

ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: 20th March 2017



SSSSHHHHHHHHH! - PTA MOTHER'S DAY GIFT STALL THIS WEEK



The PTA will be running a Mother's Day Gift stall at breaktime on Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd March. Gifts will be £3 each - please can children be supported to bring in money in a named envelope for their surprise purchases for Mums, Nans or Aunties! If siblings would like to choose an item together, this will be possible - please write this on your children's envelope. THANK YOU

RED NOSE DAY 2017 CAKE SALE- FRIDAY 24TH MARCH- CALLING ALL COOKS!

Thank you to everyone who has bought a red nose so far for this year's red nose day celebrations on Friday 24th March. We have 80 more noses on their way to arrive today or tomorrow, so if you haven't yet got a nose, please bring your £1 into school from tomorrow to purchase one. (Please name your nose so it doesn't get lost, and wear it to school on Friday!)

On Friday, the school council would also like to offer a cake sale, so we will be grateful for any donations of cakes or iced biscuits for the sale. Children can purchase a cake at breaktime for a 50p-£1 donation.

Please send all cake and biscuit/ cookie donations to school on Friday morning or Thursday evening- if you would like any tins or containers returned, these must please be clearly named with your child's name and class. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE



YEAR 3 ASSEMBLY CONGRATULATIONS & SCIENCE WEEK NEWS



Well done to all the children in Year 3 who presented an excellent class assembly on Friday afternoon sharing their science week experiment fun. Children throughout the school have enjoyed some exciting science sessions last week in celebration of 'British Science Association's' Science Week.



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The children in Year 6 are shown below investigating how different bird's beaks have adapted so they can catch their food! With a range of different equipment eg tweezers, pliers, chop sticks, slotted spoons, they timed how long it would take to get the 'food' e.g. flying popcorn (insects), floating leaves (fish) and buried worms (sweets) They also investigated worm camouflage too- the children hunted for different coloured worms (string) outside.

In Year 1, the children made 'blow flying machines' as well as watching 'magic milk' react with paint. The class also thought about how their body changes during exercise. A very fun week was had by all!



VALUE OF THE WEEK

In our assemblies this week, we are thinking about our school value of 'forgiveness'- pardoning wrongdoing.

FORGIVENESS



1 John 1.9: But if we confess our sins to God, he can always be trusted to forgive us and take our sins away.

Mark 11.25: If you hold anything against anyone, forgive them, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you.

THE ISLEHAM 'EGG-STRA GOOD BEHAVIOUR RAFFLE'!



The class buckets of raffle tickets are filling day by day in the run-up to Easter- well done to all the children whose kind acts and polite manners are earning them so many opportunities to win an Easter prize at the end of term.



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BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE CHILDREN WHO CELEBRATE THEIR BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



YEAR 4 & 5 PRESENT 'PANTO PANDEMONIUM!'



Rehearsals are now well under way for the year 4 & 5 production of 'Panto Pandemonium!' which is due to be presented to the children's friends and family on Wednesday 29th March between 1.30pm and 6.30pm. Children in other year groups will get the chance to see the show in school-time prior to the 29th. Unfortunately, it is not possible to open up attendance to other year group families on this occasion, as we wish priority to be given to the parents and family of children who will be performing in the show. Attendance will be strictly by ticket only so that we can adhere to fire safety regulations. Programmes will be on sale for a suggested donation of 50p to help cover printing and play costs.

A DVD will also be produced of the show, which will be available to order at a cost of £5 per copy. Mr Patterson will film the show and produce the DVD at cost. Please return the reply slip below with payment to the school office if you would like to pre-order a copy of the DVD. We will need to purchase a licence for the requested number of copies to be made, and therefore it will not be possible for additional copies to be made or ordered after the original orders. DVD orders must please be made **by FRIDAY 24TH MARCH at the latest.**

Thank you in advance.

I would like to order ____ copies of the DVD of 'Panto Pandemonium!' performed by the Year 4 & 5 children of Isleham C of E Primary School on 29th March 2017 at £5 per copy.

