

ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: Monday 4th June 2018



CLASS ASSEMBLY CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to all the Reception Class children for their informative and fun class assembly all about weddings on the Friday before half term.



PTA CAR WASH



Don't forget that this Saturday you can have your car washed by the PTA **for just £4**- we will be running the car wash between 9.30am and 12 noon, and refreshments will be on sale while you wait. All proceeds will feed back into the school to buy those little extras such as lolly ices on Sports morning for the children.

An able team of Year 6 helpers will be on hand to take your money and sell you cakes, so don't delay in planning ahead for a mucky week of driving so that your car can be made to look like new on Saturday!

If your child is in Year 6 and would like to help us at this event, please see the reply slip at the end of this newsletter. Many thanks.



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VALUE OF THE WEEK

In our assemblies this week and next, we are thinking about our school value of 'Trust'.



BIRTHDAYS

Many happy returns of the day to all the children who are celebrating birthdays this week.



STAFF NEWS

Sadly, prior to half term I was informed that two very valuable members of our teaching staff have decided to leave us in July. After almost 29 years, Mrs Staward has made the decision to take a well-earned retirement, and from September Miss Hunt will take up a new post at a local school.

Although this is a great loss to the school and they will both be sorely missed, I know that Mrs Staward and Miss Hunt are relishing the new opportunities that lie ahead for them. I am sure I speak for everyone including teaching staff, parents and pupils, in thanking them for their outstanding contribution to education within our school and that we all wish them every success and happiness in their future endeavours.

Finding equally talented teachers to replace Mrs Staward and Miss Hunt is of course a great concern, and to this end we have already advertised the vacant positions for Year 5 and Year 6. Interviews are scheduled for the end of June, and our intention is to provide an update prior to 'moving-up day' on Wednesday 4th July, so that parents and pupils alike are informed of the new school teaching structure.

The following teaching staff are in place for September 2018, and are very much looking forward to getting to know the children who will be moving into their classes:

Reception - Miss Laura Diplock

Year 1 - Ms Rebecca Abineri

Year 2 - Miss Polly-Anne Stanley

Year 3 - Mr Kyle Walker

Year 4 - Ms Gemma Sassoli & Mrs Dawn Deacon

SENCO- Ms Nicola Sikyta

With so much change in a short space of time, it is our utmost intention to maintain consistency and continuity for all our children and their education at Isleham Primary. Of course, if there are any changes we will keep you informed.



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KUK SOOL WON CHAMPIONSHIPS- SUPERB SUCCESS FOR ISLEHAM PUPILS

Isleham pupils excelled in the recent Kuk Sool Won European Championships which took place at half term. DBN Max (Year 6) was promoted to his black belt meaning he is now a JKN and took part in the demo team on Saturday evening. He competed in 4 categories winning a Gold for staff and then copper (fourth place) for form, technique and sparring. Max's younger brother Olly who is joining Reception class in September was the youngest competitor at the tournament and competed in 2 categories and won a copper (fourth place for his form). JKN Penny (Year 6) competed for the first time as a black belt and won a silver in her sword form. DBN Barney (Year 4) promoted to his black belt on Saturday meaning he is now a JKN following two years of testing and a final testing on Friday, he was proud to be part of the demo team Saturday night. He won a gold in sparring, silver in staff, silver in forms and silver in techniques. DBN Belle (Year 3) won a silver in forms, a silver in techniques and a silver in sparring. Hattie Clark (Reception) competed in 3 categories and won a silver in sparring. Harry (Year 4) competed in 3 categories and won a silver in sparring and a copper (fourth place) in form. Jack (Year 1) competed in 3 categories and won a silver in sparring. Harrison (Reception) competed in 3 categories and won a copper (fourth place) for his form. Congratulations to all who took part and did so well.



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MENU THIS WEEK



This week's menu options are listed below:-

Week 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION 1	Quorn meatball sub	Beefy mac 'n' cheese with herby focaccia	Barbecue Bar Beef burger in a bap with potato salad	Roast chicken, stuffing and gravy with crispy roast potatoes or mashed potatoes	Golden fish fingers with chips
OPTION 2	Margarita pizza	Sweet potato and chickpea curry with brown rice	Hot dog with potato salad	Veggie tartlet with crispy roast potatoes or mashed potatoes	Crispy veggie fingers with chips
OPTION 3	'Grab & go' lunch bags- see options below				
SIDES	Garden peas Rainbow salad	Fresh broccoli	Corn on the cob Summer coleslaw	Carrots Green beans	Garden peas Baked beans
DESSERTS	Brownie with ice cream Fresh fruit slices	Tutti fruity Tuesday Fresh yoghurt Cheese and crackers	Yoghurt cheesecake Fresh fruit slices	Ice cream tub with a wafer Fresh yoghurt Fresh fruit slices	Lemon poppy seed muffin with milk Fresh yoghurt Fresh fruit slices Cheese and crackers

