

ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: Monday 12th November



HOUSE DAY & AUTHOR VISIT FOR KEY STAGE 2- TUESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2018



Don't forget that this Tuesday the 13th November, the children are welcome to wear home clothes in their house colours or dressed as royalty for school, as we will be having a Royalty-themed house day, carrying out a range of fun activities throughout the morning about the Royal family.

KEY STAGE 2- AUTHOR VISIT- TUESDAY 13.11.18

Children's author Anthony McGowan will be coming to Isleham on Tuesday 13th November to visit KS2 classes!



Please remember to bring in your £3 per book for any books you have pre-ordered and would like Anthony to sign. You must pre-order a book if your child will be bringing money in for one, so that Anthony can ensure he has enough books available.

BIKE SAFETY

Please could all parents whose children cycle to school ensure that their children are aware of how to cycle safely on the roads. We have had reports of children on bikes riding unsafely, and making their way across roads without looking. Some children are also not wearing safety helmets. Please could everyone reinforce for their children how to behave on the roads and footpaths to avoid any injuries.



Isleham Church of England Primary School
Malting Lane, Isleham, Ely, Cambridgeshire, CB7 5RZ
Telephone: 01638 780336
Email: office@isleham.cambs.sch.uk
www.isleham.cambs.sch.uk

SAMARITAN'S PURSE OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX APPEAL



Thank you for all your generous donations for the Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Appeal. We can accept any final donations of whole boxes or items for the class collection boxes on Monday and Tuesday if you are yet to bring items to school.

ISLEHAM READING CAFÉ

A huge thank you for all parents who attended the reading café on Wednesday morning last week. The children loved sharing their reading with you after the café and we hope you found the session and classroom visit very informative.

Those of you who were unable attend, handouts have gone home for you to look over, explaining the strategies used for inference and some question stems to use when you are reading with your child at home. Reception parents will have a phonics leaflet and information more focused on early reading.

Please complete and return the comments' box below if you would like to leave any feedback about the reading café.

Reading café Feedback- Wednesday 7th November 2018

Thank you all for your continued support and do not hesitate in contacting Ms Sassoli, our English subject leader, or your child's class teacher if you have any further questions or queries about your child's reading.



Isleham Church of England Primary School
Malting Lane, Isleham, Ely, Cambridgeshire, CB7 5RZ
Telephone: 01638 780336
Email: office@isleham.cambs.sch.uk
www.isleham.cambs.sch.uk



Isleham Church of England Primary School
 Malting Lane, Isleham, Ely, Cambridgeshire, CB7 5RZ
 Telephone: 01638 780336
 Email: office@isleham.cambs.sch.uk
www.isleham.cambs.sch.uk



CLASS ASSEMBLIES THIS TERM

Well done Year 3 for telling us all about the Romans and Saxons in your assembly on Friday the 9th November.



Please see the remaining class assembly dates below and overleaf, and in our Diary dates compilation at the end of the newsletter for remaining class assemblies this term:-

Friday 16th November- Year 1 Class Assembly

Friday 23rd November- Year 2 Class Assembly



Isleham Church of England Primary School
 Malting Lane, Isleham, Ely, Cambridgeshire, CB7 5RZ
 Telephone: 01638 780336
 Email: office@isleham.cambs.sch.uk
www.isleham.cambs.sch.uk

STAR OF THE WEEK



On Thursday afternoon, the following children were awarded 'Star of the Week' certificates...

Year 1- Lois for demonstrating our class rules at all times and so being a fantastic role model.

Year 2- Florence for being a fantastic role model.

Year 3- Isla for being kind to other people.

Year 4- Lexi for enthusiasm and skills in dance and gymnastics.

Year 5- Anya for always showing politeness and sensitivity to others.

Year 6- Amy for superb creative writing and Liam for neat and careful writing.

WELL DONE TO ALL THESE CHILDREN.

ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK



In our school assemblies each week, we explore some of the school's Christian values and share stories from the Bible. This week, we will be thinking about the story of Gideon and Samson's Great Deeds from the book of Judges. We will be thinking about the Christian values of Faith, Courage, Trust and Service.

MENU THIS WEEK

This week's menu options are listed below.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MEAT FREE					
Freshly baked bread	Garlic bread	Wholemeal bread	Focaccia	Rosemary wholemeal bread	Garlic & herbed ciabatta
Menu choice 1	Macaroni cheese	Sticky chicken with rice & peas	Beef burger in a bun with lettuce & tomato	Roast turkey with roast potatoes and yorkshire pudding	Fish fingers & chips with tomato ketchup
Menu choice 2	Jacket potato with toppings, cheese, beans, tuna mayo, coleslaw	Vegetable lasagne	Jacket potato with cheese and beans	Broccoli & tomato pasta bake with melted cheese	Vegetable flat bread pizza
Sides	Seasonable vegetables Selection of salads	Seasonable vegetables Selection of salads	Seasonable vegetables Selection of salads	Seasonable vegetables Selection of salads	Seasonable vegetables Selection of salads
Desserts	Iced vanilla sponge Sliced fresh fruit	Chocolate cookies Sliced fresh fruit	Jam sponge & custard Sliced fresh fruit	Ice cream Sliced fresh fruit	Gingerbread man Sliced fresh fruit

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



CHOIR CLUB & CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY CAROLS

Thank you for your many responses last week re Choir club. Due to an exceptionally high number of initial respondents, the club has been split back into Key Stage 1 on Friday lunchtime and Key Stage 2 on Thursday lunchtime. If your child attends this week, he or she will bring home a permission slip for our upcoming events. The children are reminded when the group is taking place by a bell being rung on the playground at 12.45pm (after they have finished their lunch). Unfortunately, we cannot spend time individually rounding up those children who choose not to attend.

