

ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: Monday 23rd September 2019



YEAR 6 EXPLORERS

Our Year 6 children thoroughly enjoyed their 3-day woodland adventure holiday. Very many thanks to all the children for their superb teamwork, good humour and hard work throughout the visit, and to the staff who accompanied the trip, as well as all the instructors and staff at Thorpe Woodlands for making our stay so enjoyable.



HOME SCHOOL BOOK USE

Thank you to all parents who are reading on a daily basis with their child and jotting a note in the book and initialling to indicate this. **Please could we ask parents however to refrain from writing across the week's daily spaces with lengthy messages**, as we also need space to write in the daily spaces if needed from school. If you have a concern or query or want to give more detailed feedback about your child, please email the school at office@isleham.cambs.sch.uk and we will forward the message to your child's teacher, or alternatively jot a note asking for a call back or write on a separate piece of paper... 'Please can you call re....?' or 'Please find separate note attached about....' We can then meet at the end of the day or call you at break-time to discuss any concerns further. The home-school books have only one double-page spread per school week of the year and cannot replace other methods of communication if more lengthy dialogue is needed. Thank you!

NEWSLETTER FOOTER DESIGN 2019

Congratulations to Toby in Year 6 who drew this excellent line drawing of the school which is now included in the footer of our newsletter. Fantastic work, Toby! 😊



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PTA UPDATE

Hello! Thank you so much to those who came to our AGM last week. Your support is very much appreciated. We are pleased to announce the PTA committee for this year will be as follows: Kerry Piccaver and Catherine Judkins (Co-Chairpeople), Tracey Minshull (Treasurer) and Nicola Espley (Secretary). We would like to say a huge thanks to Lara Kinnett, who stepped down from her Co-secretary role, for her fundraising efforts last year. Without her hard work and enthusiasm, along with that of the rest of the committee, teaching and support staff, governors and parent helpers, we would not have been able to have raised the amazing total - £7800 - that we did last year.

We are sure your children are already making use of the outdoor play equipment in the Reception play area, as well as the classroom smart screens and cookery items, etc. that we were able to buy with this money.

We have our first open meeting on TUESDAY 24th SEPTEMBER at 3.30 pm in the library. This meeting is to start making plans for the Christmas Fair. We will need as many parent helpers as possible to make this event a success. Please do come along to the meeting with any ideas/suggestions you may have or to let us know your availability if you are able to help. There will be jobs that need doing in the run up to the Fair (e.g. gift wrapping, collecting raffle prizes etc), as well as jobs on the day (e.g. setting up, running a stall, serving BBQ, packing down, etc.). If you can't make the meeting, please message us using the PTA facebook page/drop us an email at islehampta@gmail.com or just find us at school drop off/pick up and let us know how you would like to be involved. We look forward to hearing from you.

ESSENTIAL SAFEGUARDING TRAINING FOR VOLUNTEER PARENTS- LAST DATE THIS WEEK



**Keeping
children safe
is everyone's
responsibility**



Thank you to those who attended last week's safeguarding training for volunteers and parents.

If you haven't yet attended any safeguarding training this term and would like to help out, please come along to the training tomorrow. The session will last approximately 30 minutes:-

6.00pm on Tuesday 24th September in the hall

(Please note that unfortunately we cannot offer childcare for the session)

CYCLE SAFETY

I am concerned to have once again received reports of upper Key Stage 2 Isleham Primary School children cycling to and from school in a dangerous manner. Please could all parents whose children cycle to school make sure that their children are wearing a helmet and cycling safely on the roads? Children should please dismount before crossing the roads so as to not scare pedestrians or road users by darting in front of them. Thank you.



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ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK



This week, we will be thinking about fairness. We will be reading the story for the Labourers in the vineyard from Matthew 2:-1-16. We will be thinking about whether the landowner was fair and whether it is right if everyone is paid the same even if some have a lots more work to do.

MENU THIS WEEK

Please see our menu options for this week below. As always, please help your child to pick their school menu option in advance each day so that they are clear about what they may like to eat when the register is taken. Don't forget that up until half term we also have a picnic lunch option (option 3):-

	MEAT FREE Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Freshly baked bread	Garlic Bread	Wholemeal	Ciabatta	Poppy seed Wholemeal	Focaccia
Menu choice 1	Quorn dog in a roll with potato wedges	Beef lasagne with salad	Sticky chicken and vegetable wrap	Roast turkey with roast potatoes	Fish fingers & chips with garden peas
Menu choice 2	Jacket potatoes with cheese and coleslaw	Quorn balls in tomato & basil sauce with rice	Jacket potato with cheese & beans	Quorn fillet with roast potatoes	Fishless fish fingers & chips with garden peas
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	Pancake & sauce Sliced fresh fruit	Fruit flapjack Sliced fresh fruit	Cappuccino cake Sliced fresh fruit	Fruit cookie Sliced fresh fruit	Fruit jelly Sliced fresh fruit
Our mission is to make your lunchtime meal the highlight of <i>your</i> day.					



BIKEABILITY TRAINING



Our Year 5 children took part in their Bikeability sessions last week. Thank you to the staff from Outspoken Training for making the sessions so fun.

