

ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: Monday 11th June 2018



**DON'T FORGET THAT THIS SUNDAY 17TH JUNE IS
FATHER'S DAY 2018!**

To celebrate Father's Day 2018, the PTA will be selling gifts during breaktime on the 13th, 14th and 15th June. The cost of each gift will be £3.00. The children can make a selection from a choice of nice gifts and bag them ready for Father's Day on the 17th June. If your child wishes to buy a gift, please send £3.00 in with them on the day in a named envelope. As always your support with fundraising is greatly appreciated.

CLASS ASSEMBLY CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to Year 3 for their informative assembly last Friday- it is the turn of Year 2 to present their class assembly this Friday at 2.45pm

VALUE OF THE WEEK

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



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PTA CAR WASH- SPLASHING GOOD FUN!

Huge thanks to everyone involved in Saturday's Car Wash at the school, especially the Fuga family, Piccaver family, Cant family, Kinnett family & Bornshin-Smiths who helped to plan the event, washed cars and served teas and cake on the day, and to all who brought their cars along and even helped to clean their own and others' cars! Just over £200 was raised for the school through the event, which was a fantastic amount, considering such a thorough soaping and rinse by the children only cost our customers £4! **There was a fantastic community spirit and we are grateful to all the local families who trusted us with their cars!**



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ISLEHAM GALA (SATURDAY 7TH JULY 2018) NEWS AND COMPETITIONS



GALA DAY SCHOOL FLOAT

This year, Isleham Primary School will be entering a float for the Isleham Gala Day. We have been lucky to be loaned a flatbed truck by a local company, which Mr Crawford (Millie's Dad in Reception) has kindly agreed to drive. The theme of our float will be 'World of Books', and therefore every child in the school will be creating a poster of their favourite book cover so that we can decorate the float with these.

As many of the older pupils are involved in other local groups and floats, we have decided to invite all of **the Reception children** to join Mrs Skillern on the float this year, dressed as a book character (World Book Day costumes are welcome to be re-used)- please return the slip below by Friday 22nd June with your child's details if your Reception child would like to be involved. We will hold a draw on the 22nd June to decide upon the King and Queen for the day whose names will be picked from a hat (Please tick the box- 'would like to be King or Queen' if your child would be willing to dress in their smartest outfit for the day and carry out 'Royal duties' sitting on the throne on the float and waving to the crowds **INSTEAD OF** being a book character! Please note that it will not be possible for everyone to do this, and therefore we will need to wait until the 22nd so that the names of the King or Queen can be fairly drawn from a hat in assembly.) The float procession will take place between approximately 1pm and 1.30pm- we will be meeting at 12.30pm on the day.

'PAINT A PEBBLE' GALA COMPETITION

We have also been invited to submit entries for a competition to paint a special 'Isleham gala' pebble/ rock this year. Your entries are invited by Friday 22nd June, and there will be some lovely prizes provided by the Gala Committee for the winners. Please bring your rock/ pebble along to the office and ensure it is clearly labelled with your child's full name and year group.

YEAR 4 BRASS BAND & YEAR 6 UKULELE BAND PERFORMANCES

Our final piece of involvement in the gala is to showcase our wonderful musical talent from the school on Gala Day, with children in Year 4 and Year 6 invited to the stage at The Beeches from 3.15pm to perform a short concert of brass pieces followed by ukulele tunes! The children will not need to bring anything as their instruments will be transported to The Beeches in advance of the day, and they will be playing pieces they have learnt with Mr Wright in their music lessons this year.

The fun run starts at 4pm so the children will then be free to also take part in this if they so wish after the mini concert. Please could all Year 4 and Year 6 parents complete the form below about availability to perform in our school bands on Saturday 7th July.



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GALA DAY REPLY SLIP- Please return to the office by Friday 22nd June 2018

Reception parents

My child _____ is willing to join the school Gala Day 'World of Books' themed gala float, and will be available from 12.30pm on Saturday 7th July 2018. I understand that my child will need to travel on the float dressed as a book character with Mrs Skillern and the other children, and that I will need to remain near the float throughout the procession and meet my child at The Beeches recreation ground at the end of the procession at approximately 1.30pm.

