

# ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2020



## O2 YOUNG VOICES CONCERT- CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WHO TOOK PART!

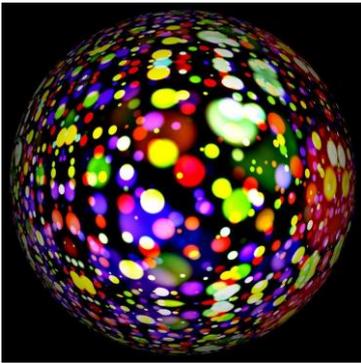


Over 80 of our Key Stage 2 children took part in the Young Voices concert at the O2 last Tuesday. Huge congratulations to all involved and many thanks to the parents who also came to support the school children and submitted their photos for the school to enjoy. The children were part of a huge concert involving over 8000 school children from London and the South East and made a fantastic sound. They also danced and sang with Tony Hadley and The Voice winner Ruti Olajugbagbe, as well as the dance crew Urban Strides. Thank you to all the children who took part in the preparations for the concert and who were such superb ambassadors for the school during their long day on Tuesday.



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## PTA DISCO



Huge thanks to all involved in the PTA Valentines discos last Friday. It was wonderful to have so many parent helpers to support the discos' successes. **Don't forget that this week children are invited to wear red or pink to school on Valentine's Day (Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February) to help raise additional funds for the school through the PTA. Suggested donation £1.**

Thank you for your support!



## PARENTS' EVENING APPOINTMENTS



The first of our Spring Term Parents' Evenings will run from 4.00pm to 7.00pm this week on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February. Booking has now closed for appointments. Thank you for booking to attend on either the 12<sup>th</sup> February or the 25<sup>th</sup> February to avoid teachers needing to make multiple additional appointments beyond these dates.



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## ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK



This week, our curriculum star to focus upon is the 'growing skills' star. We will be thinking about how perseverance and hard work enable us to grow and develop skills to do things we previously couldn't do, and thinking about the importance of practice in growing new skills.

This week, we are also thinking about people of light and people of darkness- we will be thinking about the story of Moses speaking to God. It is the third Sunday before Lent.

We will also be celebrating Safer Internet Day and how we can stay safe on the Internet.



**Safer Internet Day**  
**2020** | Tuesday  
 11 February

Together for a better internet

## MENU

Please find below menu choices for the week ahead:-

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Freshly baked bread</b>	Garlic bread	Wholemeal bread	Focaccia	Rosemary wholemeal bread	Garlic & herbed ciabatta
<b>Menu choice 1</b>	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
<b>Menu choice 2</b>	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
<b>Sides</b>	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
<b>Desserts</b>	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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## STAFF NEWS



# Baby Girl



Miss Diplock and her partner are proud to have welcomed a baby girl last Monday- Isabelle Rose. Congratulations to the new parents!

## STARS OF THE WEEK



**Last week's children who gained 'Star of the Week' certificates for developing knowledge were:**

Reception - Oliver for developing great subtract ion knowledge in Maths this week

Year 1 - Lauren for great revisiting maths problems in purple pen

Year 2 - Ellouise for being inquisitive and enthusiastic about new learning opportunities

Year 3 - Maizie for developing her knowledge of multiplication

Year 4 - Louisa for extending her learning by visiting a museum and producing an information book to show the class

Year 5 - Eva for her thirst for knowledge in science

Year 6 - Sophie for using modelled examples in Maths (jotting and annotations) to help with independent work

**Congratulations to all!**

## NO TOYS PLEASE

We need to please ask again for children to avoid bringing cuddly toys or precious belongings including keyrings into school. These are frequently being lost and getting in the way of teaching and learning. The office cannot be a holding area for numerous children's belongings. Please encourage your child to leave all personal possessions at home where they will be safe. If your child has a cuddly toy or fidget toy as part of a behaviour support plan this does not apply, but we do ask for parents to clearly name such items. Thank you in advance.

