

ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: Monday 18th March 2019



ISLEHAM SWIMMING POOL ASSOCIATION SUMMER NEWS



As the summer term is almost upon us, the ISPA turn their attention to the start of the swimming season. As previously mentioned, we are looking to recruit a new committee this year and need a small, dedicated group of parents to take on the role of the ISPA.

I have been involved with the ISPA for nine years and as my youngest daughter leaves Isleham Primary school this July to join secondary school, I feel it is time for me to hang up my goggles! My two fellow committee members have also been dedicated to helping with the running of the school pool for several years and feel it is now time to move on and let someone else have a turn.

The ISPA have contributed every year towards the running costs of the pool, paying half of the bills, and have successfully fundraised towards the maintenance costs involved with the refurbishment of the pool. Fundraising is ongoing for the ISPA with the Co-op community fund this year and a 'Bags 2 School' collection booked for the Tuesday 7th May 2019. I am sure we will also hold a very successful non-uniform day with the extra treat of a cake break too, something else that raises valuable funds and the children can enjoy.

We are so lucky to have a swimming pool on site for children to receive free swimming lessons and the fact that we can offer after school fun swimming sessions is a real bonus. It is such a lovely, fun way for your children to enjoy some extra swimming and fun sessions with their friends, whilst you sit back in the sunshine; you can not only enjoy watching them develop their swimming skills and confidence but get to make friends and meet other parents too. I have had a real passion for the school pool over the last nine years and would hate to see the ISPA come to an end. It has given me so much pleasure over the years to watch my children learn to swim and to make the most of this valuable school facility.

We would like to hold an informal meeting on Monday 25th March at 3:20pm in the school hall for any parents who may be interested to come forward. My fellow committee members and I are more than happy to support a new committee this school year and help people settle in to their role.

Many thanks for your time.

Kind regards

Claire Dalton-Cole



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SCIENCE WEEK 2019

Many thanks to everyone who helped to kit their children out for their woodland visits to the private woodlands at Susie's Woods last week- the children had a wonderful time with the staff from Wicken Fen and their teachers exploring the wildlife in the woods. Special thanks to Mrs Eagling for allowing all 205 children to visit over the course of 2 days! And a special well done to Year 5 who managed to enjoy their woodland adventure and still find a great range of minibeasts and creatures despite the torrential rain!



The children also enjoyed some fun experiments in class throughout the week to celebrate Science week. Well done to all our super Scientists!

ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK



This week, we will be learning about Jesus' special friends from the book of Luke Chapter 5- the first Disciples and thinking about the Christian value of friendship.



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COMIC RELIEF 2019

The children looked fantastic in their red clothes last Friday in order to help raise funds for Comic Relief. Well done and thank you to everyone- **£185 was raised**, which will be sent off to Comic Relief.



MENU THIS WEEK

This week's menu options are listed below.

	MEAT FREE 	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Freshly baked bread		Garlic bread	Wholemeal bread	Focaccia	Rosemary wholemeal bread	Garlic & herbed ciabatta
Menu choice 1		Vegetable burger with wedges	Chicken pasta	Beef lasagne	Roast pork with roast potatoes and yorkshire pudding	Fish fingers & chips with tomato ketchup
Menu choice 2		Jacket potato with cheese and beans	Penne pasta with tomato and basil sauce	Jacket potato with cheese and beans	Vegetarian sausages with roast potatoes and yorkshire pudding	Aubergine and pepper bake
Sides		Seasonable vegetables Selection of salads	Seasonable vegetables Selection of salads	Seasonable vegetables Selection of salads	Seasonable vegetables Selection of salads	Seasonable vegetables Selection of salads
Desserts		Chocolate brownie Sliced fresh fruit	Fudge tart Sliced fresh fruit	Sticky toffee pudding with toffee sauce Sliced fresh fruit	Fruit cookies Sliced fresh fruit	Marble cake Sliced fresh fruit
<i>Our mission</i> is to make your lunchtime meal the highlight of your day.						



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PTA DISCOS

The children thoroughly enjoyed their disco visits last week on Friday evening. We welcomed a new DJ, who ran some excellent magic tricks and games for each key Stage. Thank you to all the parent volunteers and PTA committee and staff for supervising the events.



