

# ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS



Week commencing: Monday 22nd February 2021

## MONDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY

Just a quick reminder that the school is closed to all pupils on Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> February due to our pre-planned staff training day. We will be open again to all pre-booked pupils eligible for places from Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, and work will be set for all children who are remote learning from this date too.

## WORLD BOOK DAY- COMING UP NEXT THURSDAY- 4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2021

In case you missed it in the school's newsletter before half term, here's everything you need to know for our forthcoming World Book Day:

*This year our World Book Day will be running virtually and we have some exciting ideas to make this a memorable day.*

*Instead of dressing up as a book character, we'd like to invite children to wear their pyjamas at home or in school for the day instead.*

*Before the day itself, we'd like each child to think of a favourite book or character which they can transform either a **potato, a wooden spoon, a jar OR a box** into. There will be some more ideas in this week's newsletter.*



THE SINGING MERMAID BY JULIA DONALDSON & LYDIA MONKS (MADE BY AVA)



THERE'S A BEAR ON MY CHAIR BY ROSS COLLINS (MADE BY FFION)



LETTERS FROM THE LIGHTHOUSE BY EMMA CARROLL (MADE BY HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL)



THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR BY ERIC CARLE (MADE BY MISS HALL)



THE GRUFFALO BY JULIA DONALDSON & AXEL SCHEFFLER (MADE BY USWORTH COLLIERY PRIMARY)



AMELIA FANG BY LAURA ELLEN ANDERSON (MADE BY LUCY)



SHIFTY MCGIFTY & SLIPPERY SAM BY TRACEY CORDEROY & STEVEN LENTON (MADE BY KINGS HALL SCHOOL LIBRARY)



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On World Book Day, each class will have a LIVE Zoom meeting with their class to share their creations. Therefore, it would be great to have your potato/spoon/jar/box finished by Weds 3rd March. In addition, we will be running a range of quizzes and book-themed activities for everyone to enjoy on the day. We can't wait!

### ASSEMBLIES & MUSIC THIS WEEK

This week we will be finding out about courage through our Bible stories, and considering this question from our Picture News series:-



Our songs for worship this week, will be ones we can sing and sign to...

# signing



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Year 1 have created some great work too- They have been learning about 'The Great Fire of London' during their recent History lessons. They found out that one of the reasons that the fire was so bad, was because the houses in Tudor times were close together and made of wood. The class were given the craft task of designing their own Tudor home, with just an empty cereal box. Here are some of their amazing designs:-



Well done to all the Year 1 children and their 'crafty' parents!



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## SCHOOL MENU THIS WEEK

Here is the menu for this week:-

Tuesday	-	Sausage in a bun
Wednesday	-	Pasta Neapolitan
Thursday	-	Chicken Goujons
Friday	-	Fish fingers & chips



## COMMUNITY NEWS

Sarah Asbury, Basil the reading therapy dog and Simba have sent in their latest story video for anyone who would like to listen:- <https://youtu.be/qDqtpNAjNi0>

## SCOUTS & GUIDES- WORLD THINKING DAY



Calling all Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts who attend Isleham Primary School

Monday 22nd February is the day that the Girl Guide & Scout groups will be celebrating World Thinking Day.

Please wear your uniform for the day and share your photos, as it will not be possible to meet face to face for a church service this year. Thank you.

## TERM DATES- SPRING 2021

**Professional Development day for staff- school closed to pupils- 22<sup>nd</sup> February**

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March- World Book Day-** see start of the newsletter

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March- end of Spring term at end of the school day**