My child would be willing to be the King or Queen instead of a book character.

(Names will be drawn out of a hat on the 22nd June for this role- please do NOT promise your child that they can do this, as the only fair way to allocate these roles is to choose 2 names at random.)

Please tick if
willing:

Year 4 parents (& Year 5/6 brass players)

My child _____ will/ will not be available to join the school brass band performance on Gala Day at 3.15pm in the main hall at The Beeches.

Year 6 parents

My child _____ will/ will not be available to join the school ukulele band performance on Gala Day at 3.20pm in the main hall at The Beeches. (For band performances, please deliver children to the hall by 3.05pm and remain in the hall to collect at approximately 3.40pm.)

Signed _____ Date _____

OFFICE OPENING TIMES

Please can I remind all parents that the office is closed **between 12pm and 1pm** for staff lunches.

If your child needs to leave the school premises e.g. for an appointment, please ensure he or she is collected by 12pm and is returned at 1.00pm for the start of the school afternoon, not during the lunch hour. THANK YOU.

KICKBOXING SUCCESS

Scott and Nicole passed their grading exam on Sunday 20th May and were both awarded a yellow belt in Kickboxing and Thai. Congratulations to both children.



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DANIEL DONATES

You may have seen Daniel C in Year 4 leading a barbecue fundraiser at Bunnings of Newmarket on Bank Holiday Monday. Daniel and his Grandad donned chef's hats in order to feed the folk of Newmarket throughout the day! Daniel raised a fantastic £225.74 which he kindly donated to The Voluntary Network, who provide Community Transport and a Befriending Service across West Suffolk and neighbouring Cambridgeshire. Daniel is already planning his next fundraising event for The Voluntary Network which will be a Cake Bake and he has already recruited Mum and Nan to help provide the goodies 🍰🍪 Well done Daniel for your fabulous fundraising for an excellent cause.

BIRTHDAYS

Many happy returns of the day to children who are celebrating birthdays this week



HORSERIDING SUCCESS



Year 6 pupil Georgia has been selected by the Eastern Region Panel to compete at the BD Youth Inter Regionals at the end of June representing the Eastern Region. We wish Georgia and her horse every success in this national event.



ISLEHAM NETBALLERS WIN EAST CAMBRIDGESHIRE SCHOOLS HI-5 TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to our Year 5 & 6 netballers who excelled in the East Cambridgeshire school's competition on Friday last week held at SVC.

Isleham beat off all the opposition, including much larger schools, to be crowned overall winners of the tournament, and have been invited to the regional finals.



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YEAR 5 & 6 PRESENT 'ALADDIN TROUBLE'

Aladdin TROUBLE

On Tuesday 26th June & Wednesday 27th June, Year 5 & 6 will be performing this year's Upper Key Stage 2 production 'Aladdin Trouble' 3 times in school hall. Two tickets per Year 5 & 6 family have been allocated for each of the performances at 1.45pm on Tuesday 26th June, and 6.00pm on Wednesday 27th June.

In order to enable other families to come and see the show, and to help raise money for Jay Davison's Charity, **we are holding a special Fundraising performance of 'Aladdin Trouble' on Tuesday 26th June at 6.00pm.** Tickets will be £2.50 each (limited to 3 per family), and there will be a raffle on the evening, and a donations container for those wishing to purchase programmes, as well as an opportunity for families to donate to Jay's fund when purchasing summer concert programmes too.



We are hoping that you will give generously in order to support the family of one of our Year 1 superstars- Jay Davison- as they are currently fundraising via Just Giving to raise £10,000 to help fund alternative treatment and/or clinical trial expenses for Jay if needed, should his tumours return after his current chemotherapy treatment. The family will be donating the funds to two worthwhile charities- The Brain Tumour Charity and Children with Cancer UK, if they are not needed for Jay, which means your donations will definitely be used to support families and children battling cancer.

PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW STRAIGHTAWAY IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BUY A TICKET FOR THE FUNDRAISING PERFORMANCE ON TUESDAY 26TH JUNE, OR IF YOU CAN DONATE A PRIZE FOR THE RAFFLE. Tickets will be first-come, first-served.

