

ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: 23rd January 2017



CHINESE NEW YEAR

新年快樂

Happy Chinese New Year

This week the children will be finding out more about how Chinese New Year is celebrated in Asia and in the UK, with the official date for Chinese New Year's Day falling on 28th January 2017. We will be holding a whole school assembly on Friday afternoon to share our work within school, and hope to decorate the hall with our beautiful brightly coloured bunting- created using the ancient art of batik (wax resist). Photos to follow next week!

CLASS ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to Year 1 for their super Bravery and 'Fire'-themed assembly on Friday afternoon. The children presented their work clearly and loudly- WELL DONE.



STAFF BABY NEWS- 2ND ANNOUNCEMENT OF 2017!

I am really pleased to share with you further baby news this week! Mrs Donovan in Year 1 is also expecting her first baby later this year, and her baby is due in July. Obviously, we will let you know nearer the time when Mrs Donovan intends to start her maternity leave and cover arrangements for her. Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Donovan on their exciting news.

WOULD YOUR CHILD LIKE TO REPRESENT ISLEHAM IN AN UPCOMING NETBALL TOURNAMENT?

Netball Club is still short of players. **I have removed the £10 termly fee for this club on Wednesdays after school- we do need any futher Year 5 and 6 children (boys and girls) who would like to play in our school netball team to attend the club. Please let the office know if your child would like to come along.**

Please note that there is no Drama Club this Tuesday as Mrs Skillern will be out on a course.



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BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE CHILDREN WHO CELEBRATE THEIR BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



PARENTS' EVENING APPOINTMENTS

Our parents' evening appointments will run from 4pm-7pm on Monday 6th February and 3.30pm-5.30pm Tuesday 7th February. We are hoping to trial a way for you to book online. Details will be emailed to your registered school email address later this week.

MENU

Please see below the menu for the week ahead.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAINS	Local pork and apple grill in a bun	Leek and ham pasta bake with French bread	Organic minced beef pie with gravy and mashed potatoes	Roast chicken, stuffing and gravy with roast potatoes	Salmon bites or cod goujons with chips
	Quorn grill in a bun ✓	Bean and vegetable bake with diced potatoes ✓	Falafels in a wrap with winter slaw ✓	Quorn fillet, stuffing and gravy with roast potatoes ✓	Vegetable enchilada with mixed rice ✓
	Jacket potato with baked beans ✓	Tuna and cucumber roll	Ham salad baguette	Cheese salad wrap ✓	Jacket potato with cheese and winter slaw ✓
DESSERTS	Fudge tart with chocolate sauce	Sticky toffee apple sponge with custard 50p	Wicked fruity Wednesday	Strawberry whip and a mini shortbread biscuit	Mini gingerbread and fruit 50p
	Fruit and yogurt granola pot 50p	Organic yogurt	Frozen yogurt	Organic yogurt	Organic yogurt

Option 1

Option 2

Option 3

VALUE OF THE WEEK

In our assemblies this week, we are thinking about our school value of 'Trust' - being able to count on someone, or rely on them.



TRUST

John 14.1: *Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, trust also in me.*

1 Corinthians 13. 6-7: *Love does not delight in evil, but rejoices in the truth, it always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.*



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HANDWRITING AWARDS



The recipients of the Handwriting award last week were:-

Week commencing:-	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
16 th January 2017	Charlie	Lila	Zack	Evie

Well done to these 4 children for their excellent work in handwriting last week!

FIT-TRITION FITNESS TRAINING FOR PARENTS!

Sadly, Premier Education did not have enough take-up for their Fit-Trition parent fitness sessions this term... therefore the classes cannot go ahead. Please collect any paid monies from the office if you had signed up to take part. We are sorry for any disappointment.



HEADLICE



Unfortunately, we have a reported case of head lice in school... Please check your child's hair for eggs or lice, especially at the scalp/ behind the ears, so that we can eradicate them as soon as possible and stop them being shared! Thank you in advance.

Further information about the best and most cost effective methods of detection and treatment can be found at:-

<http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Introduction.aspx>

DIARY DATES- TO HALF TERM

Week commencing 23rd January- 'Bikeability' - Year 5

Friday 27th January- 'Chinese New Year' discovery day in school

Wednesday 1st February- SATS information evening for parents of children in Year 2 and Year 6- 7.00pm

Friday 3rd February- Year 4 Class Assembly 2.40pm

Week of 6th February- NO CLUBS

Monday 6th February- Parents' Evening Appointments (1 of 2 dates)- 4.00pm-7.00pm

Tuesday 7th February- Parents' Evening Appointments (2 of 2 dates)- 3.30pm-5.30pm

Thursday 9th February- Valentine's Disco



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VALENTINE'S DISCO

Thursday 9th February

In The School Hall

Key Stage 1
Reception, Yr 1, Yr 2
5.15 pm – 6.15 pm

Key Stage 2
Yr 3, Yr4, Yr5, Yr6
6.30pm – 7.45 pm

Entry = £2 per child which includes and snack and squash

Friday 10th February- NO SCHOOL- Professional Development Day for staff
Week of 13th February- NO SCHOOL- HALF TERM WEEK



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