

ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: Monday 24th February 2020

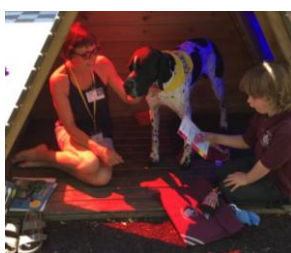


PET THERAPY FUNDRAISING THIS HALF TERM

Many of you will be aware that each week we have a 'Pets as Therapy' dog Basil join us in school. Basil comes into school with his owner Sarah Asbury as part of the 'Pets as Therapy' Read2Dogs scheme to listen to the children read. Please see below photos of Basil at work different times throughout the past year listening to readers in our school.



**PETS AS
THERAPY**



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Read2Dogs

Research shows that young people can become nervous and stressed when reading in school. However, when a PAT Dog is there, they often become less self-conscious and more confident as the dogs are non-judgemental. Before long the young people are starting to look forward to the reading experience as they are going to read to their new friend- the PAT Dog. PAT Dogs provide comfort, encourage positive social behaviours, enhance self-esteem, motivate speech and inspire young people to have fun with reading.

Basil has been visiting us since 2017, and we would like to raise some money this half term to support the Pets as Therapy Read2Dogs scheme and ensure Basil can continue to be registered to work with the children selected each week in our school.

PLEASE SUPPORT US

Therefore, this half term we would like to encourage you to save any coins you can spare (any denomination from 1p to £2) to help us create a fantastic giant dog picture made of coins in the playground. Please send your coins into school by Monday 23rd March (so that we have a good idea of the number we can include in the finished design).

Basil will be visiting at the end of the day on Friday 27th March 2020 (weather permitting- reserve date Thursday 2nd April) to have his photograph taken with his coin picture friend and all of the children in our school. We will aim for each child to help place some of the coins into the outline as part of this fun and creative fundraiser. If there are any parents who are willing to help with the coin artwork on this date, please email head@isleham.cambs.sch.uk

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

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PARENTS' EVENING APPOINTMENTS

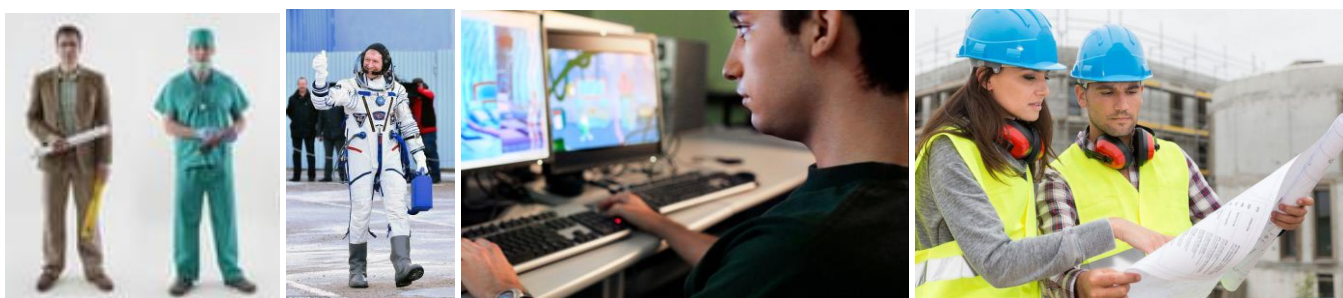


Our second Spring parents' evening will take place on Tuesday 25th February 5pm to 8pm.

ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK



This week, our curriculum star to focus upon is the 'Raising aspirations' star- we will be thinking about the many career talks we have already enjoyed this year, the people we find inspirational and the careers we might like to carry out as adults. Please talk to your children about their aspirations and the jobs people you know do and enjoy- remember 'the sky's the limit!' Would they like to be an astronaut? A surgeon? A designer? An architect? The Prime Minister? A game programmer? A professional sports player? A musician? A teacher? A plumber? An author? A vet? An actor?



UKULELE RECITAL

Our Year 6 children did a great job performing some of their ukulele hits to parents and children on Friday 14th February- well done to all the class for your great progress this year, and thank you to Mr Wright for your ukulele classes.



