

ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: 15th May 2017



I.S.P.A. NON-UNIFORM DAY AND 'CAKE BREAK'



This Friday, the 19th May, we will be holding a non-uniform day and cake sale at break-time in order to bolster funds for the I.S.P.A. (Isleham Swimming Pool Association).

The I.S.P.A. will be raising funds to support the running of the school swimming pool this season, and the purchase of a new pool liner at the end of the season. Please give generously.

Your children are invited to wear their home clothes to school on Friday, in return for a suggested donation of £1+. Please send donations in an envelope to the office, or with your child on the day, labelled I.S.P.A. Please include in your donation enough money for your child to enjoy a cupcake or slice of cake, suggested price 50p each.

All cake donations from families who can offer baked treats will also be gratefully received on Thursday afternoon, and Friday morning. If you would like cake tins/ containers returned, please label clearly with your child's name and class.

Thank you all in advance for your support.

SWIMMING CLASSES FROM NEXT WEEK

We hope to have the pool filled again for swimming to re-start next week... please ensure your child has their swimming kit on the following days:-

Monday am- Year 1, Monday pm- Reception

Tuesday am- Year 3

Wednesday am- Year 5, Wednesday pm- Year 2

Thursday am- Year 4

Friday am- Year 6



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Thank you in advance to the I.S.P.A., Mrs Read, and all the parent volunteers who make it possible for the children to take part in high quality on-site swimming lessons.

Please ensure that all of your child's swimming kit and clothing are clearly named in permanent marker pen or with name tapes or tags, (including underwear and shoes), so that items can be easily located and returned to their rightful owner promptly if mislaid!



YEAR 6 TEA PARTY- FRIDAY 19TH MAY

On Friday afternoon at 2.15pm Year 6 parents are invited to join Ms Sassoli for a cup of tea and wish her well prior to her maternity leave commencing from Thursday 25th May. The Year 6 children will then be presenting an assembly for parents and Ms Sassoli at 2.40pm.

BIRTHDAYS

There are unusually no pupil birthdays this week! Next week, we will list all the birthdays for the final week of this half term and all those who celebrate their birthdays during the half term break.

YEAR 5 CAMBRIDGESHIRE MATHS CHALLENGE 2017



On Wednesday 10th May, Finley, Joseph, Joe and Tyson M represented Isleham Primary School in the Year 5 Cambridgeshire Maths Challenge. Miss Hunt and Mrs Staward met the boys at Ely St John's Primary School, where the East Cambridgeshire heats took place. Twelve local schools competed in three rounds of

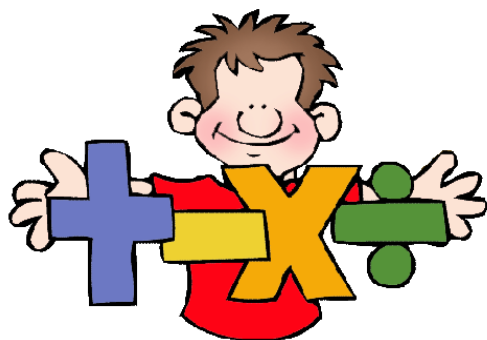


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challenging Maths questions. The first round was calculation and problem-solving, which involved quick fire mental calculations as well as more difficult reasoning questions. The second round was the visualisation round, which involved describing geometry, statistics and position and direction using mathematical vocabulary. The third round was the estimation round, which was a lot more difficult than it first seemed. This mainly consisted of measures, estimating without equipment! These questions would have given most adults a run for their money! Finley, Joseph, Joe and Tyson worked together as team to apply their Maths knowledge and understanding and we couldn't be more impressed with how their represented our school. They even received a personal award for their reasoning and their mathematical discussions as a team. What a fantastic mathematical skill to be recognised for! Congratulations Finley, Joseph, Joe and Tyson, we are very proud of you! Miss Hunt



MATHS MASTERY WORKSHOP- FLUENCY, REASONING & PROBLEM-SOLVING



Don't forget to return the slip below if you would like to attend the Maths Workshop taking place on **Wednesday 7th June 2017 at 9.00am**. This is an opportunity for you to find out more about the Maths being taught at Isleham. This will include more on curriculum changes, terminology, approaches and in particular, fluency, reasoning and problem solving.

Deadline: **Thursday 25th May**

Maths Workshop – Fluency, Reasoning and Problem Solving

I / We will be attending the Maths Workshop on Wednesday 7th June 2017 at 9:00am.

