

ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: Monday 11th September 2017



A LOVELY FIRST WEEK BACK

It was wonderful to welcome the children back to school last week. They have settled quickly back into school life in their new classes, and the Year 6 children were delightful hosts and buddies for the Reception class children on their first full day in school last Friday too.



We hope you have received your child's class newsletter now which provides details of your child's class' topics and activities this term. Please also check the dates at the end of this newsletter each week to ensure you are aware of any events which involve your child.

Please also look at the club offers this term which are listed on the penultimate page of this newsletter, and return the reply slip if your child would like to attend any of the clubs offered. (Please note that the clubs are open to Year 1-6 pupils this term only, as the Reception children need to settle into school class routines before carrying out lots of extra-curricular activities.)

Don't forget your child can still enter the newsletter footer design competition- to design the banner for our weekly newsletter- and may bring in maths games they have made over the summer until Friday this week. Awards will be given out for maths games on Monday next week.

With all best wishes for the week ahead,

Mrs Skillern

FUNDRAISING NEWS











We were thrilled to learn last week that **Poppy in Year 4** has had her hair cut to raise money for Ward C2 at Addenbrookes Hospital. She has sent her hair away to 'The Little Princess Trust' to make wigs. A total of 14 inches was sent and she has raised £500 so far too. Wonderful news- well done Poppy!



MENU

LUNCHES THIS WEEK

Please help your child to decide on their lunch choice before each day to avoid a very long wait for everyone in class whilst each of the 30 children decide on which option they would like! Thank you

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAINS	Pork meatballs with tomato and basil sauce and spaghetti	Beef shepherd's pie and gravy	Mega ham and tomato pizza	Roast chicken, stuffing and gravy with roast potatoes	Fish fingers with tomato sauce and chips
	Herby spaghetti with garlic and herb focaccia 	Quorn shepherd's pie and gravy 	Mega cheese and tomato pizza 	Roasted vegetable filled Yorkshire pudding and roast potatoes 	Vegetable Bolognese with penne pasta 
	Option 3- 'Grab & go' - see overleaf				
DESSERTS	Waffle and ice cream	Carrot cake and fruit slice with fresh milk 	Wicked fruity Wednesday 	Fruit jelly with ice cream	Oat and raisin biscuit with a slice of fresh fruit 
	Fruit yoghurt	Fruit yoghurt	Iced fruit smoothie	Fruit yoghurt 	Fruit and yoghurt granola pot 

Option 1

Option 2

Please see below for the 'grab & go' packed lunch menu:-

'GRAB & GO' - THIS WEEK

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tuna roll	Ham Baguette	Cheese roll	Egg roll	Sausage under wraps
Veg sticks & fruit	Veg sticks & fruit	Veg sticks & fruit	Veg sticks & fruit	Veg sticks & fruit
Flapjack	Carrot cake	Biscuit	Brownie	Oat & raisin biscuit
Bottle of water	Bottle of water	Bottle of water	Bottle of water	Water

Please note that on days when the 'grab & go' option is NOT vegetarian, vegetarian children may order a cheese roll in place of the meat roll, wrap or baguette.



SCHOOL INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS



The School Photographer will be in school this Friday 15th September to take individual and sibling photographs. Please wear smart school uniform! Unfortunately it will not be possible for younger and older siblings who are not pupils of Isleham School to have their photographs taken with brothers and sisters in school on this occasion. However, we will ensure siblings in school have their photographs taken together.

VALUE OF THE WEEK

In our assemblies this week, we are thinking about our school value of 'Trust'. Each week this term we will be thinking of other children in Church schools nearby in our prayers - this week, we will be thinking about those in the Bourn Deanery: The Vine at Cambourne, Barton, Coton, Dry Drayton, Bourn, Elsworth



PARKING REQUEST



Please could all parents park considerately when dropping off and collecting their children to/from school. Parents are reminded that The Beeches car park offers ample parking at school drop-off and collection times so that parents do not need to park on the roads illegally. Please note that the staff car park should not be used by parents for parking at pick-up and drop-off times. The car park is to enable staff cars to park off the road and leave the road way clear for parents and other road users. Taxi drivers and our bus service also need to be able to access the school road and car park at all times, and emergency exits must please be left clear. Thank you for your consideration.

SPORTING SUCCESSES



On Saturday 2nd September, **Daniel in Year 4** and his team (Isleham Blacks Under 9's) won the Cherry Hinton pre-season football tournament. Daniel received recognition from his coach for his outstanding performance in each undefeated match!

Kai in Year 5, along with his team, Isleham under 10's, also won his tournament. Well done to both boys.

On Saturday 9th September, I am also proud to report that **Holly in Year 5** ran in the Junior Great North Run. It was a 4km run and she completed it in 28minutes 41 seconds and smiled from start to finish. She was running as part of Team Alex for a charity called Heel and Toe- a north east based charity raising funds for children with Cerebral Palsy and other physical disabilities. Well done Holly- a fantastic cause, and it's great to hear that you have already signed up for next year!