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MENU

Please find below menu choices for the week ahead:-

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MEAT FREE					
Freshly baked bread	Garlic bread	Wholemeal bread	Focaccia	Rosemary wholemeal bread	Garlic & herbed ciabatta
Menu choice 1	Macaroni cheese	Homemade nuggets with rice & peas	Beef burger & potato wedges	Roast turkey, roast potatoes & gravy	Fish fingers & chips with tomato ketchup
Menu choice 2	Jacket potato with toppings, cheese, beans, tuna mayo, coleslaw	Vegetable lasagne	Jacket potato with cheese and beans	Broccoli & tomato pasta bake with melted cheese	Vegetable pitta bread pizza
Sides	Seasonal vegetables Selection of salads	Seasonal vegetables Selection of salads	Seasonal vegetables Selection of salads	Seasonal vegetables Selection of salads	Seasonal vegetables Selection of salads
Desserts	Iced vanilla sponge Sliced fresh fruit	Chocolate cookies Sliced fresh fruit	Jam sponge & custard Sliced fresh fruit	Ice cream Sliced fresh fruit	Gingerbread man Sliced fresh fruit

Our mission is to make your lunchtime meal the highlight of *your* day.

STARS OF THE WEEK



Before half term, we awarded the 'Star of the Week' certificates for broadening horizons. The recipients were:

Reception- Imogen for broadening horizons by reading daily

Year 1- Isaac for sharing his interest in his visit to Pudding Lane

Year 2- Mia for wanting to discover and explore new learning and sharing her ideas with others

Year 3- Ciana for visiting the Natural History Museum in London

Year 3- Florence for going to the O2 and enjoying her day even though she felt nervous initially

Year 4- George for sending so much time reading encyclopaedias to expand his knowledge

Year 5- Cassie-Mai for broadening her knowledge of the world and outer space

Year 6- Jason for questioning the world around him to understand why and how things work

Congratulations to all!



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THANK YOU FROM THE PTA

Hello and welcome back to this half term! We hope you had a good break. Just a quick update to say, "Thank You" for supporting the PTA Valentine's disco and Valentine's non-uniform event at the end of the last half term. We hope that your children enjoyed them - they certainly seemed to have a lot of fun at the disco! We are pleased to announce that we were able to raise an additional £400 for the school from these activities, which is amazing. This will be added to the funds raised so far towards enhancement of the outdoor area for the children.

WELL DONE SOPHIA!

"Sophia was picked from her hockey club- Newmarket Junior's to play in an under 10's inter-county tournament on Sunday 23rd February, Sophia was also picked to captain the team of which she was very proud to do. The team played brilliantly and were up against some tough competition. It was the first time a team of this age from Newmarket Junior's has played at this level and we are super proud of how well they did"



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DON'T FORGET OUR CLASS CAFES THIS HALF TERM

Before half term, it was great to see Year 1 and Year 2 able to share their learning with their parents at their Class cafés. Thank you to all the parents who took part and to the children for their excellent presentations sharing what they are currently learning in school.



This week, it is the turn of the Year 4 children to present their class café- parents are welcome to arrive at 9am for a 9.15am start with the children. Tea and coffee will be served!



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THE TERM AHEAD- DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 24.2.20	Back to school after half term
Tuesday 25.2.20	9.00am- Class café Year 4 Spring Term Parents' Evening 1 of 2 - 5pm to 8pm
Friday 28.2.20	Year 5/6 Quicksticks tournament
Tuesday 3.3.20	9.00am- Class café Year R 6pm- Performance & Standards Gobs Meeting
Thursday 5.3.20	World Book Day- dress up as a book character or bring in your favourite book to share
Wednesday 11.3.20	Visit of author James Campbell 9.30am- Reception vision screening
Monday 16.3.20	3.30pm- ISPA Meeting for parents
Tuesday 17.3.20	9.00am- Class café Year 3
Friday 20.3.20	Year 5/6 Hi-5 netball tournament
Monday 23.3.20	Pets as Therapy Coin collection week.
Tuesday 24.3.20	9.00am- Class café Year 5
Thursday 26.3.20	6pm Full Governor Meeting
Monday 30.3.20	2pm- Year 3 & 4 dress rehearsal 3.30pm- Staff RESUS training 6pm- Parent RESUS training
Tuesday 31.3.20	9.00am- Class café Year 6 2pm Year 3 & 4 Production 1 of 2
Wednesday 1.4.20	2pm Year 3 & 4 Production 2 of 2
Thursday 2.4.20	Easter hols start after school
Monday 20.4.20	PD Day- whole staff- school closed to pupils
Tuesday 21.4.20	Summer term starts for pupils



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COMMUNITY TRUST MATCHDAY TAKEOVER!

