

# ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021



**'OH, I DO LIKE TO BE BESIDE THE... SWIMMING POOL!' THANKS TO THE AMAZING COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOR OUR CHANGING ROOMS DECORATING PROJECT**



A huge thank you is due to everyone who helped our school ambassadors create the fantastic decorations which now adorn the swimming pool changing rooms.

Fantastic community teamwork has created a vibrant and exciting new space for the children and families to change in when using the school pool...



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### We would like to thank:-

- West Brothers Ltd of Thetford for the fantastic MDF beach hut and sail boat shapes
- Lewis Harvey for the superb wooden bunting and door signs
- Blakes Decorators Ltd for the vibrant emulsion colours to create our seascape backdrop
- Andrew Myson & Esther McVee for the gloss paints
- The PTA for funding new chairs for parents to sit on whilst children enjoy the pool, and for purchasing all the decorating tools and little extras
- Mr Patterson for installing the 'essential' (according to the children) LED colour-changing lights!
- The School Ambassadors & the Year 6 class who masterminded the changing rooms project and decorated the majority of beach huts & sail boats
- The School Ambassadors and staff members (and family members) who painted the walls & helped with the beach huts
- Children and adults from throughout the school who helped create the beautiful beach huts on display

**THANK YOU TO YOU ALL- We are really proud of our great new space.**



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## COVID-19 RESPONSE SCHOOL UPDATE



As we enter the second half of the summer term, we remain committed to ensuring we maintain the safety measures needed in school to ensure we mitigate as much risk as possible of transmission of COVID-19 through school. We are therefore maintaining our class bubble structure, and the existing drop-off and collection arrangements for the time being.

Please continue to support us by enabling others to social distance and by encouraging all adults who need to access the school site to continue to wear a mask when social distancing is not possible. THANK YOU

## PTA FUNDRAISING TRIATHLON NEXT WEEK



Next week (the week of the 14<sup>th</sup> June) on your child's usual swimming day, the school triathlon will take place. Your child will have the chance to run, cycle (or scoot) and swim on the day, collecting sponsorship money to raise funds for the PTA.

Remember that all donations large or small are very welcome- we won't count out donations in front of other children or families- and every child who takes part and brings in their sponsorship money will receive a special Isleham Primary School 2021 triathlon medal.

Please commit to give what you can or help your child to ask for sponsorship from known family and friends, and then send your form into school **this week** ready for the event next week.

After the event, your child's form will be returned to you so that you can collect the sponsorship money promised. The teachers will present your child with their medal when they bring in their sponsorship money. All funds raised will go towards the Parent Teacher Association (the PTA) who help to fund extra events and resources for the children (this year- our leavers' tops, and leavers' pizza party, and discos planned for the evening of the 15<sup>th</sup> July and the running of our school swimming pool.

We are really looking forward to enjoying the triathlon events with the children.

Don't forget that on their swimming day **NEXT WEEK**, your children will therefore need:-

- Swim kit as usual
- PE kit and running shoes
- A bike or scooter (which can be brought into the area inside the school gates on the swim day) and a cycle helmet or any elbow/knee pads required.





## WORK TO SHARE- YEAR 4

Year 4 began their landscape art project with a visit from Fenland artist Nick Tearle. After learning about different drawing techniques, they visited Coates Drove in Isleham to practise their landscape drawing skills. Lastly, the children recreated some of Nick Tearle's art using chalk pastels. The results were stunning! This half term we will be creating our own landscape art, inspired by what we have learned.