STAR OF THE WEEK



Congratulations to the following children who have been recognised this term with 'Star of the Week' awards:-

w/c 7.9.19

Year 1- Blossom for being a kind and welcoming friend

Year 2- James for having a great start to Year 2

Year 3- Louise for working hard and being very helpful

Year 4- Autumn-Eve for a positive attitude in maths

Year 5- Ophelia for being an active participant in lessons and sharing her brilliant ideas

Year 6- Evie for really listening to advice on how to improve and extend her work and putting it into practice

w/c 16.9.19

Year 1- Leo for great ideas in Science and maths talks and enjoying his first weeks at isleham

Year 2- Ethan for super effort and amazing presentation of his work in Maths

Year 3- Beth and Mollie for always doing their best and being super members of the class

Year 4-Ted for 100% effort and concentration and taking learning seriously.

Year 5- Boaz for settling in well to Isleham School and showing his love for reading



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR THIS WEEK

Don't forget to come along to this week's Book Fair outside the library Monday to Thursday after school.



The Book Fair is a celebration of reading that puts the very best books directly into our pupils' hands. The school will be supplied with mobile bookcases packed with **over 200 of the newest and best books** from **over sixty publishers** for you to look through and buy for your children, family or friends. Books start from **only £2.99**, plus you will see **exclusive titles** that you won't see in the shops or at any other fairs. There are also little trinkets to purchase such as bookmarks, keyrings and stationery. Please come along and support the book fair if you can- the school will receive commission on all sales in order to purchase further exciting books for the library and home reading.

CAREER TALKS 2019

THANK YOU! We are extremely grateful for your support of our forthcoming career talks. Thank you to all who have volunteered- if there are any mums or dads, or family members who work in engineering or mechanics, we would love to hear from you as several children have expressed an interest in learning about these professions. You will only need to talk for a short time- around 5 to 10 minutes maximum, just to give a flavour of what known adults do each day! CAN YOU HELP? Offers of support can be sent through to head@isleham.cambs.sch.uk Our assemblies take place on Thursdays or Fridays at 2.50pm.



If your child is interested in finding out more about the emergency services, please put October 6th in your diary, as this is the date of the next Ely Police Station Open Day 12pm to 4pm

Meet your local policing team, Take the speed gun challenge, Property marking, Vehicle display, Demonstration by the Police Support Unit, Tour the police station, Have your finger prints taken, Meet our colleagues from the fire and ambulance service. Refreshments available and much more!

Venue: Ely Police Station, 15 Nutholt Lane, Ely, CB7 4PL



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY THIS TERM

Mon 23.9.19	Scholastic Book Fair in school all week
Tues 24.9.19	6.00pm-6.30pm Parent Volunteer Safeguarding session in the hall
Weds 25.9.19	9.15am-10.45am Family Worker drop-in- all parents welcome
Mon 30.9.19	Bags2School Bags collected 1pm-3pm Cool Choices Year 6 workshop
Tues 1.10.19	6pm Full Governors Meeting
Fri 4.10.19	2.30pm- Harvest Festival in St Andrews Church
Mon 7.10.19	NO AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK DUE TO PARENTS' EVENINGS Parents' Evening (1 of 2) 4pm-7pm
Tues 8.10.19	Parents' Evening (2 of 2) 5pm-8pm
Thursday 10.10.19	'Hello Yellow' Young Minds Charity Day
Weds 16.10.19	6.00pm Governors Resources Committee Meeting
Mon 21.10.19- Fri 25.10.19	HALF TERM WEEK
Mon 28.10.19	PD Day- school closed for staff training
Fri 8.11.19	6.30pm Resources Committee meeting
Sun 10.11.19	10.45am Remembrance Parade and service in St Andrew's Church- House Captains invited to attend
Fri 15.11.19	Flu Vaccinations in group room
Thurs 28.11.19	2.30pm- Christingle Service in St Andrews Church
Fri 29.11.19	2.45pm Carol singing on the Playground 3.30pm- 5.30pm PTA Christmas Fair
Thurs 5.12.19	6pm P&S Committee Meeting
Mon 9.12.19	1.45pm Year R nativity dress rehearsal
Tues 10.12.19	2pm- Year R Nativity 1 of 2
Weds 11.12.19	10.00am Year R Nativity (2 of 2) 2pm Year 1 & 2 Xmas play dress rehearsal
Thurs 12.12.19	2pm Year 1&2 Xmas Play 1 of 2
Fri 13.12.19	10am Year 1 & 2 Xmas Play 2 of 2
Mon 16.12.19	NO CLUBS THIS WEEK
Fri 20.12.19	Autumn Term ends
Mon 6.1.20	Spring term starts





Newmarket
Hockey Club



Inspiring children
to have fun, make friends
and play hockey

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

Training sessions

JUNIORS (aged 4-13)

Sundays

(from 22 September 2019)

U6's U8's & U10's 10am - 11am

U12's & U14's 11am - 12pm

At Newmarket Leisure Centre

For more information check out
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or email

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BIG BIOLOGY DAY



Get hands on with biology in 2019

5 October 2019, 10am – 4pm, Hills Road Sixth Form College, CB2 8PE

For ages 4-94 years. Free entry, no booking required

- Experiments and microscopes
- Live animals and specimens
- Biology careers advice
- Lunchtime talk

Plus over 40 more hands-on activities

There is no parking on site



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