

ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: Monday 5th March 2018



SNOW FUN!

Many thanks to all families for their patience in last week's snowy and icy weather. We were fortunate to be able to stay open on Wednesday last week, and to have some time to enjoy the snow at playtime.



We look forward to a less disruptive week this week, and to running our World Book Day dress-up, author visit & workshops on Thursday and book sale after school this week (while stocks last!).

With all best wishes,
Mrs Skillern

YEAR 2 STAFF NEWS

Sadly Miss Sian Drayton will be moving on from Isleham Primary at the end of this Spring Term 2018. She has been successful in being appointed to a teaching role in a school more local to her home. We obviously wish her all the very best for the future and thank her for all her hard work at Isleham over the past 4 years. I know that she will do everything possible in the next few weeks to ensure that there is a smooth handover of the children and their work to their new teachers. The Year 2 class will be taught by Ms Sassoli and Mrs Bond for the remainder of this academic year. Miss Drayton's final working day with us will be Thursday 29th March, when we will say farewell to her in our school assembly.

GALA PREPARATIONS 2018

We have been asked by the Isleham Gala Committee to consider if we can submit a school float for the Isleham Gala procession which is due to take place this year on Saturday 7th July 2018. I feel this will be very much dependent on whether there is anyone in the local area who can loan us (and drive for the procession!) either a tractor with trailer attached, or a flatbed truck. If you or anyone you know can offer this, please email head@isleham.cambs.sch.uk by Friday 16th March so that we can get in touch to make arrangements for the float. Thank you in advance.



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CLASS CAFÉ LATEST NEWS

Year 3 presented their Class Café for parents this morning and impressed their parents with their iPad, Speedstacking and musical skills.



There is now just one more café left this term- it is the turn of Year 5 next week!

Monday 12th March- Year 5 Class Café 9.00am

MOTHER'S DAY STALL AT ISLEHAM



Don't forget that to celebrate Mother's Day the PTA will be selling gifts during the children's break time on the 7th, 8th & 9th March.

The cost of each gift will be £3.00. The children can make a choice from a selection of nice gifts & bag them ready for Mother's Day on the 11th March.

If your child wishes to buy a gift please send £3 in with them on the day in a named envelope.

As always, your help & support for our fundraising is greatly appreciated.



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BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to the children who celebrate their birthdays this week



MENU THIS WEEK



This week's menu options are listed below:-

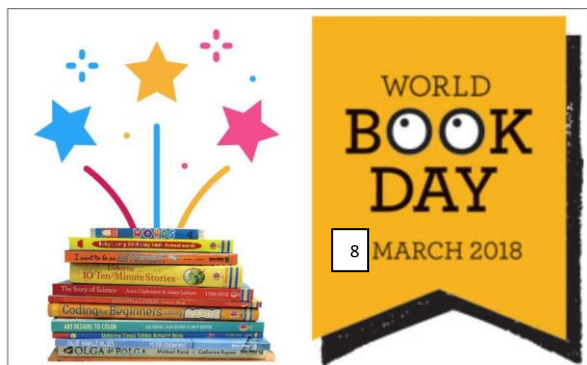
Week 2 Week commencing: 6th Nov • 27th Nov • 18th Dec • 15th Jan • 5th Feb • 5th Mar • 26th Mar					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAINS OPTION 1	Mac 'n' cheese	Hot dog	Beef lasagne or pork meatballs	Local pork roast with apple sauce and gravy	Golden fish finger
MAINS OPTION 2	Veggie sausage roll	Quorn dog	Cheese quiche	Yorkshire pudding and gravy with seasonal roast vegetables	Veggie burger in a bap
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	Diced potatoes • Baked beans • Sweetcorn • Tomato bread	Chips & vegetables	Pasta salad • Garlic and herb bread • Corn on the cob • Green beans	Crispy roast potatoes • Creamed potatoes • Garden peas • Baby carrots	Potato wedges • Mushy peas • Spaghetti in tomato sauce
DESSERTS	Oaty apple crumble and custard • Fruit yoghurt • Fresh sliced fruit • Cheese and crackers	St David's Day daffodil cake	Secret garden chocolate cake • Fresh yoghurt granola pots • Fresh sliced fruit • Cheese and crackers	Green eggs & ham biscuit or Thing1/2 cake	Chocolate brownie • Fresh yoghurt • Fresh fruit slices • Cheese and crackers
Salad bar and wholemeal bread available daily. Unlimited fresh fruit available to accompany all desserts.					

As our school lunch World Book Day and St David's Day celebrations were put off last week due to the snow, there are changes to the menu this week, with a belated St David's Day celebration on Tuesday, and World Book Day desserts on Thursday 8th March.



