

ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: Monday 1st July 2019



ISLEHAM'S BIKEABILITY PLUS CYCLING PROJECT



**Bikeability
Plus**

Our Bikeability Plus project draws to a close this week. Thank you to all the children and families who have taken part in the scheme, and a special thank you to Anna who has been extremely supportive and patient with all the children, boosting their confidence, and supporting pupils to learn to ride independently.

We have been fortunate to secure a place for our Year 4 children, who will be in Year 5 in September, to carry out the Level 1 and 2 Bikeability training in school and on the roads with qualified instructors towards the beginning of the Autumn Term 2019.

A letter will be sent home to the Year 4 families about Bikeability this week. Please return your forms as soon as possible- deadline Thursday 11th July- so that your child's place on the course is booked.

Many thanks,
Mrs Skillern

SCHOOL OF ROCK- THE MUSICAL

Key Stage 2 enjoyed a wonderful trip to 'School of Rock the Musical' in London last Thursday. Thank you to all of the Governors and staff who accompanied the children. Many children commented that they felt this was the best show ever! which is wonderful news!



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NRICH MATHEMATICS WORKSHOP FOR YEAR 6 CHILDREN

Congratulations to the children in Year 6 who showed great perseverance during their NRICH Maths workshop last week, run by staff from Soham Village College.



YEAR 6 SLIME STALL



Well done to the Year 6 girls who ran their slime stall last week, and thank you to all who bought slime! The children are catching up with orders this week and will then be able to announce the proceeds they have made to go towards Jays Journey fund, helping to make memories for Jay and his family.

A HUGE THANK YOU FROM THE PTA



Hello! Just a quick update on where we're at following the recent fundraising events.....Thank you to all of those who supported the Non-Uniform Day and Cake Sale at the end of the last half term. We raised a much-needed £154.29 from this.

The Car Wash and Bake Sale on June 15th was quieter than last year but still a huge amount of fun and the kids really loved getting involved. We managed to raise a further £114.26 at this event.

Thank you so much for supporting the Father's Day gift stalls that we ran too. We hope that the Dads, Granddads, etc. all liked their gifts :-). We love seeing the children carefully selecting the presents and have had some lovely comments from them. This raised a further £145 which, along with the £37.16 raised from



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the sale of house colour T-shirts and caps for sports day, brings the total to £450.71! Well done to everyone for your kind and continued support.

We hope to raise more funds at the upcoming Gala Day stall and the School Summer Concert barbeque and raffle. Please do continue to sell your raffle tickets and return sold ones (as well as any unsold ones) to the PTA postbox by the main gate. We have some fabulous prizes on offer, so do make sure you have your ticket to be in with a chance of winning :-).

PTA Events coming up!

Gala Saturday 6th July

We are looking forward to helping raise extra school funds this Saturday by having a games stall at the Gala. Please come along and help support us.

We are still looking for volunteers to help run the stall, if you can help at all please get in touch either via Facebook, the school office or in person!

School Summer Concert Monday 8th July

Only a week to go until the Summer Concert! The PTA have arranged a BBQ (sausages, burgers and a vegetarian option), Ice-creams and drinks for the concert. We have also organised for an alcohol licence to sell beers, cider and bubbles (Please note: No other alcohol is permitted on the school grounds). There will also be plenty of soft drinks available too. We will be holding our 'Summer Raffle' with amazing prizes from generous local businesses at the concert and will be selling additional tickets so don't forget to come and see us and buy some if you haven't brought any yet.

If anyone is able to help out at the concert please let us know.

Many Thanks in advance. We always appreciate all your support at these events.

The PTA



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SCHOOL AWARDS

Our school website www.isleham.cambs.sch.uk has received two awards this term- the 'Bronze Town Crier Award' for letting you know what is happening in the local area, and a silver 'Content Commander' award for regularly updated information. Please keep checking in regularly to the website and let Mrs Skillern know if you notice anything which is not up-to-date or would like anything else posting on there.

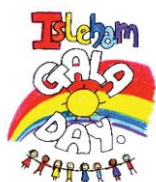


ISLEHAM GALA DAY 2019

Thank you for letting us know which of your children in Year R and Year 1 would like to ride on the school's sports-themed float in the Isleham Gala 2019 on Saturday 6th July 2019. Please can the children who are joining the float meet us at the junction of East Road & East Fen Road, wearing their 'sporty' outfits, by 12.15pm on Saturday.

The only children who need to wear different clothing are : **Noah R and Evelyn in Year R** whose names were drawn from the hat last Thursday to be this year's Gala King and Queen.

The children will be free to re-join parents and enjoy the rest of the Gala with them from around 1pm, and parents and supporters can walk alongside the float throughout the parade.



