

# ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2018



## YEAR 5 SCIENCE WEEK ADVENTURE

Year 5 enjoyed a wonderful day in celebration of British Science Week as part of the Science Ambassadors' programme run by the company Mundipharma at the Cambridge Science Park. Thank you to all involved in making the visit such a wonderful success and to all the children for their excellent behaviour and hard work throughout the day.



## BEADS & WOOL REQUEST- CAN YOU HELP?

Starting this week, Year 6 will be starting their South American inspired weaving in Design Technology. If you have any unloved beads (of any shape, size, colour, style) or wool, then Year 6 would really appreciate giving them a new home! Thank you in advance for your support, Year 6 and Miss Hunt



## VALUE OF THE WEEK

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



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## PTA CAKE STALL COMING UP NEXT WEEK



On the last day of the Spring Term- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March- NEXT WEEK, we will be holding a cake sale in aid of the PTA. The PTA are fundraising for much needed replacement picnic benches for the wooded area on the field for the children to use in the summer months.

Your donations of cakes for the cake stall will be gratefully received (please no nuts in/on the cakes). Children will have the chance to buy a cake at breaktime, and any leftovers will be available to purchase at the end of the day from the playground. Please bring a monetary donation on the day so that your child can wear their own clothes for the day, and buy a cake. THANK YOU

## YEAR 4 SPEED STACKING TOURNAMENT

Staff from ImproveIT came out to Isleham on Friday last week to run a sports stacking tournament for our Year 4 children who had recently missed out on attending the local tournament due to a bus mix-up. The children amazed Jeremy from ImproveIT with their speedy stacking skills. The following children achieved medals in the tournament:-

### 3-6-3 stack

**Gold:** Tillie

**Silver:** Eden

**Bronze:** Evie

### 3-3-3 stack

**Gold:** Tillie

**Silver:** James

**Bronze:** Eden



Well done to all the children for their excellent sporting behaviour and skills.

## REMINDER OF STORYWRITING COMPETITION TO BE JUDGED BY AUTHOR LOU TRELEAVEN

Many of you will have heard from your children that our visiting author Lou Treleaven launched a competition open to all Isleham Primary School children on World Book Day to write a story including the characters, setting and plot mentioned below.... The deadline for entries is Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March so please submit your stories this week.

Story character, setting and plot to be included in your competition story entries:-

**A King/Queen, underwater, invisibility.**

Lou will be judging the competition next week, so please get writing!

**Good luck!**



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## BIRTHDAYS



Congratulations to the children who celebrate their birthdays this week

## ISLEHAM SCHOOL SWIMMING POOL NEW LINER FUNDRAISING

We have been overwhelmed by everyone's generosity in support of our school pool. We are already over a third of the way towards our target of £4000. If any families or local businesses are able to add further to our fundraising, please donate.

<https://www.gofundme.com/isleham-school-swimming-pool-liner>

If you would like to donate, but would prefer to give a cheque or monetary donation directly into the school office rather than donating funds online, this can be done and then added to this site as an offline donation towards our total. (Please write on the envelope whether you would like to be named as a donor, or whether you would prefer to remain anonymous!)

Thank you in advance,

Everyone at Isleham Primary School

## MENU THIS WEEK



This week's menu options are listed below:-

<b>Week 1</b> Week commencing: 30th Oct • 20th Nov • 11th Dec • 8th Jan • 29th Jan • 26th Feb • 19th Mar					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MAINS</b>					
OPTION 1	Cheesy potato bake	BBQ chicken	All day brunch	Chicken breast with stuffing and gravy	Golden fish fingers
OPTION 2	Quorn dippers and yoghurt mint dip	Veggie burrito	All day vegetarian brunch	Roasted Quorn fillet with gravy	Cheese and tomato pinwheels
OPTION 3	Jacket potato with cheese and baked beans	Jacket potato with cheese and baked beans	Jacket potato with cheese and baked beans	Jacket potato with cheese and baked beans	Jacket potato with cheese and baked beans
<b>ON THE SIDE</b>	Pasta • Garlic bread • Spaghetti in tomato sauce • Garden peas	Rice • Couscous • Mexican mixed beans • Winter coleslaw	Herby diced potatoes • Oven baked tomatoes • Baked beans • Home baked focaccia	Crispy roast potatoes • Creamed potatoes • Savoy cabbage • Sliced carrots	Chips • Garden peas • Sweetcorn
<b>DESSERTS</b>	Not naughty but nice muffin • Fruit yoghurt • Fresh fruit slices • Cheese and crackers	Tutti fruity Tuesday • Fresh yoghurt • Cheese and crackers	Sticky toffee sponge and custard • Fresh yoghurt • Fresh fruit slices • Cheese and crackers	Fresh yoghurt bar with various toppings • Shortbread • Fresh fruit slices • Cheese and crackers	Blackberry and apple flapjack crumble • Fresh yoghurt • Fresh fruit slices • Cheese and crackers