Option 3 is now the exciting 'Grab & go' picnic lunch in a bag! There will be one option per day for the 'grab & go' bag as listed below with the exception of days when the offered option contains a meat product, when vegetarian pupils can opt for a cheese roll.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheese roll	Sausage under wraps	Egg mayo roll	Tuna roll	Ham roll
Carrot & cucumber	Carrot & cucumber	Carrot & cucumber	Carrot & cucumber	Carrot & cucumber
Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
Brownie	Flapjack	Cheese & biscuits	Ginger biscuit	Lemon muffin

HANDWRITING AWARDS

The recipients of the weekly Handwriting award last week were:-

Week commencing:-	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
21 st May 2018	Finley	Elsa	Molly	Santino

Well done to all four children for their super handwriting efforts in the past week.

YEAR 6 VISIT TO HARRY POTTER WORLD

Year 6 had a fantastic school visit to the Warner Brothers Studio Tour in London to see the makings of the Harry Potter franchise. It was amazing to see the process of taking literature to production on the big screen, all around the world. They were amazed by the different sets, costumes, make-up and special effects. The impeccable behaviour, exemplary manners and kind nature of the Year 6 pupils was commented on. Year 6 did us proud as always! Memories were made and a brilliant day was had by all! Please see the Year 6 page of the website for more photos of the trip and the last few weeks.



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SUMMER TERM DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 8th June – Y5/6 Netball Tournament for selected pupils

Friday 8th June- Year 3 Sharing assembly 2.45pm

Saturday 9th June- PTA Car Wash 9.30am to 12.00pm on playground- revised date

Wednesday 13th June – Y5/6 Science DNA Workshop



To celebrate Father's Day 2018, the PTA will be selling gifts during breaktime on the 13th, 14th and 15th June. The cost of each gift will be £3.00. The children can make a selection from a choice of nice gifts and bag them ready for Father's Day on the 17th June. If your child wishes to buy a gift, please send £3.00 in with them on the day in a named envelope. As always your support with fundraising is greatly appreciated.

Wednesday 13th June- PTA Father's Day Stall at breaktime

Thursday 14th June – Y6 Pizza Express Trip

Thursday 14th June- PTA Father's Day stall at breaktime

Friday 15th June- PTA Father's Day Stall at breaktime

Friday 15th June- Year 2 Sharing assembly 2.45pm

Wednesday 20th June- KS2 'Matilda' London Theatre trip

Thursday 21st June – Y6 Residential Meeting

Monday 25th June- 1.45pm- Year 5/6 Production dress rehearsal

Tuesday 26th June- 1.45pm- Year 5/6 Production 1 of 2

Wednesday 27th June- 6.00pm- Year 5/6 Production 2 of 2

Friday 29th June- Sports morning (times tbc)

Wednesday 4th July – SVC Y6 Transition Day & Move-up day at Isleham (children to spend day in new classes for September 2018)

Thursday 5th July- Summer Concert 5pm

Saturday 7th July- Isleham Gala Day

Monday 9th- Wednesday 11th July- Year 6 Residential visit

Friday 13th July – Y6 Rounders Tournament / PTA Leavers' Disco

Monday 16th July- Sports morning (if 29.6.18 cancelled)

Wednesday 18th July- Summer Concert (if 5.7.18 cancelled)

Friday 20th July (am)- Year 6 Leavers' assembly & final assembly of the year- Year 6 parents welcome to attend



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YEAR 6 PTA CAR WASH reply slip

Please fill out and return to the school office **by Wednesday 6th June** indicating the times when your child can help out.

My Year 6 child _____ would like to help at the PTA car wash on Saturday 9th June. I will arrange to drop him/her off at _____ and collect him/her at _____/ I authorise him/her to leave the school site at _____ to walk home unaccompanied. I understand that he/she will be supervised by Mrs Skillern, and that he/ she will need suitable clothing for the weather on the day to stay outside on the playground throughout the times listed above.

Signed _____ **(parent/carer)**

Please list a mobile emergency contact number below which you can be contacted on throughout the time your child will be in attendance if you are not staying on site.

_____ **mobile contact details for** _____



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