

ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: Monday 4th November 2019



JTA BE BRIGHT BE SEEN COMPETITION



Thank you to ALL the children who entered the 'Be Bright Be Seen' safety on dark evening's competition launched by our Junior Travel Ambassadors last week.

We had an amazing number of applicants, all keen to win the wonderful road safety goody bags on offer. Please see the wonderful array of entries on the washing lines in the photo above! It was very hard for the JTAs to judge, but in the end the winners were:

Key Stage 2: Winner: Nicole, Runner-up: Maisie Mc

Key Stage 1 & Reception: Winner: Laurence, Runner-up: Denas

Thank you to all the children who are also making good use of their free 'Be Bright Be Seen' reflectors on clothing or backpacks, helping them to be seen clearly out on the roads now that the nights are drawing in.

POPPY PATCHWORK

Well done to all the children to who created beautiful poppy designs last week in school. These have been made into a super patchwork poppy display in church ready for this weekend's Remembrance Day service; our Year 6 House Captains have been invited to attend on Sunday to represent the school and lay a poppy wreath at the war memorial on behalf of the school community.

If you would like to purchase a Poppy or any other Royal British Legion merchandise, we have some available in the school office this week. Suggested donation £1.



FURTHER KEY STAGE 2 CHRISTMAS CHOIR SINGERS NEEDED: If your Key Stage 2 child would like to be part of the choir which visits Limestone Close this Christmas to sing to the residents, please pop into the office to sign him or her up for the Choir group, which takes place after school on Wednesdays with Mrs Tait. It will not be possible for any further Key Stage 1 children to sign up at this time but existing choir members may continue. Once signed up, please ensure your child comes along each week so they know all the Christmas hits!



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BIKE SAFETY

A polite reminder please that children who cycle to and from school should please be doing so with extreme care and attention to road safety rules. Children should not be cycling on the pavements or playground when there are lots of pedestrians around, e.g. at the start or end of the school day - please encourage your children to dismount and push their bike or scooter if it is busy to avoid knocking into pedestrians.

ISLEHAM TAG RUGBY TOURNAMENT SUCCESS



The Y5/6 Tag Rugby teams had a fantastic afternoon in Ely on Friday 1st November taking part in the local schools' tag rugby tournament.

The A-Team was placed in a gruelling competition, narrowly beating 'The Weatheralls' for the 3rd place position which came down to a try difference. WELL DONE TEAM ISLEHAM! 😊

The B-Team participated in the Megafest 'Round Robin' competition, improving their rugby and teamwork skills. Well done to all the participants and thank you to Mrs Tait and Ms Cadman for accompanying the children to this event. 😊

ISLEHAM C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL- VISION & VALUES PARENT SURVEY



Learning together, achieving the best

Please find below the link to our online survey about mission, vision and values. Please take time to complete the survey this week if you can **BY FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER**. There are just 3 short questions.

We are hoping that responses from staff, parents, governors and children will help us to relaunch our school mission statement, building on all the values which make our school special. Thank you for your support!

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/DPX2KQS>

ODD SOCKS DAY FOR ANTI-BULLYING WEEK- TUESDAY 12TH NOVEMBER- NEXT WEEK



Odd Socks Day is an opportunity for children to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique. There is no pressure on the children to wear the latest fashion, or for parents to buy expensive costumes. All they have to do to take part is wear odd socks to school, it couldn't be simpler! Don't forget your odd socks on Odd Socks Day - Tuesday 12th November - no donations required.



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DON'T FORGET... CHRISTMAS CRAFT DAY THIS FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER- CAN YOU HELP?



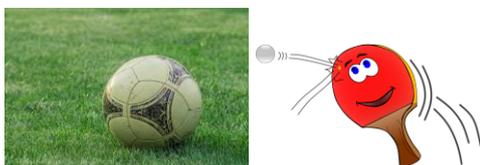
On Friday the 8th November the whole school will spend the day making items for their craft bags, and we would love you to join them. Each class will be making a variety of craft items to include calendars, sewing, colouring, designing and use of sculpture over the course of the whole day. If you are able to help for the day or part of it, **then please add your name to the list in the office area**. The day will start at 9.00am with coffee and biscuits in the group room and you will then be allocated a class to support for all or part of the day. We hope to see you there! Please note that unfortunately volunteers will need to head from for lunch. Our making sessions in classes will run from **9.00am to 11.45am and 1.15pm to 2.30pm**.

SCHOOL FUNDRAISING CHRISTMAS CARD ORDERS



You will have received your child's Christmas card design proof via the book bags last week. Please note that the final date for orders online is **Friday 8th November**. Please order **ONLINE using the unique reference code for your child's design**. The school receives commission from all orders so thank you in advance for ordering a pack of cards or some festive items if you like your child's design.

