

ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: Monday 26th March 2018



HAPPY EASTER & FINAL SPRING TERM WEEK MESSAGES

We break up for the Easter holiday this Thursday 29th March at the end of the school day. Please note that there are no after-school clubs this week. Next term's club options will be published in the first newsletter of the summer term.

PTA CAKE STALL COMING UP THIS WEEK



On the last day of this Spring Term- Thursday 29th March- THIS WEEK, we will be holding a home clothes day and 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. (If you are bringing in cakes and would like your tin/container returned, please label it clearly with your child's name and year group. THANK YOU.)

We return to school on Tuesday 17th April 2018 after the Easter holiday. We hope you and your children will all enjoy a lovely break from school.

With best wishes,
Mrs Skillern

SUPER SOCCER SQUAD!

Our Year 4 children scored 13 goals in total in the East Cambridgeshire Primary School Football Competition held at King's Ely on Friday last week. They won 2-0 against Mepal & Witcham, 3-0 against Fordham A, 6-0 against Littleport B, 2-0 against Millfield and lost to Rackham 1-0, which left them runners-



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up in their league within the tournament and with the opportunity to play off for either the overall tournament winner, or runner-up position. In the final, they played King's Ely, and sadly lost by just one goal. They can however be extremely proud of their strong team performance, and their great team spirit, as well as their 'runners-up' certificates. Well done to all the children involved and the organisers of the even, as well as the parents who supported the team throughout the morning.



YEAR 6 BEADS & WOOL REQUEST

Miss Hunt and Year 6 would like to send special thanks to the Maynard, Smart and Acheson families who have helped with beads and wool donations for the recent art weaving project in Year 6.

VALUE OF THE WEEK

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



BIRTHDAYS



Congratulations to the children who celebrate their birthdays this week and during the Easter holiday

ISLEHAM SCHOOL SWIMMING POOL ASSOCIATION

The ISPA write:-

It is with great excitement that we are preparing the school pool for the summer season of swimming. As you are probably by now aware, major works are to be carried out to the pool in the Easter holidays to ensure swimming can commence. This includes a brand-new liner and brand-new pool cover. Thank you for your generous donations so far. Repairs are essential, as the pool had a leak last year and as you can appreciate the repairs are also very costly. It is still not too late to donate on the school's just giving page and we would be very grateful for any amount. So many schools are losing their swimming pools and we are very fortunate as a school to have a pool to use and to be able to offer free swimming lessons, with a qualified swimming coach.

If you are having a clothes clear-out over the Easter holidays, please support our 'Bag2School' collection.



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This is another effective way to raise much needed funds for the swimming pool with no cost to parents- just bag up your old, unwanted items. Children will be bringing home a sack to be filled and these need to be returned to school for collection on Tuesday 24th April. More sacks will be available from the school office if needed.

The annual resuscitation training session for parents has been booked for Saturday 28th April. All parents who wish to join the ISPA must attend the very short training to ensure a safe swimming season. It's a great way to brush up on vital lifesaving skills too. We have only booked one resus session this year as our numbers who attend and join are decreasing and as we must pay for the trainer, you can appreciate this is another cost for the ISPA.

We hope to welcome many new members to the ISPA this year. Our sessions are such fun for the children to enjoy and practise their swimming skills. Swimming continues throughout the summer holidays too.

Thank you for your support,
ISPA

Our school fundraising page for our new pool liner will remain open at the start of the Easter break to accept any further donations which supporters of the school can spare..... If you or anyone you know would be interested in donating a small amount to help refurbish our pool for the future, the site will remain open for donations until 16th April 2018. Thank you once again to everyone who has already donated or shared the link to our 'Gofundme' page. We are incredibly grateful to each and every one of you as we have raised £1495 towards our £4000 total. THANK YOU.