Salad bar and wholemeal bread available daily. Unlimited fresh fruit available to accompany all desserts.

## MONDAY IS 'MINION MADNESS' DAY!



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## HANDWRITING AWARDS



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

Week commencing:-	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
12 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Owen	Maizie C	Maisie-Blue	Emily

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

## GARDENING CLUB THANKS

Three of the Year 6 keen gardeners were rewarded for their recent efforts in preparing the gardening beds for Spring with an Easter egg from gardening club leader Mrs White. Well done Chloe, Edith and Emma for all your hard work.



## SPRING TERM DIARY DATES

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March- No Clubs during week

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March- Deadline for Year 6 Leavers' poloshirt/ hoody/ zippy orders

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March- 1.45pm- Yr 3 & 4 Production (dress rehearsal to rest of school)

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March- 1.45pm- Yr 3 & 4 production 1 of 2 (entry by ticket only)

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March- 3.30pm- Resuscitation training- all teachers

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March- 6.00pm- Yr 3 & 4 production 2 of 2 (entry by ticket only)

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March- Break up for Easter holidays at end of school day- **Own Clothes Day & Cake Sale**

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April- Staff Professional Development Day- School closed to pupils

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April- Children back to school for the start of the summer term



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## COMMUNITY NEWS

We are delighted to report that our very own Teaching Assistant Mrs Dalton-Cole will be running in the London Marathon on 15th April 2018. She is raising money for the MS Society as a dear family friend has been suffering from this illness for over thirty years. Please find the hyperlink and web address below where people can donate if they wish. Claire is grateful for any support and for all your good wishes. Watch out for her on the television coverage of the marathon in her orange and white MS Society running vest!



Hyperlink: [Claire's MS Just giving page](#)

Web address: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/clairedalton-colems>

## THE OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE SINGING SCHOOL

### EASTER COURSE 2017

9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> APRIL,

St Catharine's College, CAMBRIDGE

#### About us

Established in 2013, *The Oxford and Cambridge Singing School* is for boys and girls aged 7-13 who love to sing. The singing school was established to give children the opportunity to sing great classical music with world class coaches in a relaxed and fun environment and to develop their confidence and ability in singing and performing.

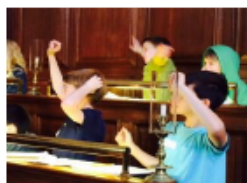


#### About the course

Based at St Catharine's College, Cambridge, pupils will learn some beautiful music and at the same time gain a background in vocal technique, music theory and history. The focus of this course will be *The English Romantics* and features music by composers Hubert Parry, Charles Wood and Ralph Vaughan Williams.



Families are most welcome to come and listen to a mini-concert at the end of each day. Courses include whole-group singing, musical games and exercises to improve sight reading, small group vocal coaching and much more.



*"Thank you for another fabulous course! His teachers have said they notice a real difference!"*

*"Thank you! Your course was the high-light of the holidays."*

*"How lucky are these young singers. They are brilliantly taught and have lots of fun and you will be amazed at what they achieve in just a few days - all in the most beautiful surroundings."* Bob Chilcott.

**Places are limited.  
Please book early to  
avoid disappointment.**

We have regular courses in Oxford, Cambridge and Guildford. For more information and to book a space, please visit our website:

[www.oxbridgesingingschool.com](http://www.oxbridgesingingschool.com)



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# We're Recruiting Cycle Instructors

## Could you enthuse the next generation to cycle?

Outspoken Training are looking for confident communicators to become Bikeability cycle instructors.

The role will appeal to individuals looking for flexible term time work which fits in around school hours.

*"The teaching is a joy and I have the flexibility to deliver a course that engages and empowers the children in a fun way."*

- an Outspoken instructor



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