The children's entries for the art competition will also be on display in the competition tent from 1pm, so please pop along to see the school's display and find out the winners from each Key Stage. Also, please support our PTA who will be running a stall and helping with car parking at the Beeches.

Our Year 4 brass band is timetabled to play in the main hall at The Beeches on Gala Day from 3.30pm - 4.00pm so they can be involved in all the other activities if they wish beforehand.

It is essential that as many children as possible from Year 4 please attend so that they can support one another, and make a good combined sound. PLEASE COULD ALL YEAR 4 PARENTS return the reply slip below.

ISLEHAM GALA 2019- REPLY SLIP FOR YEAR 4 PARENTS

My child _____ will be attending the Isleham Gala 2019 to play in the brass band in The Beeches main hall with Mrs Deacon at 3.30pm on Saturday 6th July 2019


Signed _____ (Parent/ Carer) Date _____



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MENU THIS WEEK

This week's menu options are listed below.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Freshly baked bread	Garlic Bread	Wholemeal	Ciabatta	Poppy seed Wholemeal	Focaccia
Menu choice 1	Quorn dog in a roll with potato wedges	Beef lasagne with salad	Option 1: Beef burger in a bun	Roast turkey with roast potatoes	Fish fingers & chips with garden peas
Menu choice 2 	Jacket potatoes with cheese and coleslaw	Quorn balls in tomato & basil sauce with rice	Option 2: Jacket potato with cheese and beans	Quorn fillet with roast potatoes	Fishless fish fingers & chips with garden peas
Sides	Seasonal vegetables Selection of salads	Seasonal vegetables Selection of salads	Dessert: 4 th July cupcakes	Seasonal vegetables Selection of salads	Seasonal vegetables Selection of salads
Desserts	Pancake & sauce Sliced fresh fruit	Fruit flapjack Sliced fresh fruit	Sliced fresh fruit	Fruit cookie Sliced fresh fruit	Fruit jelly Sliced fresh fruit

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

THE CATERING TEAM WILL BE OFFERING AN EARLY 4TH JULY SPECIAL LUNCH ON WEDNESDAY 3RD JULY TO HELP ALL OUR AMERICAN FRIENDS AND FAMILIES CELEBRATE AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY



DON'T FORGET- Menu Choice 3 for school lunches is now the Picnic Lunch:-

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheese Roll & Flapjack	Tuna Mayo Roll & Ginger cookie	Cheese baguette & Cake	Tuna Mayo Roll & Cookie	Egg mayo Roll & Muffin

DON'T FORGET YOUR WATER BOTTLE IF YOU ARE ORDERING A PICNIC LUNCH- OPTION 3. PLEASE ENSURE THAT BOTTLES CONTAIN ONLY WATER, EXCEPT IN CASES WHERE OTHER DRINKS HAVE BEEN MEDICALLY PRESCRIBED. JUICES AND SQUASHES CAUSE A STICKY RESIDUE WHEN SPILT IN THE CLASSROOMS OR AROUND THE SCHOOL.



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STAR OF THE WEEK



Congratulations to the following children who were awarded 'Star of the Week' certificates last week.

Week beginning 24th June 2019

Reception- Jessie for her enthusiasm and participation in PE

Year 1- Aiden for great recall of facts for his writing about Queen Elizabeth and Queen Victoria

Year 2- Jack for helping others during play times

Year 3- Aurelia for being very brave and carrying on with her swimming lesson after being stung by a bee

Year 4- Alex for excellent editing and subsequent improvement in story writing this week- Well done!

Year 5- Sophie for making excellent progress in swimming

Year 6- Joshua and Phoenix for asking super scientific questions during our Heart Workshop!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY THIS TERM

1 st July	9.30am- Year 5/6 Production (Dress Rehearsal to rest of school) 3.30pm Year 5 Residential and Year 6 tops meeting
2 nd July	Year 2 EXTRA swimming session in school- pm 2.00pm Year 5/6 Production 1 of 2
3 rd July	6.00pm Year 5/6 Production 2 of 2
4 th July	Mundipharma Y3, Y4 & Y5 Science workshops Year 6 children moving to SVC- taster day at SVC
6 th July	Isleham Gala Day- school float and bands from 12.30pm
8 th July	5pm- PTA BBQ & Whole School Summer Concert- Music from 5.30pm (all classes to perform) 3.30pm-6pm- drop-in session- JLR Play CIC re after-school care 2019-20 in the group room
9 th July	Year 6 to Ely Sailing Club Year 2 EXTRA swimming session in school- pm 1.15pm-3.15pm Parent Course (1 of 3)
10 th July	Move-up day- all children to spend the day in their new classes for September 2019 & Year 6 activity day in Isleham New intake Reception pupils visit EITHER 9.30am-11.15am OR 1.15pm-3.00pm for morning or afternoon session (Please check personalised letters for details of allocated time slot)
10 th July	Year 6 Parents' Evening at SVC 3.30pm-6pm- drop-in session- JLR Play CIC re after-school care 2019-20 in the group room
11 th July	10.45am- 12.15pm MCA Year 5 Event- ICT Workshops