<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



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INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR ALL DBS-CHECKED VOLUNTEERS IN SCHOOL



We are incredibly grateful for all the support we receive from volunteers and parent helpers who have carried out a DBS check with the school. We are required to ensure that all such volunteers have up-to-date safeguarding and data protection information and therefore you are invited to attend one of the following sessions so that all relevant information and updates can be shared:-

Wednesday 18th April at 9am OR Thursday 3rd May at 3.30pm (Please note that children will not be permitted to attend these meetings)

Thank you in advance,

Mrs Skillern

MENU THIS WEEK



This week's menu options are listed below:-

Week 2 Week commencing: 6th Nov • 27th Nov • 18th Dec • 15th Jan • 5th Feb • 5th Mar • 26th Mar				
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
MAINS OPTION 1	Fish fingers & chips	Cowboy chicken and cheesy mash pie	Pork meatballs	Local pork roast with apple sauce and gravy
MAINS OPTION 2	Quorn burgers & chips	Vegetable enchilada	Cheese quiche	Yorkshire pudding and gravy with seasonal roast vegetables
MAINS 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
ON THE SIDE	Diced potatoes • Baked beans • Sweetcorn • Tomato bread	Rice • Carrot and swede mash • Broccoli • Seeded bread	Pasta salad • Garlic and herb bread • Corn on the cob • Green beans	Crispy roast potatoes • Creamed potatoes • Garden peas • Baby carrots
DESSERTS	Waffles, fruit or yoghurt	Tutti fruity Tuesday • Fresh yoghurt • Cheese and crackers	Secret garden chocolate cake • Fresh yoghurt granola pots • Fresh sliced fruit • Cheese and crackers	Easter nest cake, fruit or yoghurt

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

FUNDRAISING FOR THE LITTLE PRINCESS TRUST

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/abigailshaircut

We are delighted and proud to learn that Abigail in Year 3 has decided to have her hair cut on the 29th March 2018 for the Little Princess Trust, and is raising sponsorship money too. This is a wonderful and selfless gesture Abi- well done.



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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
19 th March 2018	Ariella	Aria	Freya S	Cassie-Mai

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

CONGRATULATIONS SOPHIA & ISABELLA

Isabella & Sophia along with their Stagecoach school performed three songs in front of 55,000 people at the London Stadium for the Saracens Vs Harlequins rugby match on Saturday, alongside Britain's Got Talent winner Tokio Myers. This was an amazing experience for them and they certainly can be very proud of their achievement! Stagecoach Performing Arts is the UK's largest network of extra-curricular performing arts schools for children.



SPRING TERM DIARY DATES

Monday 26th March- No Clubs during week

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

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

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

Tuesday 27th March- 3.30pm- Resuscitation training- all teachers

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

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

LOOK FORWARD TO SUMMER TERM DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 16th April- Staff Professional Development Day- School closed to pupils



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Tuesday 17th April- Children back to school for the start of the summer term

Tuesday 24th April- Bag2School collection for ISPA

Saturday 28th April- Resuscitation Training run by ISPA for parents

Saturday 19th May- PTA Car Wash 9.30am to 12.00pm on playground

Monday 28th May- Friday 1st June- Half term

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

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

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

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

Monday 25th June- 1.30pm- Year 5/6 Production dress rehearsal

Tuesday 26th June- 1.30pm- 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)

Thursday 5th July- Summer Concert 5pm

Saturday 7th July- Isleham Gala

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

Friday 13th July- 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

COMMUNITY NEWS

ELY ADHD/ASD Parent/Carer Group

pinpoint for parents by parents **family voice** LOTTERY FUNDED

Are you the parent / carer of a child that has non-diagnosed or diagnosed ADHD / ASD?

Would like to meet other parents to share your experiences and gain practical advice, information and support?

We would like to invite you to attend the following sessions:

- 20th April
- 11th May
- 8th June

Where:
Ely Children's Centre,
Spring Meadow Infant
& Nursery School,
High Barns, Ely,
CB7 4RB
Time: 12.30-2.30pm

In April Judy Brett from My autistic family and me will be joining us

Judy is a mum with multiple family members who are on the autistic spectrum who runs talks that are easily accessible, fun and that should answer questions and give you hints, tips and ideas that you can try at home to make life easier for you and your loved ones.

Along with Family Voice Peterborough, Pinpoint is running 4 monthly groups for parents / carers whose children are on the waiting list, have had a referral turned down or are accessing services for ADHD/ASD. Each month we aim to invite speakers that will offer advice on how to support you, your child and your family.

We can reimburse your childcare and travel expenses. Refreshments are provided

We also run groups in Peterborough, Huntingdon and Histon - Cambridge, please check our website for further details.
For latest information and directions see the pinpoint website: <http://www.pinpoint-cambs.org.uk/events>

To book your place contact: eve@pinpoint-cambs.org.uk 01480 877333



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