If you are unable to get tickets to the show or to attend on that evening, but would like to donate to Jay's fundraising, please see the link below to the family's Just Giving page.

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/jaysjourney2017>



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SPORTS DAY 2018

Following excellent feedback last year about our newly arranged Sports Day races, we are holding a similarly arranged event again this year on Friday 29th June.



The children will once again compete in their year groups on separate tracks in their house team colours before some whole key stage races and events. Please see the layout plan overleaf so you can see where your child's track will be located on the field. (Key Stage 1 and Reception children will be supported by the House Captains and Sports Leaders from Year 6, as previously).

There will be a presentation ceremony for the winning house team in each key stage.

Please bring a chair so you can enjoy watching the races in comfort, and please wear your trainers or suitable footwear for the parents' races which will take place just before each of the Key Stage presentation ceremonies!

Key Stage 1 & Reception

9.30am-10.00am- Key Stage 1 & races in year groups

10.00am- 10.20am- Children assemble in centre rectangle- House team event, Parents' races & Presentation ceremony

10.30am- Key Stage 1 all go inside for break & tracks cleared for Key Stage 2 races

Key Stage 2

10.30am- Key Stage 2 races on year group tracks

11.15am-11.35am- Children assemble in centre rectangle- Parents' races/ Class tug-of-war & Presentation ceremony

11.45am- Key Stage 2 all go inside for cool down and to collect lunches.

12.00pm- all children to field for picnic lunch with parents (Please note that if your child has a school lunch and you would like them to join you on the field, they must order a 'grab& go' option 3 lunch on Sports Day)



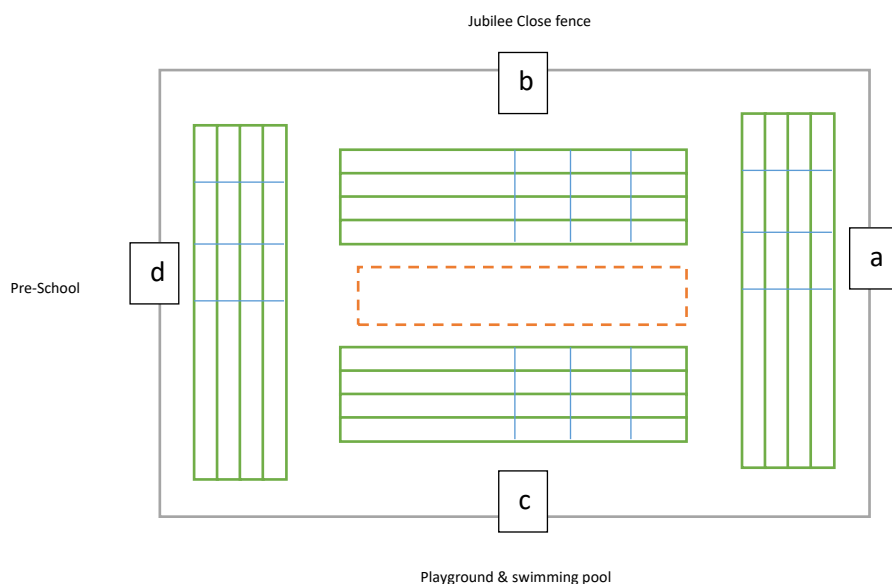
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Track layout



Spectators should please sit/ stand outside the perimeter line near the fence closest to their child's track. Then, for the presentation ceremonies, spectators are welcome to move to sit/ stand on track b.

Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
Track a-Year R	Track a-Year 3
Track b-Year 1	Track b-Year 4
Track c-Year 2	Track c-Year 5
	Track d-Year 6

HANDWRITING AWARDS



The recipients of the weekly Handwriting award last week were:-

Week commencing:-	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
4 th June 2018	Sophia	Louise	Lily C	Myles

Well done to all four children for their super handwriting efforts.