WATCH THE U'S TAKE ON CHELTENHAM FOR FREE AND SUPPORT THE WORK OF CAMBRIDGE UNITED COMMUNITY TRUST



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FREE KIDS TICKET

Cambridge United v Cheltenham Town
14th March 2020 - 3pm KO
Abbey Stadium
Adult Tickets £10
U18 tickets FREE

In partnership with:
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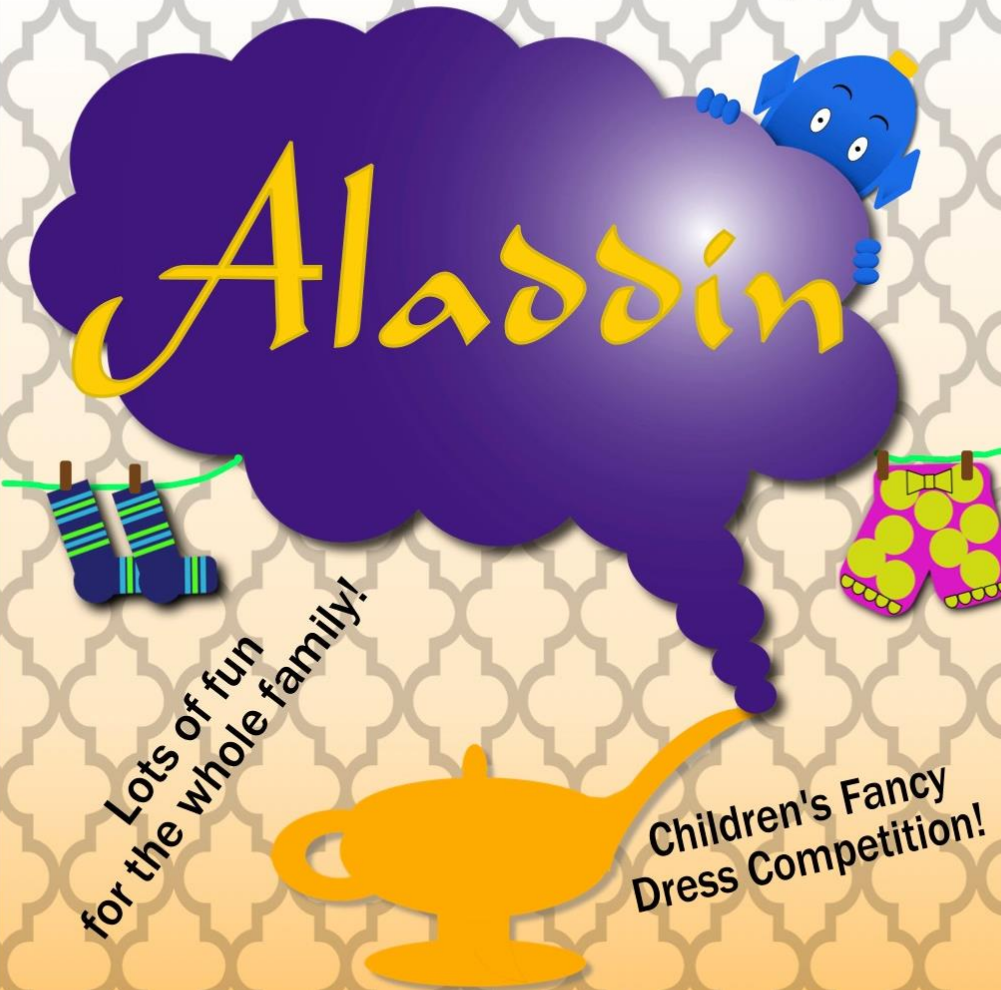
Next week Cambridge United are coming to run one of our assemblies. They have asked us to publicise free children's tickets to the Cambridge v Cheltenham match on 14th March 2020 if any families are interested?



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Don't forget the local panto coming soon to The Beeches too...

The Beeches Entertainers proudly present



**Lots of fun
for the whole family!**

**Children's Fancy
Dress Competition!**

**The Beeches, Isleham
March 27th @ 7.30pm
March 28th @ 2.00pm & 7.00pm**

**Tickets £7.50 adults/£3.50 children (cash only)
Available from The Beeches Bar,
February and March Farmers' Markets,
or call 07510 173412**

Written by Lesley Gunn



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Parent and Carer 1:1 support drop-ins in your area



Drop-ins are an opportunity for parents, carers and families to ask for information, advice and support on any issue affecting their family life in a relaxed and confidential environment.

