day- we raised a fantastic £249.99.

## MENU

Please find below details of this week's school menu. 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](http://www.payyourschool.co.uk)

Please note that all children in Year R, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal each day under the Universal Infant Free School Meal scheme, so they can have a free school meal at Isleham whenever it suits you or them! (There is a vegetarian option each day and/or jacket potato, as well as the menu main meal)

Why not try our school dinners this Tuesday when we are offering another exciting school meal deal with our cooks Mrs King and Mrs Marsh?

## Tuesday is Minion Madness Menu Day!

Main Changed Menu- TUESDAY 29<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2016



Chicken nuggets with waffles, sweetcorn & carrots  
Pudding: Rice krispie minion treats!

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	Award winning pork sausages with gravy and mashed potatoes	Organic beef chilli with mixed rice	Chicken pasta bake with garlic and herb focaccia	Roast pork, stuffing, apple sauce and gravy with roast potatoes	Battered cod fillet with tomato sauce and chips
DESSERTS	Chocolate surprise cake and organic milk	Apple and banana crisp with custard 50%	Wicked fruity Wednesday	Peach pudding with vanilla sauce	Mini chocolate oat biscuit and fruit 50%
	Organic yogurt	Fruit and yogurt granola pot 50%	Organic yogurt	Frozen yogurt	Organic yogurt



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## BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL THE CHILDREN WHO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



## NEW TEAM KIT

We have been very fortunate to secure funding from the Isleham Fen or Fifty Charity for a new sports kit and waterproof tops to be handed out to children when they are competing for our school teams in local sports competitions.

If you or someone you know may be able to embroider or print our logo onto the kit at a reasonable price, please let Mrs Skillern know via the office. Thank you in advance.



## COMMUNITY NEWS- FORTHCOMING MOVIE NIGHTS AT THE BEECHES IN 2017

Please consider joining the Facebook page for Movies at the Beeches in 2017. The Beeches will be showing a range of movies for adults and children in the new year.

# New for 2017



## Movies at the Beeches



Starts 13<sup>th</sup> January  
Watch out for more information  
Closer to the time

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## DIARY DATES- THIS WEEK & REMAINDER OF AUTUMN TERM 2016 (INCLUDING KEY CHRISTMAS DATES)

- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December- 2pm Christingle Service in St Andrew's Church, Isleham. **All parents who are willing to escort the children on foot to the church for the service are welcome to meet us at 1.20pm in the playground in advance of our Christingle Service at 2pm.**

**We do rely on your help in walking along the paths with us. Please let your child's class teacher know if you can help out.**

**PLEASE ALSO ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS A SCHOOL FLEECE WITH SEVERAL LAYERS UNDERNEATH, OR A WARM COAT TO WEAR TO AND FROM, AND IN THE CHURCH ON THURSDAY!**



**Thank you in advance.**

- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December- 2.40pm Year 4 Sharing assembly
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December- 2.15pm School Choir to sing at Limestone Close sheltered housing.
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December- Year 6 House Captains to help Mrs Bond & Mrs Skillern deliver Isleham Charity Partnership Christmas vouchers to the local community.
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December- Drama Club production of 'The Polar Express' at 3.45pm for parents of Drama Club pupils.
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December- 4pm- Maypole demonstration for parents in the hall.
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December- 8.55am Family Worker Parent Drop-in
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December- Visiting pantomime company- 'Cinderella' for all pupils
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December- 9.30am Year R Nativity performance 1 of 2
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December- 3.15pm Open Classrooms after school
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December- 2.30pm Year R Nativity performance 2 of 2
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December- 2.30pm Yr 1, 2 & 3 Christmas Sing-a-long performance 1 of 2
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December- 9.30am Yr 1, 2 & 3 Christmas Sing-a-long performance 2 of 2
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December- from 2.45pm PTA Event- carol singing on the playground, and Christmas Fair after school
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December- End of term- break up for Christmas at end of school day



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