POPPY DAY 2018

The Year 6 School House Captains were excellent ambassadors for the school at Sunday's Remembrance Day Service in Isleham, and laid a wreath on behalf of the school. There were also many pupils there representing the Isleham Beavers, Cubs and Scouts. Thank you and well done to all children who took part and to all involved in the beautiful poppy displays at the church, and to all who bought poppies last week in support of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2018.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 12th November- Flu vaccinations

Tuesday 13th November- HOUSE DAY

Tuesday 13th November- Visit of author Anthony McGowan

Friday 16th November- Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby event at Witchford

Friday 16th November- 2.45pm- Year 1 Class Assembly

Friday 23rd November- 2.45pm- Year 2 Class Assembly

Wednesday 28th November- Family Worker drop-in at Isleham Primary 9.15am to 10.45am- no need to book- if you have any concerns or queries about your child, Linda Beeton will be happy to chat with you.



Isleham Church of England Primary School
Malting Lane, Isleham, Ely, Cambridgeshire, CB7 5RZ
Telephone: 01638 780336
Email: office@isleham.cambs.sch.uk
www.isleham.cambs.sch.uk

Wednesday 28th November- 2pm- Christingle Service at St Andrew's Church Isleham (parents welcome to attend and accompany the children on the short walk to the church, setting off from school at 1.30pm- please wear warm clothes!)

Friday 30th November- 2.45pm- Carols on the playground (weather permitting- please wear warm clothes) followed by PTA Christmas Fair

Saturday & Sunday 1st & 2nd / 8th & 9th December- Isleham Festival of Light in St Andrew's Church Isleham

Sunday 9th December- 4pm- Community Carols at St Andrew's Church Isleham

Tuesday 11th December- 2pm- Year R Nativity Concert (1 of 2)

Wednesday 12th December- 10am- Year R Nativity Concert (2 of 2)

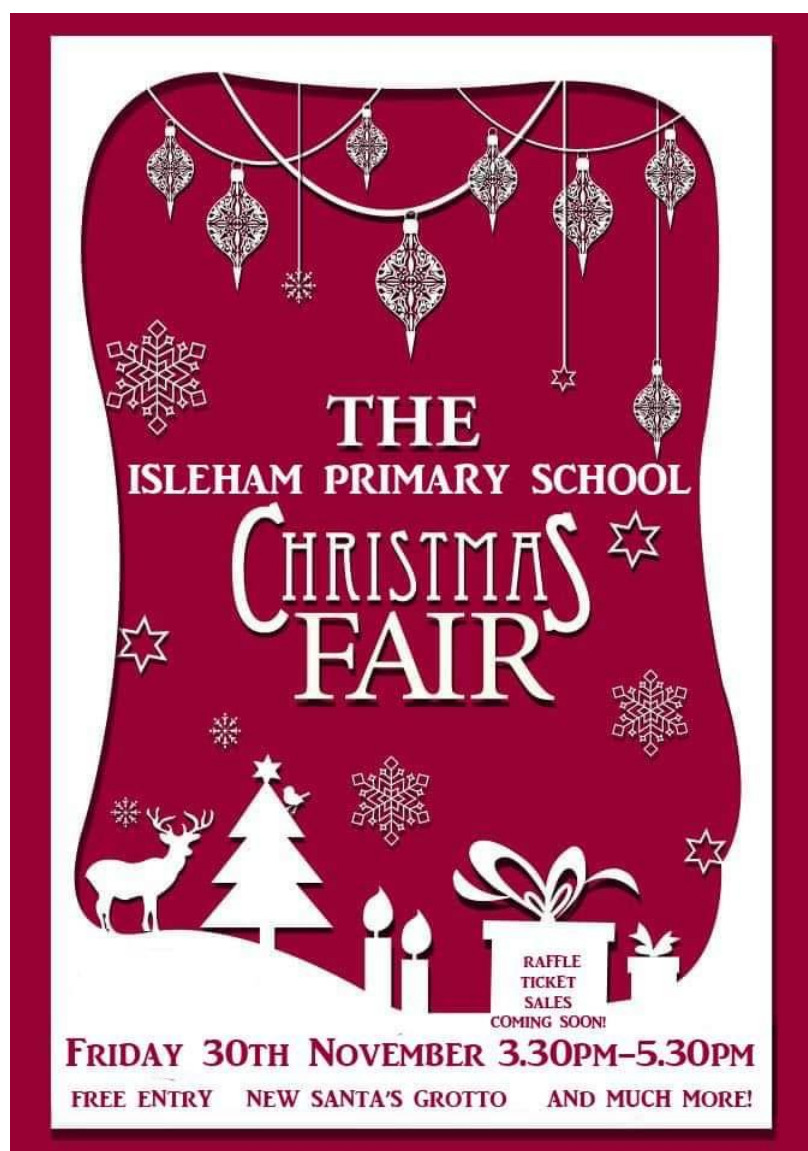
Thursday 13th December- 2pm- Year 1 & 2 Performance of 'Hey Ewe!' (Show 1 of 2)

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY & Christmas lunch for all year groups

Friday 14th December- 10am - Year 1 & 2 Performance of 'Hey Ewe!' (Show 2 of 2)

Tuesday 18th December- 'Steve Sausage' show for all year groups and Christmas parties (pm)

Wednesday 19th December- Break up for Christmas holidays at the end of the school day



Isleham Church of England Primary School
Malting Lane, Isleham, Ely, Cambridgeshire, CB7 5RZ
Telephone: 01638 780336
Email: office@isleham.cambs.sch.uk
www.isleham.cambs.sch.uk