11 th July	Last week of summer clubs
12 th July	9.30am-12pm Y5 & Y6 Rounders event
12 th July	Reports to go out to families
15 th & 16 th July	SVC visits for Year 5 pupils- D&T workshops- children have been allocated to ONE of these days- please check your individualised letters for your child's grouping.
16 th July	1.15pm-3.15pm Parent Course (2 of 3)
17 th July	All new intake Reception pupils to visit for morning session- 9am to 11.45am
19 th July	2.30pm Open Classrooms and take books home PTA DISCOS- details to follow
23 rd July	1.15pm-3.15pm Parent Course (3 of 3)
24 th July	9.15am-10.45am- Parent & Carer Drop-in at Isleham Primary School 9.15am- End-of-year service for whole school 2.30pm- Leavers' service for whole school (Year 6 awards and memories followed by end of term tea and cakes in the hall- all staff, Year 6 families & Governors welcome) Break up for the summer holidays at end of school day
3 rd September	Professional Development Day- school closed to pupils
3 rd to 5 th September	New intake Reception home visits at pre-arranged times notified to parents via letter at new parents' evening
4 th September	am- Start of the autumn term children Y1 to Y6 back to school
6 th September	<p>New Reception pupils start school- 8.55am- entry via Reception playground gate</p> <p>2.45pm 'All you need to know' parent information session for ALL RECEPTION families in the Reception classroom with Miss Diplock (children will have outdoor playtime with their Year 6 buddies during your meeting)</p> <p>3.30pm</p> <p>'All you need to know' parent information session for ALL YEAR 1 families in the year 1 classroom with Ms Abineri</p> <p>'All you need to know' parent information session for ALL YEAR 2 families in the year 2 classroom with Miss Stanley</p> <p>'All you need to know' parent information session for ALL YEAR 3 families in the year 3 classroom with Mr Walker</p> <p>'All you need to know' parent information session for ALL YEAR 4 families in the year 4 classroom with Mrs Airey</p> <p>'All you need to know' parent information session for ALL YEAR 5 families in the year 5 classroom with Mrs Deacon</p> <p>'All you need to know' parent information session for ALL YEAR 6 families in the year 6 classroom with Mrs Tait</p> <p>Please could all families add the information sessions for 2019-20 as listed above to their calendars? It is essential that all families attend please. <u>The new home-</u></p>



	<p><u>school communication booklets will be handed out and explained at these meetings, and all essential information about your child's school year ahead will be given out.</u> A crèche will run for school-aged children in the hall or the children can sit quietly with you in the classroom to listen to the information given if preferred. If you have more than one child in school, please attend the information session for your youngest child and then pop along to get your child's home-school diary and any quick updates from the teacher of your older child(/children).</p>
18 th , 19 th , 20 th September	Year 6 visit to Thorpe Woodlands

NEW AFTER SCHOOL CLUB AT ISLEHAM PRIMARY



HOME FROM HOME AT ISLEHAM AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

JLR Play CIC would like to invite
all potential after school club
users to come and join us on site
to register for September

Thank you to all the families who have registered so far for the after-school club, 'Home from Home' to run at Isleham Primary School from September 2019.

If you haven't yet registered please pop along to see the staff on Monday 8th July (3.30pm to 6.00pm in the group room) or Wednesday 10th July (3.30pm to 6.00pm)

Please note that as the club is run by an outside organisation, you will need to register directly with them, even if you would only intend to use the club on an very occasional basis. This means that if you were caught at work and had no-one to collect, the children could be admitted to the club easily.

Thank you.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Please can all families be reminded that children should not be having any time out of school for family holidays. All absences of over three days for holiday or suspected holiday will incur penalty fees. It is incredibly disruptive to the class and teachers at the end of term if there are children missing school for holiday purposes.



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COMMUNITY NEWS

Please don't miss the parenting sessions being run at Isleham from next week- the courses are FREE and will enable parents to find out more about the many areas which can affect children's behaviour and parents 'parenting'. There will be refreshments and an informal style to the meetings.



Parenting Taster - 3 week Course

Because children don't come with instructions

Tuesday Afternoons 1:15 – 3.15pm

9th, 16th and 23rd July 2019

Free information and advice on:

- Labelling
- Parenting styles
- Challenging behaviour
- Effective discipline
- Sibling rivalry
- Birth order

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Sessions run by experienced trainers. Parenting sessions provide an opportunity for parents and carers to learn new skills that will help them and their children. For more information please contact Danielle on: danielle.cousins@cambridgeshire.gov.uk or 07770 701869 / 01223 715335

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/child-and-family-centres



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Holiday Club

All children aged 5-11years welcome.

