



March 2025 – Newsletter

Message from the Head Teacher

What a great term it has been and the final couple of weeks will be no different! We still have the Headteacher interviews, the Year 3 and Year 4 Production, and the eagerly anticipated, Isleham's Got Talent, to complete before the end of the Spring term.

If your child mentions the Isleham's Got Talent, it would be useful to mention the rules. As with previous years, the children perform their pieces to their class friends and then the favourite act is chosen. This enables each year group to send to the final, one performance. They will then perform again, to the whole school, with some Year 6 house captain judges providing their feedback! It is normally an opportunity to see the talent at Isleham School and for a fun ending to the term.

The main note to you all, and reminder, is that jewellery is not permitted at school. Also, please take the opportunity, over the Easter break, to make sure that your child has the correct uniform to wear in school. The only day that coloured trainers (and we would prefer them to be black) can be worn, is for PE sessions. Also, the school sweatshirt is fine for PE days too, so that the children don't feel the need to wear name items. Thank you for your help with this matter.

With regards
Dawn Deacon

A Sad Goodbye

We have recently been informed that Mrs King, who supports the class in Year 1, will be leaving us in May. She will be spending more time with her family and the business. She has been such a great asset to the school, so calm but also a great role model for the children with their behaviour. Of course, we wish her well for the future.

Collective Worship

As we come to the end of the Spring term, we are learning about the Christian festival of Easter.

We have also compared the build up to Easter, lent with the Muslim fasting of Ramadan. In school we build the children's spirituality, using 4 different symbols, a window, a door, a mirror and a candle. For this learning we are using the door symbol; to step into someone else's world and learn about their culture and life.

Maybe talk at home about what the children have learned about Ramadan and also what are the similarities and differences when it is compared to Lent.

There is an article about Ramadan, if you would like to know more.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zjc2bdm>





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Important Dates

Wednesday 2nd April– PTFA Easter Egg Hunt

Friday 4th April– Isleham's Got Talent

Week beginning 12th May - SATs week for Year 6 pupils, with a breakfast each morning.

Thursday 22nd May - Break the rules day – more details to follow, next term.

Week beginning 2nd June – Year 4 multiplication check

Week beginning 9th June – Year 1 phonics screening check

Tuesday 8th July - Sports Day

Friday 18th July - End of Year reports sent home

Wednesday 23rd July - Last day of term

Some parents have asked me about the PD days and school term times for the academic year 2025-26. These can now be found on the school website.

Job opportunities

The school are about to advertise to recruit two support staff positions, in the form of a midday supervisor, as well as a 6 hour a week cleaner (after school). If you are interested in either (or both) of these positions please speak to Mrs Dennis.



Colour/Holi Run

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the fundraising event, whether that is through taking part, purchasing a t-Shirt and/or glasses or making cakes for the bake sale. The event raised £1250, which will go towards a new interactive whiteboard for the reception classroom.



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