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WORLD BOOK DAY EVENTS

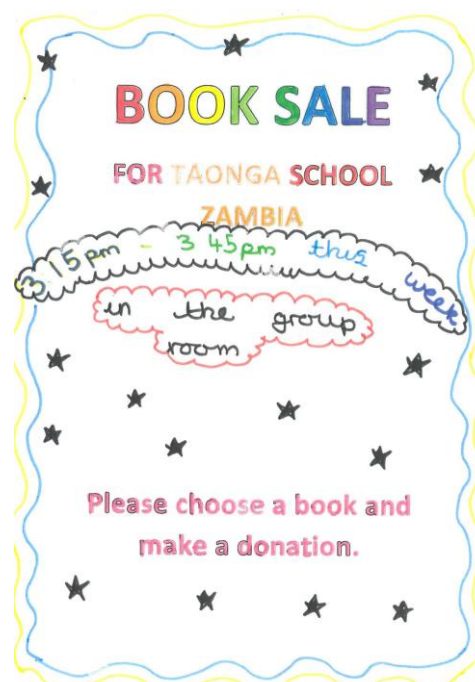


Don't forget that Thursday 8th March 2018 is our rescheduled World Book Day, and we are delighted that a famous children's author- Lou Treleaven- will be joining us for some special workshops based on her wonderful books.



Your children are invited to dress up as book character for the day and Lou will be helping us to judge the best costumes from each year group!

During this week, we will be holding a book stall every day after school to sell on the remainder of our donated books for our link school Taonga School in Zambia (whilst stocks last).



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VALUE OF THE WEEK

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



SPRING TERM DIARY DATES

Monday 5th March- Year 3 Class Café 9am

Wednesday 7th March- PTA Mother's Day Gift staff at breaktime (please send £3 in a named envelope if your child would like to buy a gift)

Thursday 1st March- Rescheduled WORLD BOOK DAY- visiting author Lou Treleaven & Dress-up as a book character day

Thursday 8th March- PTA Mother's Day Gift staff at breaktime

Friday 9th March- PTA Mother's Day Gift staff at breaktime

Monday 12th March- Year 5 Class Café 9am

Monday 12th March- Family worker drop-in

Friday 23rd March- Y3 & 4 Football at King's Ely (am)

Monday 26th March- No Clubs during week

Monday 26th March- 1.45pm- Yr 3 & 4 Production (dress rehearsal to rest of school)

Tuesday 27th March- 1.45pm- Yr 3 & 4 production 1 of 2 (entry by ticket only)

Tuesday 27th March- 3.30pm- Resuscitation training- all teachers




Wednesday 28th March- 6.00pm- Yr 3 & 4 production 2 of 2 (entry by ticket only)

Thursday 29th March- Break up for Easter holidays at end of school day

Monday 16th April- Staff Professional Development Day- School closed to pupils

Tuesday 17th April- Children back to school for the summer term

COMMUNITY NEWS

ELY ADHD/ASD Parent/Carer Group

Are you the parent / carer of a child that has non-diagnosed or diagnosed ADHD / ASD?

Would like to meet other parents to share your experiences and gain practical advice, information and support?

We would like to invite you to attend the following sessions:

- 9th March
- 20th April
- 11th May

Where:
Ely Children's Centre,
Spring Meadow Infant
& Nursery School,
High Barns, Ely,
CB7 4RB
Time: 12.30-2.30pm

In March we have Dawn Stilwell, Senior Parent advisor from Contact to talk about services and support available to you in your area.

Along with Family Voice Peterborough, Pinpoint is running 4 monthly groups for parents / carers whose children are on the waiting list, have had a referral turned down or are accessing services for ADHD/ASD. Each month we aim to invite speakers that will offer advice on how to support you, your child and your family.

We can reimburse your childcare and travel expenses. Refreshments are provided

We also run groups in Peterborough, Huntingdon and Histon - Cambridge, please check our website for further details.
For latest information and directions see the pinpoint website: <http://www.pinpoint-cambs.org.uk/events>

To book your place contact: eve@pinpoint-cambs.org.uk 01480 877333



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LOCAL PANTOMIME

★★★★★ The Beeches Entertainers proudly present
A Brand New Fun Family Show!

The Panto Show-Stopper!★

Featuring Peter Pan,
Snow White, Fairy
Godmother and many
more well-loved
pantomime characters!

Fun sing-a-long
songs for all to
enjoy!

Children's
fancy dress
competition!

Tickets on sale
February 2018

*Previously announced as 'The Panto is Behind You'

The Beeches
Isleham

Friday 23rd March @
7.30pm

Saturday 24th March
@ 2pm & 7pm

Don't forget to book your tickets for tis local show- tickets are still available from The Beeches, or there will be a 'portable ticket station' outside of the school grounds on Wednesday 7th and 14th March from 3 - 3.30 pm. There will also be prizes given out for the best children's fancy dress at each performance!



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