STARS OF THE WEEK



Our stars of the week last week were:-

Year R- Archie for trying really hard when writing sentences

Year 1- Ellouise for great effort and enthusiasm during Science lessons

Year 2- Ciana for working hard during Science week

Year 3- Henry G for being a super role model for the class

Year 4- Ivarna for learning her lines and putting 100% effort in her play performance

Year 5- Ciana for having a great attitude during science week

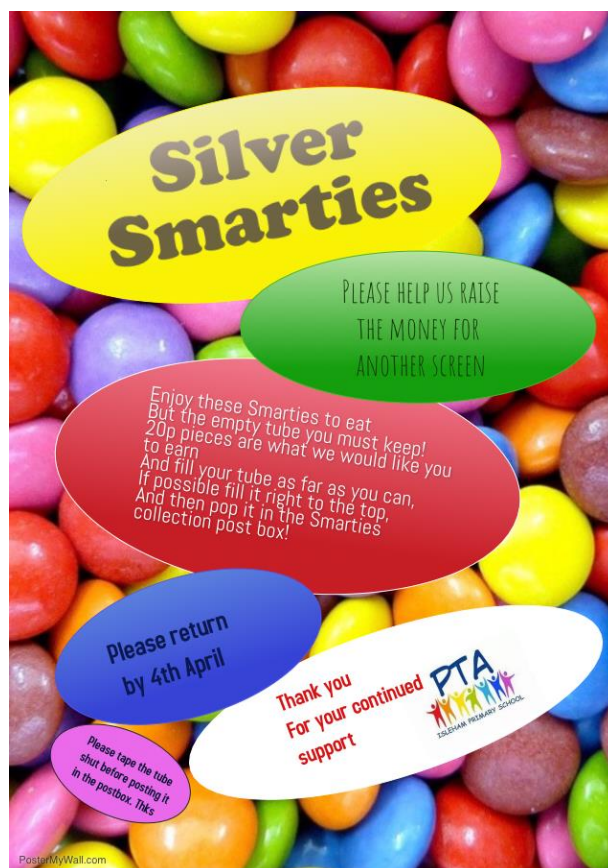
Year 6- Macy D for always using time wisely to start and complete tasks

Congratulations to all these children. WELL DONE!

PTA SILVER SMARTIES COLLECTION

Next week is the week for bringing back your Smarties tubes for the PTA Silver Smarties collection. Please bring your sealed tube either full or part full coins, back into school AFTER 25th March 2019.

Tubes do not need to be named- all donations are anonymous. We are grateful for all your donations- large or small. THANK YOU!



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PTA MOTHER'S DAY GIFT SCHOOL



Come and wrap up a gift for Mum, Auntie or Nan next week in advance of Mother's Day on Sunday 31st March 2019. Gifts are £3 each- your children can come along at breaktime to choose a gift and the PTA will wrap it for them, so that they can safely hide it away ready for giving on Mother's Day.

COMMUNITY NEWS COMMUNITY LITTER PICK

Isleham Parish Council are joining with the Friends of Isleham Nature Reserve to support the KEEP BRITAIN TIDY campaign. They have arranged a litter pick on Saturday 23rd March starting at the Social Centre at 10am- tea and coffee will be available from about 11.30am. Equipment is supplied, and all are very welcome. Is this something your family might like to get involved in?



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 19th March- Year R Class café

Friday 22nd March- Year 5 & 6 Hi-5 Netball at SVC (selected pupils)

Tuesday 26th March- Year 1 Class café

Wednesday 27th March- Breaktime Mother's Day Secret gift stall- £3 per gift

Thursday 28th March- Breaktime Mother's Day Secret gift stall- £3 per gift

Thursday 28th March- Year 2 visit to Sedgwick Museum- dinosaur workshops

Friday 29th March- Breaktime Mother's Day Secret gift stall- £3 per gift

Friday 29th March- Year 1 visit to

Sunday 31st March- MOTHER'S DAY 2019

Tuesday 2nd April- Year 6 Class café

Wednesday 3rd April- Year 3 & 4 Production 2pm Show 1 of 2

Thursday 4th April- Year 3 & 4 Production 6.00pm Show 2 of 2

Friday 5th April- House Easter craft day- wear your house colours, and decorate an Easter bonnet or crown to wear to school... Prizes available for the best in each year group! We will spend our afternoon carrying out Easter craft in house teams.



Friday 5th April- Break up for Easter holidays after school

Tuesday 23rd April- Professional Development Day for staff- School closed to pupils

Wednesday 24th April- Pupils return to school after the Easter break