Come along to one of our Parent and Carer support drop-ins and chat to our experienced family workers.

Bottisham, Burwell, Soham and surrounding areas

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/child-and-family-centres



March

Mon 2 nd	Kennett Primary	9.15-10.45
Tues 3 rd	Teversham Primary	9.15-10.45
Wed 4 th	Weatheralls Primary	9.15-10.45
Thu 5 th	Bottisham Child and Family Centre	9.15-10.45
Tue 10 th	Burwell Primary	9.15-10.45
Wed 11 th	Swaffham Prior Primary	9.15-10.45
Thu 12 th	Bottisham Primary	9.15-10.45
Mon 16 th	The Shade Primary	9.15-10.45
Tues 17 th	Kettlefields Primary	9.15-10.45
Thu 19 th	Swaffham Bulbeck Primary	9.15-10.45
Mon 23 rd	Ditton Lodge Primary	9.15-10.45
Tues 24 th	Isleham Primary	9.15-10.45
Tues 24 th	Burwell Primary	9.15-10.45
Wed 25 th	St Andrew's Primary	9.00-11.00
Thu 26 th	Soham Child and Family Centre	9.15-10.45
Thu 26 th	Stay & Play Burwell Sports Centre	10.00-11.30
Mon 30 th	Weatheralls Primary	13.15-14.45

*Book by contacting Family Worker or relevant school reception.
Alternatively, just turn up.*

Telephone numbers

Bottisham	01223 811235
Burwell VC	01638 613103
Cheveley	01638 730273
Ditton Lodge	01638 613001
Isleham	01638 780336
Kennett	01638 750386
Kettlefields	01638 508360
The Shade	01353 612948
St Andrews	01353 720345
Swaffham Bulbeck	01223 811595
Swaffham Prior	01638 741529
Teversham	01223 293357
Weatheralls	01353 720456

Early Intervention Family Workers

Danielle – 07770 701869 or 01223 715335
danielle.cousins@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Linda – 07786 171619 or 01223 714676
linda.beeton@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Do you have a concern or query about any of your children? Would you like 1:1 advice around things such as behaviour, anxiety, sleeping, sibling rivalry or self-esteem?

April

Mon 20 th	The Shade Primary	9.15-10.45
Tues 21 st	Kettlefields Primary	9.15-10.45
Tue 21 st	Burwell Primary	9.15-10.45
Wed 22 nd	St Andrew's	9.00-11.00
Thu 23 rd	Soham Child and Family Centre	9.15-10.45
The 23 rd	Stay & Play Burwell Sports Centre	10.00-11.30
Mon 27 th	Ditton Lodge Primary	9.15-10.45
Mon 27 th	Cheveley Primary	9.15-10.45
Tues 28 th	Isleham Primary	10.00-11.30
Wed 29 th	Weatheralls Primary	9.15-10.45

May

Tue 5 th	Burwell Primary	9.15-10.45
Tue 5 th	Teversham Primary	9.15-10.45
Wed 6 th	Swaffham Prior Primary	9.15-10.45
Thu 7 th	Bottisham Child and Family Centre	9.15-10.45
Thu 14 th	Bottisham Primary	9.15-10.45
Mon 18 th	The Shade Primary	9.15-10.45
Tue 19 th	Burwell Primary	9.15-10.45
Tue 19 th	Kettlefields Primary	9.15-10.45
Wed 20 th	St Andrew's Primary	9.00-11.00
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Parents and Carers you are invited to

FREE

Parenting Taster Sessions cover

- ❖ Parenting Styles
- ❖ Labelling
- ❖ Challenging Behaviour
- ❖ Effective Discipline
- ❖ Birth Order
- ❖ Sibling Rivalry

Tea, coffee and biscuits provided

Parenting sessions are a relaxed opportunity for parents and carers to develop new skills and strategies, helping you to understand and manage your children's behaviour

14th, 21st & 28th January – 12:30-2:30pm at Swaffham Prior Primary

3rd, 10th & 17th March - 12:30-2:30pm at Burwell Village College

21st, 28th April & 5th May – 12:30-2:30pm at Cheveley Primary

6th, 13th & 20th May – 6-8pm at St Andrew's Primary

1st, 8th & 15th June – 12:30 - 2:30pm at The Weatheralls Primary

For more information and to book any of the above, please contact:

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