## SCHOOL MENU THIS WEEK

LUNCHTIME CO.		Week 2 Commencing • 15 <sup>th</sup> March, 19 <sup>th</sup> April, 10 <sup>th</sup> May, 7 <sup>th</sup> June, 28 <sup>th</sup> June, 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2021				
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Freshly baked bread	Poppy seed bloomer	Wholemeal	Garlic bread	Rosemary wholemeal	Focaccia	
Menu choice 1	Macaroni Cheese	Beef Burger in a Bun	Beef Lasagne	Roasted Pork with roasted potatoes & Yorkshire pudding	Fish Fingers & chips with garden peas or beans	
Menu choice 2	Jacket Potato with cheese	Jacket Potato with cheese/tuna	Jacket Potato with cheese	Quorn Fillet with roasted potatoes & Yorkshire pudding	Jacket Potato with cheese	
Menu choice 3	Cheese roll	Cheese roll	Cheese roll	Cheese roll	Cheese roll	
Desserts	Fruit Flapjack Sliced fresh fruit	Strawberry Mousse Sliced fresh fruit	Chocolate Brownie Sliced fresh fruit	Ice Cream Sliced fresh fruit	Gingerbread Sliced fresh fruit	

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

**Available every day:**

- Seasonal vegetables
- Selection of fresh salad

Some of our food may contain allergens. Please ask our chef for advice.

## STAFF NEWS

We are just awaiting final paperwork for our new staff joining in September 2021, and will therefore announce teachers for each Key Stage 2 class for the 2021-22 academic year in next week's newsletter. Children will have the opportunity to spend the day with their new class teacher on our move-up day on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

## ASSEMBLIES & MUSIC THIS WEEK

This week we will be thinking in our Picture News assembly about how important the role of farmers is. We will also be considering the Christian value of Thankfulness.



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And our curriculum drivers- Resilience, Excellence, Discovery will be further explored in our assemblies again this week.



### SUNNY WEATHER

At last we are enjoying some hotter weather- please ensure that your child has suncream applied BEFORE school if needed, and that he or she has a names sunhat hat to wear for outside PE and playtimes. Thank you



### TERM DATES- SUMMER 2021 THE WEEKS AHEAD

7<sup>th</sup> June- return to school after half term (all years);

8<sup>th</sup> June- New intake Reception book bags available from office; 10.30am Story time at Pre-School for children who are usually in attendance

10<sup>th</sup> June- 6.30pm Governors' Resources Ctte Meeting

17<sup>th</sup> June- 2.30pm Story time at Pre-School for children who are usually in attendance

25<sup>th</sup> June- **2.00pm-2.45pm** New intake Reception playground games session

29<sup>th</sup> June- 9.30am-10.15am New intake Reception playground games session, 3.30pm Residential Meeting for Year 6, 6.30pm Year 5 play performance in school hall

**30<sup>th</sup> June- Phunky food curriculum day all classes**

1<sup>st</sup> July- 6.30pm Year 6 play performance in school hall

**2<sup>nd</sup> July- Revised date for Sports events on school field (whole school) times tbc**

5<sup>th</sup> July- SCIENCE WEEK (all classes)

8<sup>th</sup> July- Move up day (Year 6 transition day at SVC)- New Reception children visit session am & pm groups (9.15-11.15 OR 1.00pm-3.00pm)

9<sup>th</sup> July- Science Fair (Year 6 to cerate stalls), Sharing Friday and end-of-year reports home.

13<sup>th</sup> July- 6.00pm Summer Concert on the school field

14<sup>th</sup> July- Year 5 residential meeting

15<sup>th</sup> July- after school- discos and Year 6 leavers' party

16<sup>th</sup> July- pm- Year 6 leavers' service and final day in school

19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> July- Year 6 residential visit to Thorpe Woodlands

21<sup>st</sup> July- last day of summer term all pupils

22<sup>nd</sup> July- Professional Development Day for staff- school closed to pupils

1<sup>st</sup> September- Professional Development Day for staff- school closed to pupils, home visits to new intake Reception families

2<sup>nd</sup> September- Professional Development Day for staff- school closed to pupils, home visits to new intake Reception families

3<sup>rd</sup> September- Year 1 to 6 autumn term starts, home visits to new intake Reception families

6<sup>th</sup> September-New intake Reception pupils start full-time