Child's Name: _____

Child's Class: _____









Signed: _____

Date: _____



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MENU

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
MAINS	Local pork grill in a bun	Beef Bolognaise with penne pasta	Barbeque chicken with rice	Roast turkey, stuffing and gravy with roast potatoes	Fish fingers or salmon bites with tomato sauce and chips	Option 1
	Quorn grill in a bun 	Cauliflower and broccoli bake with garlic bread 	Bean and vegetable bake with herby diced potatoes 	Quorn fillet, stuffing and gravy with roast potatoes 	Pasta Neapolitan 	Option 2
Option 3- 'Grab & go' - see below						
DESSERTS	Mini chocolate brownie with fresh fruit 	American pancake and ice cream with raspberry sauce	Wicked fruity Wednesday 	Vanilla cheesecake	Cappuccino cake with fresh milk	
	Fruit and yoghurt granola pot 	Fruit yoghurt	Iced fruit smoothie	Fruit yoghurt	Fruit yoghurt	

A 'grab & go' packed lunch menu will commence this week (from 15th May)- see below for this week's 'grab & go' options instead of option 3 which the children can pick up and take outside to eat, with the children who have packed lunch...

'GRAB & GO' - THIS WEEK

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tuna roll	Cheese roll	Ham baguette	Egg roll	Tuna roll
Veg sticks & fruit	Veg sticks & fruit	Veg sticks & fruit	Veg sticks & fruit	Veg sticks & fruit
Flapjack	Biscuit	Cake	Flapjack	Cappuccino cake
Bottle of water	Bottle of water	Bottle of water	Bottle of water	Bottle of 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.

Please see details below of a healthy eating survey being run by our school catering services CCS:-

In light of the Childhood Obesity Strategy published last summer, Cambridgeshire Catering Service would like to support schools and encourage pupils to make informed choices about the foods they eat every day. Eating habits are formed in childhood, and as adults, these long-held habits can be very hard to break. Therefore, to start children on the right track and to reflect Public Health England Healthy Eating Guidelines, we would like your views on healthy food options and the continued provision of sweet puddings every day.

If you would like to help shape future school meal provision, please complete the questionnaire by following the link <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/HQW5J5C>.

Thank you.

Patricia Herbert

Lesley McFarlane

CCS Registered Dietitian

CCS Nutritionist



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YEAR 6 CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all the year 6 pupils who worked so hard preparing for their SATS tests and completing the papers to the best of their ability last week. The children relaxed on Friday and celebrated with a morning of games and a party in the afternoon.

As you can see from the photos, they had a wonderful time! Well done everyone; we are all so proud of you! A special thank you to the kitchen staff who made star biscuits for all the children with their names on!



HANDWRITING AWARDS



The recipients of the Handwriting award last week were:-

Week commencing:-	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
8 th May	Aria	Freya S	Millie-Rose	Noah

Well done to all four super handwriters!

VALUE OF THE WEEK

In our assemblies this week, we are thinking about our school value of 'respect'.



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DIARY DATES- THE TERM AHEAD

Tuesday 16th May- Open Classrooms 3.15pm-3.45pm

Wednesday 17th May- Year 3/ 4 Tri-golf tournament

Thursday 18th May- Year 6 visit to 'The Ark' am

Thursday 18th May- New Reception Parents' Meeting 7.00pm TOURS FROM 6.30pm (no children please due to timing- familiarisation events for children later in the term)

Friday 19th May- 2.40pm Year 6 Assembly (Parents welcome for tea with Ms sassoli from 2.15pm in the hall)

Thursday 25th May- Year 6 visit to 'Wildwood' cinema

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

Week commencing 29th May- HALF TERM – SCHOOL CLOSED

Wednesday 7th June- Maths Problem Solving & Reasoning Woskshop for Parents and Carers

Friday 9th June- Year 4 'Special Mention' Assembly (Parents welcome)

Monday 12th June- 9.15am-10.45am Family Worker Parent Drop-in with Tina and Linda

Friday 16th June- Year R 'Special Mention' Assembly (Parents welcome)

Friday 23rd June- Year 2 'Special Mention' Assembly (Parents welcome)

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

Friday 30th June – Year 1 'Special Mention' Assembly (Parents welcome)

Saturday 1st July- ISLEHAM GALA- Brass band to perform (please see note below re Maypole dancing)

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

Monday 10th July- 9.15am-10.45am Family Worker Parent Drop-in with Tina and Linda

Tuesday 11th July- Open Classrooms 3.15pm-3.45pm

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

Thursday 13th July- New Reception pupils to visit 1pm-3pm

Friday 14th July- P.T.A. School Disco & Year 6 meal after

Tuesday 18th July- New Reception pupils to visit 9.30am-11.30am

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

ISLEHAM GALA MAYPOLE DANCING- SATURDAY 1ST JULY 2017

We currently do not have enough volunteers for the school demonstration of maypole dancing planned to take place at the Isleham Gala on Saturday 1st July 2017. If your child would like to be involved, please let the office know as soon as possible. We will not be able to resurrect this lovely village tradition if we do not have some more volunteers come forward. Practices will take place in school during June if there are sufficient children who can attend at 11am on the 1st July. Thank you.



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