



December 2024 Newsletter

Christmas Edition

Message from the Head Teacher

I would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy and healthy new year! As I write this message, we have just returned from the Church service, which was just so lovely, and heart-warming. The children all made an amazing effort to learn songs, poems, and even write their own gangster piece and so I want to say a massive thank you to all the staff in school, who take such good care of your child(ren) and make these wonderful experiences possible.

This term has been a busy one, with special themed days, learning experiences, roles for the children, performances, craft days, prayer sessions, trips, sporting events and of course general learning. By the end of the term, we will have also had a fun collective worship by GenR8, a school Christmas lunch, the PTFA Christmas Fair and a class party!

We are so very lucky to have such an amazing school community!



With kind regards,
Dawn Deacon

Staffing

We have said a fond farewell to Mrs Bazeley-White this term, and will also say goodbye to Miss Foster. Both have supported the school over the past year, but it is time for them to move on to pastures new. We wish them both well for the future.

In the Year 6 class, there will continue to be a teaching team of Mrs Gibbs (Monday to Wednesday) and also Miss Williamson (Thursday and Friday.)

In Year 4, after the Christmas break, there will be the continuation of the teaching team of Mrs Deacon on a Monday and Mr Tull for the remainder of the week.

If you have any concerns or further questions regarding this provision, then please do speak to me. I am usually on gate duty each morning, or send me a dojo message and I will endeavour to answer your questions.



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After School Clubs (run by the teaching team)

This week is our final week of after-school clubs. It has been so great to offer a large provision of different activities, such as games, tag rugby, multiskills, running, choir and even dance. We will let you know the full choice for the next term, but we know that the dance group will continue to provide their own club, (This is a paid provision organised by an outside provider) as well as netball, singing, chess, times table practice and even an Easter craft club!

To register your interest in the Wednesday after school dance group, please use the following details:

pwldance.co.uk

Go to classes and subscribe to Isleham Primary ASC. We will approve your request once you commit to joining. Last term the price was £55 for 10 weeks payable in advance via cash or bacs (details on request).

School Uniform

We have noticed that children are not keeping to the school uniform, in recent weeks. Now you are on a holiday, please take some time to check that you have all of the relevant uniform and keep with this as much as possible. The link to the uniform page on the website is:

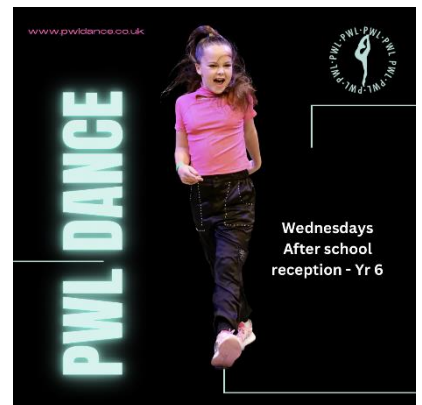
https://www.isleham.cambs.sch.uk/web/school_uniform/74777

The only time that the PE kit should be worn, is on a PE day or when the children attend an after-school PE activity. All children should be wearing the uniform each day, unless they have requested an alternative provision, and it has been approved.

Shoes or trainers, should also be a full black colour.

Don't forget to use the clothing rail, if you need any provision, as this reuses good clothing and helps to save the planet.

Thank you for your understanding and support of this.





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Parent Volunteers

We have a plea for helpers in the reception classroom. If there are any parents who could commit to supporting in the classroom each week for one or two afternoons, we would love to hear from you. You would need to be DBS checked and have received the current safeguarding training, but other than that you do not need any experience. Just the willingness to play with the children and help in the room.

Please make contact with me if you would be able to commit.

Thank you.

