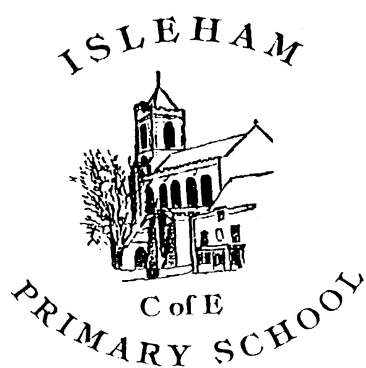


Isleham C of E Primary School Newsletter



A message from Miss Williamson...

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a great start to 2024. It has been a pleasure to catch up with the children and hear all about their Christmas holidays.

In Collective Worship we have been reflecting on our school learning values:



We have been thinking about setting goals for the new year and setting ourselves targets to achieve a new 'personal best'. From reading challenges, to times tables; from football to helping out more at home; the children have so many plans for 2024! In class we will be placing a focus on reaching our full potential and presenting our learning to the highest standard. We look forward to sharing this with you during the upcoming class cafes.

Thank you to the KS1 parents who attended our Reading Class Cafe last week. Reading is a key area of our School Development Plan this year, and we appreciate your support as we improve our provision in this vital area of the curriculum.

Miss Williamson



Diary Dates Spring 2024

17th Jan 3:30pm-
Norfolk Lakes
residential
information session
for Y5 parents

29th Jan - Young
Voices for Y4, 5 and
6

13th Feb 2:30pm-
Parent Forum

14th and 15th Feb
3:45 - 6:15pm -
Parent consultations

Half Term

26th Feb - PD day
for staff

29th Feb 3:45 -
5:45pm - SEND
Parent
Consultations

Sporting Success!

Representatives from KS2 did Isleham proud at the Panathalon event which took place on Friday 12th January.

Children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 had the exciting opportunity to compete in the Witchford Sports Partnership Panathalon event last Friday. Mr Tull brought the children for an opportunity to take part in a range of sporting activities.



A fantastic time was had by all and the children were excellent representatives of the school. Mr Tull remarked on their fantastic sportsmanship with children displaying fantastic resilience, excellence and

discovering more about themselves. The children developed a range of sporting skills and enjoyed working alongside children from other schools.

When the time came for scores to be counted, there was more good news for the Isleham team!



The suspense was palpable as medals for participation, third place and second place were awarded. We were thrilled when it was announced that the children had scored the most points across the entire event! We could not be prouder of this success and the children were delighted with their gold medals and trophy.

As a result of their efforts, the team have qualified for the next level of the competition where they will be playing against all the other winners in the county. Well done, everyone!

CURRICULUM UPDATES

As we begin the new term, each class will be beginning a new topic which shapes our curriculum offer. Each topic is based around a historical or geographical theme and will form the basis of learning across all subjects. Children will have the opportunity to read and write texts based on their topic and develop their knowledge across the foundation subjects. More information about your child's learning can be found on the class pages of our website: <https://www.isleham.cambs.sch.uk/web/>

If you have any questions, your child's class teacher will be more than happy to assist you.

