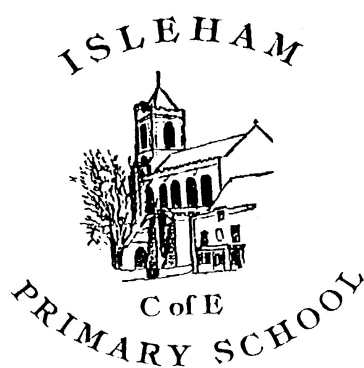


Isleham C of E Primary School Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

It certainly has been an exciting few weeks here in school, with a wide variety of visits and visitors enhancing our curriculum offer. The Reception Class have had the opportunity to meet firefighters, police officers and a dental nurse as part of their topic of 'People Who Help Us'. It was wonderful to see a fire engine and a police van on the playground for the children to explore in a non-emergency situation! Year 2 have visited the woods, and of course we have to mention Year 4, 5, and 6's visit to London's O2 Arena for the Young Voices Concert 2024 - but more of that later in the newsletter!

Year 6 benefitted from a workshop delivered by Cambridgeshire Police about cyber bullying and online safety. Today is Safer Internet Day, and children will be thinking about their online presence. Perhaps this might be an opportunity to spark a conversation with your children about staying safe online, and considering safe and appropriate use of technology. For further information, resources are available from the UK Safer Internet Centre: [saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers](https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers)

As the end of term approaches, we are looking forward to welcoming you to parent consultations, which will take place on **Wednesday 14th** and **Thursday 15th February**. Teachers will be sharing information regarding your child's attainment and progress and you will have the opportunity to look at their achievements in their books. If you have any questions, Mrs Deacon and myself will also be available for further discussion.

Miss Williamson

A message from Miss Williamson...



Diary Dates Spring 2024

9th Feb - Valentines
Disco

13th Feb 2:30pm -
Parent Forum

14th Feb - 'Just
George' fundraising
event

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

16th Feb - PTFA first
tuck shop

Half Term

26th Feb - PD day
for staff

27th Feb 1:00pm -
SEND Parent
consultations (Y2)

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

Young Voices 2024

Years 4, 5 and 6 had the opportunity of a lifetime, performing at London's O2 Arena in the Young Voices Choir!

On Monday 29th January, children in KS2 travelled to London for their long-awaited trip to Young Voices. After months of singing preparation, organisation and banner-making, the classes were ready to represent Isleham as part of the world's largest children's choir! Although they had been busy rehearsing the repertoire of songs for weeks, nothing could

prepare them for the moment they walked into the O2 Arena and realised the scale of the event they were about to take part in.

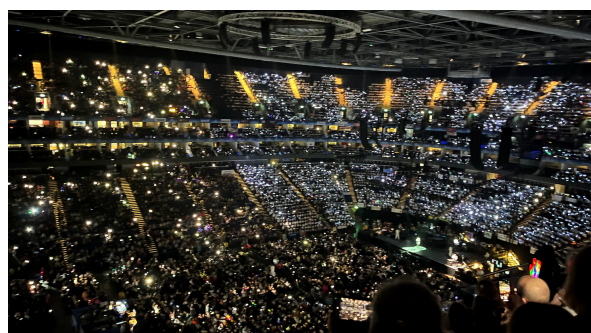


After a full day of rehearsals and getting acquainted with their seats

(which were very high and steep!) friends and family began to arrive. Mrs Deacon and I couldn't miss the show, so we rushed from school to see the performance too. The atmosphere in the arena was indescribable as the children danced and sang their hearts out!



Special guests included MC Grammar, Nandi Bushell, Natalie Williams and street dance group Urban Strides.



The children were so inspired by their visit and haven't stopped talking about it since!

NATIONAL STORYTELLING WEEK

Last week we celebrated National Storytelling Week. We know that sharing and making up stories with children is a great way to help them relax, develop empathy, and learn about the world. Year 6 met up with their buddies to share a story after their library session, and Years 1 and 3 gathered together in the hall to share their love of stories. Many thanks to Miss Stanley, who uploaded nightly recordings of favourite books for the Year 1 children.

