

# ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: 27<sup>th</sup> February 2017



## WORLD BOOK DAY

We look forward to welcoming a range of book characters to school on Thursday's 'World Book Day' dress-up day.

There will be a special assembly led by our English Subject Leader Ms Sassoli and an opportunity for the children to listen to the favourite books of the staff, as well as prizes for the most inventive costume in each class!



Please bring along a £1+ donation for the Clic Sargent children's cancer support charity on the day.

In addition, throughout this week, we will be collecting loose change- we would welcome any 'spare' coins from pockets or purses which can be added towards our school charity total... there will be a class collection tub in each room.

Clic Sargent is a charity especially close to our hearts currently as we have a pupil hoping to return to school whenever possible this term who is undergoing chemotherapy and being supported by the Clic Sargent team. **With this in mind, we would be grateful if all parents could be especially vigilant in notifying the school if their child is diagnosed with chicken pox/shingles, or is suspected to have chicken pox/ shingles, as we would need to ensure this pupil does not attend in this scenario.**

Many thanks in advance,  
Mrs Skillern



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## UNIFORM GUIDANCE

Thank you to all the families who continue to support our uniform policy in school.

Please can I reiterate the need for children to have a grey school trousers or skirt/pinafore dress for school wear rather than jeans or leggings?

(I would especially like to request that children do not wear any trousers with studs on the back pockets to school as these damage the chairs in school, just as they would do at home.)

School shoes or boots should please be plain black rather than coloured trainers or other footwear.

Children need a burgundy PE top and burgundy or black shorts in school at all times for Sport and PE, and dark-coloured extra layers for outdoor PE.

Children's hair should be off the face (ie long hair tied back), and hair clips/ bows/ ties should also not be extremely large so that they are a distraction and droop over the eyes! Please also avoid shaved/ dyed or patterned hairstyles during school term-time. Thank you in advance.

## VALUE OF THE WEEK

In our assemblies this week, we are thinking about our school value of 'generosity'- selfless giving.



### GENEROSITY

*Acts 20:35: Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, it is more blessed to give than to receive.*

*2 Corinthians 9.7: God loves a cheerful giver*

## BIRTHDAYS

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE CHILDREN WHO CELEBRATE THEIR BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

## YEAR 5 CLASS ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to all in Year 5 for their superb Class Assembly on Friday afternoon last week.

## STAFF NEWS

Sadly, Mrs Freestone has announced that she will be moving on to take up a position in another school later this term. Mrs Freestone has worked at Isleham for 10 years, and during this time, trained as a 'Higher Level Teaching Assistant'. She has been leading several very successful intervention classes and is qualified to lead classes in the teacher's absence. We will be holding a special assembly for Mrs Freestone on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March to thank her for all her hard work at Isleham. Whilst we seek a replacement for Mrs Freestone, we will of course ensure that Mrs Freestone is able to hand over her support work to other assistants or to me, so that all the excellent support of your children continues.



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## HANDWRITING AWARDS



Congratulations to this week's Handwriting award winners:-

Week commencing:-	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
20th February 2017	Joshua	Maisie-Blue	Lexi	Isaac

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**ELY ADHD/ASD Parent/Carer Support Group**

**Are you the parent / carer of a child that has non-diagnosed or diagnosed ADHD / ASD?**

**Would like to meet other parents to share your experiences and gain practical advice and support?**

**We would like to invite you to attend the following sessions:**

- 10<sup>th</sup> March
- 21<sup>st</sup> April
- 12<sup>th</sup> May

**Where:** Ely Children's Centre,  
Spring Meadow Infant & Nursery School,  
High Barns, Ely, CB7 4RB  
**Time:** 12.30-2.30pm

Along with Family Voice Peterborough, Pinpoint is running 4 monthly support groups for parents / carers whose children are on the waiting list, have had a referral turned down or are accessing services for ADHD/ASD. Each month we aim to invite speakers that will offer advice on how to support you, your child and your family.

**In March we have Rebecca Seaman, Sensory Support Worker with Little Miracles coming along to present a Sensory Workshop**

**We can reimburse your childcare and travel expenses. Refreshments are provided**

We also run groups in Peterborough, Huntingdon and Histon - Cambridge, please check our website for further details.  
For latest information and directions see the pinpoint website: <http://www.pinpoint-cambs.org.uk/events>

**To book your place contact: [jackie@pinpoint-cambs.org.uk](mailto:jackie@pinpoint-cambs.org.uk) 01480 499043**



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## MENU

Please find below the menu for this week. Please note some exciting changes to the menu this week that are outlined in red, for

**Pancake Day** on Tuesday 28th February



**St David's Day** on Wednesday the 1<sup>st</sup> March



&

**World Book Day** on Thursday the 2<sup>nd</sup> March

when we will be holding a 'Mad Hatter & March Hare' Special lunch:-



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mains	Organic beef lasagne with garlic bread	Chicken grill with creamed potato	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 ✓	Cheese wrap ✓
	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	Pancakes with syrup	Daffodil Cupcakes	'Deck of Cards' Biscuits/ Queen of Hearts jam tarts	Mini flapjack and fruit
	Frozen yogurt	Organic yogurt	Organic yogurt	Organic yogurt	Fruit and yogurt granola pot

**Option 1**

**Option 2**

**Option 3**

## WORLD BOOK DAY LUNCH COMPETITION

Don't forget that on Thursday the 2<sup>nd</sup> March, we will be celebrating World Book Day in school. The children are invited to dress up as a favourite book character- there will be prizes for the most original costume in each year group, and children can also win a prize from our school catering service (CCS) for designing a meal for their favourite book character. (Please see attached colouring sheet.)

If your child would like to enter the world book day meal competition, please ensure your entries are received **by 9am on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March.**



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**DIARY DATES- THIS WEEK AND UP UNTIL EASTER**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March- World Book Day Dress-up day and special World Book Day lunch**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March- 2.4pm- Year 2 Class assembly**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March- Family worker drop-in with Tina and Linda at school drop-off time**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March- 2.40pm-Year 3 Class assembly**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March- Drama Club performance of 'The Cautionary Tale of Mary Contrary' 3.45pm**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> March- 2.40pm- Reception Class assembly**

**Week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> March- NO CLUBS AFTER SCHOOL**

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

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

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April- Summer Term starts- Return to school after Easter break**



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