Signed _____ Parent/ guardian of _____



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HANDWRITING AWARDS



Congratulations to this week's Handwriting award winners:-

Week commencing:-	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
13 th March 2017	Saffron	Chloe	Harry	James

MENU

Please find below the menu for this week, with a special pudding option available on Friday's 'Red Nose Day'

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mains	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
	Jacket potato with cheese ✓	Neapolitan pasta with garlic and herb focaccia ✓	Mega cheese and tomato pizza ✓	Spanish frittata with roast potatoes ✓	Quorn dippers & chips (v)
	Egg and cress baguette ✓	Jacket potato with baked beans ✓	Jacket potato with tuna mayonnaise	Ham salad baguette	Sausages under wraps
Desserts	Rice pudding with mandarin oranges	Cappuccino cake and organic milk	Wicked fruity Wednesday	Apple pie with custard	'Red nose' malteser cupcakes
	Frozen yogurt	Organic yogurt	Organic yogurt	Organic yogurt	Fruit and yogurt granola pot

Option 1

Option 2

Option 3

DIARY DATES- THIS WEEK AND UP UNTIL EASTER

Monday 20th March- OPEN CLASSROOMS 3.15pm-3.45pm

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

Tuesday 21st March- Mr Wright music lessons from Friday 24th to swap to 21st and vice versa- YEAR 4 BRASS LESSON- TUESDAY 21ST INSTEAD OF FRIDAY 24TH

Thursday 23rd March- Parent Forum 2.45pm (before school pick-up) in the group room- come and enjoy a cup of tea and a chat with Mrs Skillern!

Friday 24th March- am- East Cambs Year 3/4 Football Tournament (selected children only)

Week commencing 27th March- NO CLUBS AFTER SCHOOL

Wednesday 29th March- Year 4/5 Production 'Panto Pandemonium' 2 performances- 1.45pm & 6.30pm

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

Thursday 6th April- 9.30am-2.30pm Year 6 Easter SATS School (separate letter forwarded to Year 6 parents)

ADVANCE NOTICE

SUMMER TERM 2017

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

New clubs allocations made by end of week. (Please return clubs request slip included in newsletter on 18th April)

Friday 21st April- Family Worker drop-in with Tina and Linda - CHANGE OF DATE FROM APRIL 20TH

Monday 24th April – ISPA Parent Resus training 6pm

Wednesday 26th April – Bags2School collection to support the Isleham Swimming Pool Association

Monday 1st May – May Day Bank Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED

Saturday 6th May – ISPA Parent Resus training 8.30am

Week commencing Monday 8th May- Year 6 SATS WEEK

Thursday 18th May- New Reception Parents' Meeting 7.00pm (no children due to timing- familiarisation events for children later in the term)

Friday 26th May- Professional Development Day for staff- SCHOOL CLOSED

Week commencing 29th May- HALF TERM – SCHOOL CLOSED

Wednesday 28th June- Key Stage 2 visit to see 'The Lion King' at the Lyceum Theatre

Saturday 1st July- ISLEHAM GALA- Brass band and maypole group to perform (details to follow)

Wednesday 5th July- Move-up day. Year 6 at secondary schools. New Reception intake invited EITHER 9.30am-11.15am or 1.30pm-3.15pm

Monday 10th July (am)- Sports morning- CHANGE OF DATE FROM JULY 7TH

Wednesday 12th July- 5pm- Summer Concert on the School Field (weather permitting)

Wednesday 19th July- 5pm- Summer Concert on the School Field (reserve date on if Wednesday 12th cancelled)

Friday 21st July – 1.30pm- Year 6 leavers' play and service (Year 6 parents welcome to attend)

Friday 21st July – 3.15pm- end of school year.

Monday 4th September- Professional Development Day for staff- SCHOOL CLOSED

Tuesday 5th September- Autumn Term 2017 starts- children return to school after the summer holiday



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