SPORTS AT LUNCHTIMES REMINDER



Please remember our winter sports programme has now started at lunchtime:-

Monday: Football on the field

Tuesday: Cup stacking in the group room

Wednesday: Tag Rugby on the field

Thursday: Tag games/dodgeball on the field

Friday: Table Tennis in Year 5 classroom

Please ensure that if your child would like to take part in any of the games on the field, he or she brings a pair of tracksuit trousers and a change of footwear in order to take part (brought to school in a named carrier bag). Your children must please have a definite change of shoes to use on the field, as they will potentially get very muddy! You are welcome to leave the muddy clothes here until Thursday if you don't want to wash them each day! Please remind your child to bring them home each Thursday though. THANK YOU!



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STAR OF THE WEEK



Congratulations to the following children who received 'Star of the Week' awards last week:-
w/c 29.10.19

Year R- Jessica for her motivation to write and ability to form recognisable cursive letters

Year 1- Harry for great participation in dance this week

Year 2- Annie for having a fantastic start back to school after half term

Year 3- Mollie for her excellent poppy art design

Year 4- Isla for always being ready to learn and being so focused on her work

Year 5- Jesse for making huge progress in Maths and for not giving up when it got tough!

Year 6- Harry for showing a caring nature towards younger pupils who need support

THIS WEEK'S ASSEMBLIES



Theme: Choosing a Leader. Our bible reading this week from Thessalonians 2: 9-13. It reminds us of the sort of life Christians lead.

YEAR 2 CLASS ASSEMBLY

Well done to all the children in Year 2 for their lovely class assembly telling us all about their Explorers topic and their story-telling skills.



LOST PROPERTY

Please check that your child comes home each day with the items they took into school that morning... If your child is missing a jumper or fleece, please come along to the office area to reclaim it the following day. We once again have lots of UNNAMED lost property and simply don't have storage for all the unclaimed items as each term progresses. Please also name all items clearly with your child's name so that if they are accidentally taken home by the wrong child, parents know to return them to the school and we can reunite them with the correct owner. THANK YOU!



PTA FIREWORK DRESS-UP DAY THIS WEEK - TUESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

Hello all. Just a quick reminder that the PTA has organised a bonfire night themed non-uniform day for TOMORROW, Tuesday 5th November. Please do feel free to send your children to school in bright colours to celebrate the event. Donations can either be £1 or a tombola prize for the forthcoming Christmas Fair.

If donating a tombola prize, please label it with your child's year group as we will be running a competition for the class with the most prizes. Prizes will be collated in the classrooms UNLESS they are breakable/glass items - in which case, please could you leave these in the designated box near the office, labelled with your child's year group. Many thanks for your support. Isleham School PTA.



MENU

Please find below menu choices for the week ahead:-

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Freshly baked bread	Garlic bread	Wholemeal bread	Focaccia	Rosemary wholemeal bread	Garlic & herbed ciabatta
Menu choice 1	Cheese and tomato pizza	Hot dog with diced potatoes	Meatballs with pasta	Roast chicken, roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding & gravy	Battered fish & chips with tomato ketchup
Menu choice 2	Jacket potato with cheese and beans	Quorn sausage with diced potatoes	Jacket potato with cheese and beans	Quorn fillet, roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding & gravy	Cauliflower & pasta cheesy bake
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	Apple muffin Sliced fresh fruit	Flapjack Sliced fresh fruit	Chocolate sponge cake with chocolate sauce Sliced fresh fruit	Fruit muffin Sliced fresh fruit	Shortbread Sliced fresh fruit

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



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY THIS TERM

Tues 5.11.19	PTA Firework-themed non-uniform day- please wear bright own clothes and bring a suggested donation of £1 to support the PTA
Weds 6.11.19	Year 5 Victorian dress up day
Fri 8.11.19	PTA Christmas Craft Day- whole school- all parents welcome- see note at start of newsletter 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
Mon 11.11.19	Anti-bullying week starts
Tues 12.11.19	Anti-bullying week- celebrating our 'uniqueness' -ODD SOCK DAY. Wear odd socks with your uniform. No donations required.
Thurs 14.11.19	Ely Standard First Class supplement including Reception class form Isleham
Fri 15.11.19	Flu Vaccinations in group room 2.45pm- Year 5 Class assembly
Mon 18.11.19	Start of ROAD SAFETY WEEK http://www.roadsafetyweek.org.uk/
Fri 22.11.19	2.45pm Year 3 Class assembly
Tue 26.11.19	9.15am- 10.45am Family Worker drop-in at Isleham Primary
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
Fri 6.12.19	2.45pm Year 6 Class assembly
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



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