

ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS



Week commencing: 4th January 2017

FESTIVE THANK YOUS

Very many thanks to all of you for supporting the school P.T.A. in its festive fundraising efforts at the school carol singing and Christmas fair on Monday 19th December 2016. The fair was a great success and the children sang brilliantly- a huge amount was raised too- just over £1500 to go towards future purchases for the school. THANK YOU

Please find below important dates for the term ahead. Further details of events specific to your child's class are contained in their class newsletter which will be sent through by the end of this week.

The staff and I wish you all a very happy new year 2017.



DIARY DATES- THE MONTH AHEAD

Thursday 5th January- Year R, 1 & 2 visit to pantomime

Thursday 5th January- Premier Education to visit assembly- 2.40pm

Friday 13th January- Pupil Update Reports to parents

Friday 13th January & Sunday 15th January – Family films at 'The Beeches'

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

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

Friday 10th February- NO SCHOOL- Professional Development Day for staff

Week of 13th February- NO SCHOOL- HALF TERM WEEK

Thursday 23rd March- Open Classrooms 3.15pm-4.00pm

Week of 27th March- Year 4 & 5 Production- Days to be confirmed & NO CLUBS

Friday 31st March- Break up for Easter holidays

BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL THE CHILDREN WHO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



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MENU

Please see below the menu for the week ahead- children need to order Main Meal- Option 1, Vegetarian meal- Option 2 or the alternative dish- Option 3. Staff have a copy of the menu in class but it is very helpful if you can pre-agree with your child what they might like to pick to avoid confusion at register time! Thank you.

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Turkey meatballs with gravy and mashed potatoes	Roast chicken, stuffing and gravy with roast potatoes	Salmon bites or cod goujons with chips
Jacket potato with cheese ✓	Quorn fillet, stuffing and gravy with roast potatoes ✓	Veggie nuggets with chips ✓
Ham salad baguette	Cheese salad wrap ✓	Jacket potato with cheese and winter slaw ✓
Wicked fruity Wednesday	Strawberry whip and a mini shortbread biscuit	Mini gingerbread and fruit
Frozen yogurt	Organic yogurt	Organic yogurt

- Option 1

Option 2

Option 3

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:

- 13th January
- 10th February
- 10th March

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 January we have Donna Sparrow from SENDIASS (SEND Information, Advice and Support Service) to offer impartial information, advice and support to parents / carers of children and young people with special educational needs and / or a disability

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 01480 499043



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SPRING TERM 2017 CLUBS AND ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

The following activities are on offer this term/ half-term for the children to enjoy during the lunchtimes and after-school from Monday 9th January 2017.

A small charge of £10 per term is payable for the Netball and Fencing Clubs as these will be run by our specialist visiting sports staff. (These clubs are non-profit making...If your son or daughter would like to represent the school in the Netball or Football teams later this year, it will be of a great advantage to have attended the club so that the coaches can select players for the teams. Support with costs can be offered if needed.)

If your child would like to attend, please choose one or two clubs as a maximum and return the reply slip overleaf to the school office by 9am on FRIDAY 6TH JANUARY. Places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis; 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 although we will obviously do our utmost to avoid disappointing the children.

If your child is in Year R or 1, please consider carefully whether he or she will be able to manage a club at the end of a busy morning or day. We have a slightly reduced number of clubs this term as there were several clubs last term which gradually lost participants as they were too tired to attend!

Miss Hunt and Mrs Staward will also be supporting the children in Year 4 and 5 to put on a play at the end of this term- rehearsals will hot up after half term and performance dates will be announced shortly. The staff will try to give you lots of notice if your child is needed for an after-school rehearsal following auditions later this term.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime 12.00pm- 12.30pm	Cross Country Running Club with Mrs Boneham & Mrs Dalton-Cole (for Y4,5 & 6 pupils)	Recorder Club with Mrs Skillern for Y2,3,4,5 & 6 pupils) ICT Champions (application by letter to Mr Walker) Chess Club for Y2,3,4,5 & 6 pupils with Mrs Bond & Miss Drayton		Eco-Schools Club for Y3,4,5 & 6 pupils with Mrs Staward and Mrs Deacon K-Nex Club for YR,1,2,3,4,5 & 6 pupils (until half term) with Mrs Sassoli Year 4 Science Club with Mrs Hall (selected pupils each term)	Year 6 Sports Crew with Miss Diplock
After school – 4.15pm		Multi-skills Club for YR, 1, 2 & 3 pupils with Miss Diplock until half term Drama Club for Y2,3,4,5, & 6 pupils with Mrs Skillern & Governor Mrs Speirs	Netball Club with Sports Coach Mrs Jackson/ Mrs Galloway for Y3,4,5 & 6 pupils (girls and boys)	Fencing Club with Sports Coach Mr Stevens for Y3,4,5,& 6 pupils (girls and boys)	



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Clubs Reply Slip- Spring Term 2017

Name of child: _____

Clubs requested in order of preference:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

I understand that if my child attends netball or fencing club, a charge of £10 is payable for the term's activities to be led by a specialist sports coach.

Signed _____ (Parent/ Guardian)

AND FINALLY, SOMETHING FOR MUMS AND DADS OFFERED BY PREMIER EDUCATION!



Finally - A Fitness Solution for Busy Parents!

For the last 12 years you've trusted 'Premier Sport' to get your children active. We are now pleased to announce that in January 2017 we are going to be getting parents active too by launching a brand new PARENT FOCUSED WELLBEING SERVICE at your child's school.

We'd like to introduce..... FIT TRITION Our team of fitness instructors and personal trainers will work in collaboration with your child's school, to offer parents a no stone-untuned approach to health and wellbeing. Ranging from fitness classes to nutritional advice and motivational facts for adults of all levels and experience.

The programme is set over 12 weeks, divided into two blocks of six sessions, at the cost of £5 per session. Each block is designed inspire, educate and enthuse by working solely against your personal best, target or specific goal. The sessions will take place on the school field after morning drop off at the start of school day for your convenience. No special equipment will be needed, you will just be required to come in you work out clothes and bring a drink.

Each session will last for 45 minutes and leave you energized and inspired. High intensity interval training sessions will assist weight loss, improve body posture & muscle tone, all in a friendly, non-competitive, supportive and familiar environment, boosting your energy levels, and providing a great chance to mix with like-minded parents.

To make sure these sessions are as assessable as possible we would like to gage interest and see which day will be more popular Monday to Friday.

If you are interested please send an email to cquint@premier-education.com stating your NAME, SCHOOL & PREFERRED DAY before Monday 9th January 2017. We look forward to hearing from you and getting you active in the new year!



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