## THE TERM AHEAD- DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**DON'T FORGET OUR CLASS CAFES THIS WEEK- YEAR 1 AND 2 HAVE THEIR CLASS CAFES ON TUESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY AND WEDNESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY RESPECTIVELY. The children will have the opportunity to share some of their recent work with parents. Doors open at 9.00am so you can have a tea or coffee whilst the children are registered. We look forward to seeing you there.**

Tuesday 11.2.20	9.15am- Class café Year 1
Wednesday 12.2.20	9.15am- Class Café Year 2 Spring Term Parents' Evening 1 of 2 - 4pm to 7pm- SENCo available to



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	6pm Please book via online app from 12pm on Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February
Friday 14.2.20	PTA non-uniform day- wear red or pink for Valentine's Day 9.10am- Year 6 Ukulele performance to parents and some classes Half term starts after school
Monday 24.2.20	Back to school after half term
Tuesday 25.2.20	9.15am- 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	9.15am- Class café Year R 6pm- Performance & Standards Governors' 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	9.15am- Class café Year 3
Friday 20.3.20	Year 5/6 Hi-5 netball tournament
Tuesday 24.3.20	9.15am- Class café Year 5
Thursday 26.3.20	6pm Full Governors' Meeting
Monday 30.3.20	2pm- Year 3 & 4 dress rehearsal 3.30pm- Staff RESUS training 6pm- Parent RESUS training
Tuesday 31.3.20	9.15am- Class café Year 6 2pm Year 3 & 4 Production 1 of 2
Wednesday 1.4.20	9.15am- CP out pool carers course 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

**BRITAIN'S BEST YOUNG ARTIST:** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/be-on-a-show-britains-best-young-artist>

Children 9+ are invited to apply for the CBBC Britain's best young artist competition if they have a love of and talent for art...



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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](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/child-and-family-centres)



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  
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**Linda** – 07786 171619 or 01223 714676  
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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 <sup>th</sup>	The Shade Primary	9.15-10.45
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup>	Kettlefields Primary	9.15-10.45
Tue 21 <sup>st</sup>	Burwell Primary	9.15-10.45
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	St Andrew's	9.00-11.00
Thu 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Soham Child and Family Centre	9.15-10.45
The 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Stay & Play Burwell Sports Centre	10.00-11.30
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup>	Ditton Lodge Primary	9.15-10.45
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup>	Cheveley Primary	9.15-10.45
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup>	Isleham Primary	10.00-11.30
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup>	Weatheralls Primary	9.15-10.45

## May

Tue 5 <sup>th</sup>	Burwell Primary	9.15-10.45
Tue 5 <sup>th</sup>	Teversham Primary	9.15-10.45
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	Swaffham Prior Primary	9.15-10.45
Thu 7 <sup>th</sup>	Bottisham Child and Family Centre	9.15-10.45
Thu 14 <sup>th</sup>	Bottisham Primary	9.15-10.45
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	The Shade Primary	9.15-10.45
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup>	Burwell Primary	9.15-10.45
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup>	Kettlefields Primary	9.15-10.45
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	St Andrew's Primary	9.00-11.00
Thu 21 <sup>st</sup>	Stay & Play Burwell Sports Centre	10.00-11.30
Thu 21 <sup>st</sup>	Swaffham Bulbeck Primary	9.15-10.45

## March

Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kennett Primary	9.15-10.45
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Teversham Primary	9.15-10.45
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	Weatheralls Primary	9.15-10.45
Thu 5 <sup>th</sup>	Bottisham Child and Family Centre	9.15-10.45
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup>	Burwell Primary	9.15-10.45
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	Swaffham Prior Primary	9.15-10.45
Thu 12 <sup>th</sup>	Bottisham Primary	9.15-10.45
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	The Shade Primary	9.15-10.45
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup>	Kettlefields Primary	9.15-10.45
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Mon 30 <sup>th</sup>	Weatheralls Primary	13.15-14.45



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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

14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> January – 12:30-2:30pm at Swaffham Prior Primary  
3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> March - 12:30-2:30pm at Burwell Village College  
21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> April & 5<sup>th</sup> May – 12:30-2:30pm at Cheveley Primary  
6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> May – 6-8pm at St Andrew's Primary  
1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> 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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