14th–16th August

9.30am–12.00pm

@ High Street Church, Isleham

www.highst.org.uk



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Youth Bus

in Isleham

at The Beeches
Car Park

for those in school
years 7-11: **FREE** entry

**Wednesdays:
4-5:30pm**

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31 July & 7, 14, 21 August

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AUTISM AND PLAY



EMMA MOAT, Play Therapist and Counsellor

DAVID MOAT, Clinical Psychotherapist

Cambridge Play Therapy, East Cambs Therapy Centre

Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th October
2019

10:00 - 16:30

Abington Barn, Great Abington, CB21 6AS

It is widely accepted that social development is strongly influenced through play. As children move through the various stages of play, they are acquiring a vast range of skills for effective interaction and connection. It is this "connection" that can prove so difficult for children with autism to achieve.

This course aims to equip delegates with ideas for using play activities for children with autism, with a view to enabling effective social development.

**£150 (£110 if booked before
31st July)**

(includes delicious home-made lunch)

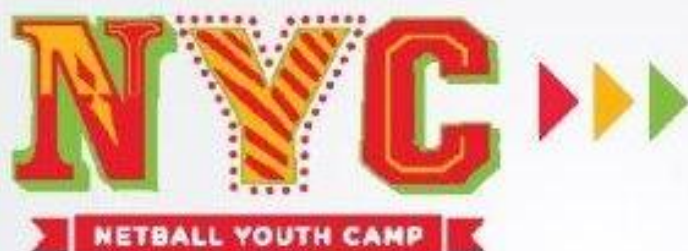
Further information available from:

Emma Moat, Cambridge Play Therapy:
07419 337363; emmakmoat@gmail.com

Local accommodation available—please ask for details



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DELLAR SPORTS COACHING

KEY INFORMATION

AGES — ALL CAMPS ARE FOR CHILDREN AGED 4 TO 13* YEARS OLD

TIMES — ALL CAMPS ARE 9AM TILL 5.15PM

(FREE DROP OFF FROM 8.30AM)

UNLESS SPECIFIED

BRING — PLEASE SUPPLY A PACKED LUNCH, PLENTY OF DRINK AND SUITABLE CLOTHING FOR YOUR CHILD

PRICE — ALL CAMPS ARE £15.00* PER CHILD— PAYMENT ON DAY VIA CASH, CHEQUE OR BANK TRANSFER

UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE

HOW TO BOOK

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DELLAR SPORTS COACHING

SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMPS SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	CAMP TYPE
THURSDAY 1ST AUGUST 2019	HAVERHILL @ CLEMENTS PRIMARY ACADEMY	MULTI SPORTS & DANCE AND GYMNASTICS
	CLARE @ CLARE COMMUNITY PRIMARY	SPORTS AND ACTIVITY
FRIDAY 2ND AUGUST 2019	HAVERHILL @ CLEMENTS PRIMARY ACADEMY	MULTI SPORTS & DANCE AND GYMNASTICS
	CLARE @ CLARE COMMUNITY PRIMARY	SPORTS AND ACTIVITY
MONDAY 5TH AUGUST 2019	HAVERHILL @ CLEMENTS PRIMARY ACADEMY	MULTI SPORTS & DANCE AND GYMNASTICS
	DULLINGHAM @ KETTLEFIELDS PRIMARY	SPORT AND ACTIVITY
TUESDAY 6TH AUGUST 2019	HAVERHILL @ CLEMENTS PRIMARY ACADEMY	MULTI SPORTS & DANCE AND GYMNASTICS
	DULLINGHAM @ KETTLEFIELDS PRIMARY	SPORT AND ACTIVITY
WEDNESDAY 7TH AUGUST	NEWMARKET @ FORDHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL	MULTI SPORTS & DANCE AND GYMNASTICS
	CLARE @ CLARE COMMUNITY PRIMARY	SPORT AND ACTIVITY
THURSDAY 8TH AUGUST	NEWMARKET @ FORDHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL	MULTI SPORTS & DANCE AND GYMNASTICS
	HAVERHILL @ HAVERHILL CRICKET CLUB	CRICKET WORKSHOP (AGES 4-13 YEARS OLD) 9:00AM-1:00PM-£10.00
FRIDAY 9TH AUGUST	NEWMARKET @ FORDHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL	MULTI SPORTS & DANCE AND GYMNASTICS
	HAVERHILL @ HAVERHILL CRICKET CLUB	CRICKET WORKSHOP (AGES 4-15 YEARS OLD) 9:00AM-1:00PM-£10.00



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