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Many happy returns of the day to all the children who celebrate their birthdays this week

CLUBS SUMMER TERM 2017

The following activities are on offer this term/ half-term for the children to enjoy during the lunchtimes and after-school from Monday 18th September 2017. A small charge of £10 per term is payable for the Multi-Sports Club being run by Mr Stevens, and £5 per half-term for the cookery club (to enable purchase of ingredients). These clubs are of course non-profit making. If your child would like to attend, please choose one or two clubs as a maximum and return the reply slip below to the school office by 9am on **THURSDAY 14th SEPTEMBER**. Places will be allocated by drawing names from a hat after this deadline; please note that you will be informed whether a place has been allocated for your child at their requested club(s) by letter home on Friday. It may not be possible for your child to attend all of his/her choices as numbers are limited in some activities. We hope your children will enjoy the activities offered this year.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime 12.00pm- 12.30pm	KS1 Sports and games with Miss Diplock & playleaders	Cross Country Running Club (Y4,5,& 6) with Mrs Skillern & Mrs Dalton-Cole ICT Club (KS2) with Mr Walker Chess Club with Miss Drayton in the library	Library Club with Mrs Deacon & Mrs rayner Science Club with Mrs Hall in the group room (selected Y4 pupils each term)	Autumn 1 - Songs from the Movies with Miss Hunt in Year 6 Autumn 2 – Christmas Choir with Miss Hunt in Year 6 Construction Club with Mrs Staward in Year 5	School Council meetings
After school – 4.15pm		KS1 'Bangers & Crashers' Music Club with Mrs Skillern Cookery Club with Mrs Deacon (£5 per half term- your child may be allocated Autumn 1 (to half term) or Autumn 2 (from November)		Multi-sports Club with Sports Coach Mr Stevens (KS2)	

Clubs Reply Slip- Autumn Term 2017: please return by Thursday 14th September

Name of child: _____

Clubs requested in order of preference:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

I understand that if my child attends multi-sports club, a charge of £10 is payable for the term's activities, and that £5 is payable per half term for children attending cookery club.

Signed _____ (Parent/ Guardian)

DIARY DATES- THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR 2017-18

AUTUMN TERM 1:-

Monday 11th September- Parent drop-in with Tina and Linda 9.00am

Tuesday 12th September- School House Day Year 1 to 6- British Values. Children work in house teams. Year 6 children wishing to stand as House Captains may present their manifestos for the school election!

Thursday 14th September- **Deadline for club reply slips 9am**

Friday 15th September- Individual school photographs.

Friday 15th September- letters home re club allocations for autumn 1 and autumn 2

Friday 15th September- Deadline for maths games to be entered into school competition

Monday 18th September- After-school and lunchtime clubs commence

Friday 22nd September- Deadline for newsletter 'footer' picture competition

Tuesday 26th September- visit of Ely Cathedral Choir

Wednesday 27th September- 7pm Full Governors' meeting

Friday 29th September- am- Music Workshop for Year 6 pupils at Mildenhall College Academy

Friday 29th September- Harvest Service- St Andrew's Church, Isleham 2pm (Parents welcome- further details of harvest service to follow. Each child is invited to bring a tin or sealed packet of food for 'The Three Rivers' Churches' Harvest collection. Thank you in advance.

Friday 6th October- Year 4 Sharing Assembly 2.40pm (Parents welcome- enter via Reception playground)

Wednesday 11th October- Year 6 STEM Challenge Day at Soham Village College

Friday 13th October- Year 2 Sharing Assembly 2.40pm (Parents welcome- enter via Reception playground)

Monday 16th October- Year 5 Bikeability training all week (details to follow)

Week of Monday 16th October- No after school clubs on Monday and Tuesday due to Parents' Meetings

Monday 16th October- Parents' evening appointments 4pm-7pm

Tuesday 17th October- Parents evening appointments 4pm-7pm

Friday 20th October- Professional Development Day- NO SCHOOL

Week of 23rd October- Half term- NO SCHOOL

AUTUMN TERM 2:-

Wednesday 1st November- Year 6 to Duxford Museum

Friday 3rd November- Year 1 Sharing Assembly 2.40pm (Parents welcome- enter via Reception playground)

Friday 10th November- Year 3 Sharing Assembly 2.40pm (Parents welcome- enter via Reception playground)

Friday 17th November- Year 5 Sharing Assembly 2.40pm (Parents welcome- enter via Reception playground)

Friday 24th November- Year 6 Sharing Assembly 2.40pm (Parents welcome- enter via Reception playground)

Friday 1st December- Christingle Service St Andrew's Church Isleham 2pm

Tuesday 19th December- End of autumn term 2- Start of Christmas holiday at end of school day