

ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: Monday 4th December 2017



CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN!

With just two weeks and two days left in school this term, the Christmas holidays are now fast approaching! Please find below a list of dates for your diary. We look forward to seeing you during the festive season for the various events taking place.

Please note that there are two performances scheduled of both the Reception Nativity play and the Year 1 & 2 Christmas production on different days. It is not necessary to come to both as both performances will be the same...

Please also note that unfortunately, we can only accommodate a maximum of 2 guests per child at each of the events.

As in our class assemblies, we are happy for you to take one or two photographs at the end of the performances for your own personal photo albums, but please do not share any photographs containing images of other people's children on social media sites where they may be shared outside the school parent group.

Thank you,

Mrs Skillern



CHRISTMAS DIARY DATES

Monday 4th December- pm Key Stage 2 Choir to sing at Limestone Close

Friday 8th December- pm- Key Stage 2 Choir to sing at Gracewell Care Home Kennett

Friday 8th December- 3.30pm onwards- **PTA Christmas Fair**- entry via playground gates

Monday 11th December- Parent/Carer Family Support Drop-in 9.15am-10.45am

Tuesday 12th December- 1.30pm Visiting Pantomime- 'Jack & the Beanstalk' in School hall- all years

Wednesday 13th December- Year 1 & 2 Christmas Production (1 of 2) 9.30am

Wednesday 13th December- Year R Nativity Play (1 of 2)- 2.00pm

Thursday 14th December- Year 1 & 2 Christmas Production (2 of 2)- 9.30am

Friday 15th December- Christmas lunch day and Christmas Jumper Day for 'Save the Children' charity.

Please bring a donation and wear your Christmas jumper for the day!

Friday 15th December- Year R Nativity Play (2 of 2)- 10.00am

Tuesday 19th December- 2pm- Carol Service for children and families- 2pm St Andrew's Church Isleham

Tuesday 19th December- End of autumn term 2- Start of Christmas holiday at end of school day **Children will now be returning to school at the end of the day to collect their belongings rather than being dismissed from the church.**



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Our Christmas postbox will be available until the end of term to receive any cards for staff at the school or school children which your child would like to be delivered by the Year 6 post people to the classrooms. Please ensure your child has the cards in hand to post on the way into school, and also that each envelope is clearly labelled with the staff member's/ child's name and year group (if appropriate).
THANK YOU

CHOIR SINGING EVENTS

The Key Stage 2 children will be out and about this week singing in three different venues- at Limestone Close, Isleham for the residents of the sheltered housing there on Monday, at Gracewell Care Home Kennett on Friday, and at the Festival of Light Community Carol Concert in St Andrew's Church Isleham on Sunday 10th December at 4pm. The choir, along with the Key Stage 1 children who have been part of the singing club this half term, will also be performing in our carol concert on the last day of term in St Andrew's Church. Children are reminded that they can bring in a festive hat or headband to wear for the various choir events! Please ensure that Key Stage 2 Choir children have returned their permission slips for the end of the week events.



PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR



The PTA Christmas Fair will be taking place this Friday from 3.30pm. Please come along to support it. It promises to be great fun... This is a photo of just one of the excellent games being led by our Year 6 children...



It is essential that all children are safely collected BEFORE parents and children start queuing for the fair, and therefore we do need to ask for EVERYONE to exit the area outside the classrooms, and wait in the playground until the gates are reopened for the start of the fair at 3.30pm. Please collect your children promptly at 3.15pm and move into the playground so that the fair can start promptly at 3.30pm. Staff will not be available on Friday for dialogue with parents as they will be setting up the Craft stalls and hoping to get to the stalls before the first buyers arrive!.... Thank you for your help and understanding.

Raffle tickets can be returned up until the morning on the 8th of December and will be available to buy on the night as well.

As in previous years the BBQ will be outside the year 1 exit with some delicious burgers and sausages from TFM for £2.50 each. Saves cooking dinner when you get home! Along with the BBQ will be some warming mulled wine. Perfect to keep the chill off!



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In the hall we will have Year 6 games, the raffle, tombola, lucky dip and parents' gift stall as well as some external stall holders selling various items. Raffle tickets will be on sale until the raffle is called at 4.30pm.

Year 1 and the group room will be home to your children's Christmas school-made gifts ready for you to buy, as well as refreshments if you are in need of a mince pie and a cup of tea.

New for this year is our Santa's Grotto holding area. The Grotto itself will once again be in the library but we have arranged for a few games to be in the Year 2 classroom to keep your children entertained whilst they wait to see the big man himself! Entrance to the Grotto is through the external Year 2 classroom door and costs £2 which includes the games and a gift from Santa.



VALUE OF THE WEEK

In our assemblies this week, we are thinking about our school value of 'Trust', and we are thinking of the following schools in Wisbech and Lynn Marshland Deanery in our prayers:- Tilney All Saints, Elm, Marshland St James, Anthony Curton at Walpole St Peter, Orchards at Wisbech, Wisbech St Mary, St Peter's at Wisbech, Guyhirn

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

Thank you for your generous donations via the Christingle candles this year. The School Council spoke really well in our Christingle service on Friday afternoon, and we are especially grateful to all the parents who joined us for the service, and helped supervise children in the church and on the walk to the church.



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BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Many happy returns of the day to all the children who celebrate their birthdays this week.

HANDWRITING AWARDS

The recipients of the Handwriting award last week were:-

Week commencing:-	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
27 th November 2017	Aiden	Saffron	Henry G	Lexi

Well done to all four handwriting award winners this week.

MENU



Week 3 Week commencing: 13th Nov • 4th Dec • 1st Jan • 22nd Jan • 19th Feb • 12th Mar					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY Jacket Potato Bar	WEDNESDAY Pasta Bar	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAINS OPTION 1	Margarita pizza	Chicken korma and naan bread	Beef Bolognese	Roast chicken breast with stuffing and gravy	Seaside chunky fish finger
MAINS OPTION 2	Mediterranean quiche	Five bean chilli	Cheesy vegetables	Veggie sausage and Yorkshire pudding with gravy	Cheesy scone
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	Jacket potato with cheese and baked beans
ON THE SIDE	Couscous, Herby diced potatoes, Coleslaw and sweetcorn	Rice, Pea and sweetcorn medley	Sweetcorn, Vegetable sticks, Garlic bread	Crispy roast potatoes, Creamed potatoes, Baton carrots, Cauliflower cheese	Chips, Spaghetti hoops & garden peas
DESSERTS	Banana and pineapple cake, Fruit yoghurt, Fresh sliced fruit, Cheese and crackers	Tutti fruity Tuesday, Fresh yoghurt, Cheese and crackers	Oat and raisin cookie, Fresh yoghurt, Fresh sliced fruit, Cheese and crackers	Pancake bar with tasty toppings, Fresh yoghurt, Sliced fresh fruit, Cheese and crackers	Chocolate crispy cake, Fresh yoghurt, Fresh sliced fruit, Cheese and crackers
Salad bar and wholemeal bread available daily. Unlimited fresh fruit available to accompany all desserts.					



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