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MENU THIS WEEK



This week's menu options are listed below:-

Week 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION 1	Southern style burger In a bap 🌱	Buttermilk chicken with roasted pepper rice or brown rice	Beef chunky chilli taco with new potatoes	Roast gammon and pineapple with gravy and crispy roast potatoes or mashed potatoes	Golden fish fingers with chips
OPTION 2	Mac 'n' cheese with garlic bread 🌱	Veggie sausage pasta with cheesy focaccia 🌱	Summer frittata and new potatoes 🌱	Roasted Quorn fillet with crispy roast potatoes or mashed potatoes 🌱	Bagel pizza with chips 🌱
OPTION 3	'Grab & go' lunch bags- see options below				
SIDES	Corn on the cob Minted garden peas	Green beans	Sweetcorn Fresh broccoli	Roasted summer vegetables Carrots	Garden peas Baked beans
DESSERTS	Arctic sponge roll Fresh fruit slices Cheese and crackers	Tutti fruity Tuesday Fresh yoghurt	Oaty peach crumble with custard · Fresh yoghurt · Fresh fruit slices	Yoghurt bar Fresh fruit slices Cheese and crackers	Fudge tart Fresh yoghurt Fresh fruit slices

Option 3 is the 'grab & go' packed lunch bag- There will be one option per day for the 'grab & go' bag as listed below with the exception of days when the offered option contains a meat product, when vegetarian pupils can opt for a cheese roll.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tuna roll	Cheese roll	Ham roll	Cheese scone/ veggie sausage roll	Egg mayo roll
Carrot & cucumber	Carrot & cucumber	Carrot & cucumber	Carrot & cucumber	Carrot & cucumber
Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
Apple flapjack	Shortbread	Cupcake	Cheese & biscuits	Brownie

SUMMER TERM DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 11th June- Family Worker drop-in 9.15am

Wednesday 13th June – Y5/6 Science DNA Workshop

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

Thursday 14th June – Y6 Pizza Express Trip

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

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

Friday 15th June- Year 2 Sharing assembly 2.45pm

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



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Thursday 21st June – Y6 Residential Meeting
 Monday 25th June- 1.45pm- Year 5/6 Production dress rehearsal
 Tuesday 26th June- 1.45pm- Year 5/6 Production 1 of 2 (2 tickets per child in Year 5 & 6 allocated)
 Tuesday 26th June- 6.00pm- Year 5/6 Production 'Aladdin Trouble'- Charity Fundraiser performance (Tickets £2.50 per person available from the office- maximum of 3 tickets per family- first-come, first-served)
 Wednesday 27th June- 6.00pm- Year 5/6 Production 2 of 2 (2 tickets per child in Year 5 & 6 allocated)
 Friday 29th June- Sports morning (Key Stage 1)
 Wednesday 4th July – SVC Y6 Transition Day & Move-up day at Isleham (children to spend day in new classes for September 2018)
 Thursday 5th July- Summer Concert 5pm & PTA Barbecue
 Saturday 7th July- Isleham Gala Day
 Monday 9th- Wednesday 11th July- Year 6 Residential visit
 Friday 13th July – Y6 Rounders Tournament / 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 service of the year- Year 6 parents welcome to attend

COMMUNITY NEWS



Parenting Taster Sessions

Because children don't come with instructions

Wednesday Evenings 6pm– 8pm

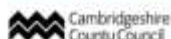
4th, 11th & 18th July 2018

Free information and advice on parenting styles, labelling challenging behaviour, effective discipline, sibling rivalry, birth order.

Burwell Primary School

Sessions run by experienced trainers. Parenting sessions provide an opportunity for parents and carers to learn new skills that will help them and their children. For more information please contact Linda on 07786 171619

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/child-and-family-centres



ISLEHAM BIOBLITZ ACTIVITY PROGRAMME 15th-16th JUNE 2018

The Friends of Isleham Nature Reserve have asked us to let you know of several exciting events taking place this week:-

On Friday at 10.00am, there is 'Moth Trapping' with Bill Mansfield (Meet at car park off Fordham Road)

On Saturday, the following events are taking place (meet at Information Point on nature reserve)

7.00am- 'Emptying moth traps' with Bill Mansfield

8.30am- 'Bird Walk' with Phil Clark

10.00am- 'Plant survey' with Phil Ricketts

11.30am- 'Butterfly Walk' with The Friends Group

12.30pm- 'Amphibians & Reptiles' hunt with Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Amphibian & Reptile Group



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