

Weekly Newsletter



October Newsletter

It has been a wonderful first half term here at Isleham C of E Primary School and it was a pleasure to meet with so many parents during parent consultations this week. We hope that you found the discussions with class teachers useful in celebrating your children's successes and identifying their next steps to flourish academically, socially and spiritually in the school environment.

Mrs Deacon and I have been delighted by the number of children who have come to show us outstanding pieces of work that they have produced and have awarded several coveted golden stickers. Please take a look at the 'Let Your Light Shine' section of the newsletter for some examples of excellence in our school.

It has been a varied term, full of a wide range of extracurricular opportunities. Mr Tull has organised several sporting events across the school, and our oldest pupils have had the opportunity to take part in external tournaments and

festivals for children of all sporting abilities.

I hope that parents have been enjoying our class assemblies, which will continue next half term. A huge thank you to Miss Eatock for cheering us all up with her musical talents and inspiring the children's learning in a creative way.

I wish you all a restful half term break, full of autumn walks, jumping in leaves and maybe even some pumpkin picking!



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The School Council have met twice this half term to reflect upon their focus for the year. We discussed opportunities provided to 'Let Your Light Shine' and thought about what our termly house point prizes could be.

We will be raising money for BBC Children in Need on **Friday 15th November**. Children are invited to wear their pyjamas to school and bring a donation of at least £1.00 for the charity.



Future Dates

- 4/11 - PTFA Non-uniform day
- 7/11 - RE day based around prayer, reflection and spirituality
- 10/11 - Remembrance Service at St Andrew's Church
- 11/11 - 14/11 - Bikeability for Year 6
- 12/11 - REPEAT Little Wandle Parent Information Session (YR, 1, 2)
- 21/11 - Year 2 History day
- 27/11 - Festival of Light at St Andrew's Church
- 3/11 - Vision screening for Reception class
- 6/11 - KS1 Pantomime trip



Learning Updates

The Year 6 pupils had a fantastic day at IWM Duxford this week which brought their WWII topic to life. The looks of awe on the children's faces as they experienced a re-enactment in the Battle of Britain Ops Block were priceless.

The children had the opportunity to make their own mini documentaries about artefacts from the Battle of Britain hangar and enjoyed comparing military equipment from WWI to the present day in the Land Warfare building. We also really enjoyed playing in the new park!

The children shared their learning during their class assembly this afternoon. Thank you to the parents who were able to join us for the event.



Let Your Light Shine!



Isabelle O from the Reception Class has earned a golden sticker for some fantastic independent work. Isabelle independently chose some cubes in the provision to make a capital I for her name and an E for her brother! Well done, Isabelle!

Wellbeing

YOUNGMINDS



Talk to our Parents Helpline



If you're worried about your child or young person's mental health or wellbeing, you can speak to us over the phone or chat to us online.

Our Helpline provides detailed information, advice and support to parents or main carers of children and young people aged 25 or under.

Remember, it's okay to reach out for help. We all need a little extra support sometimes, and we hear from parents and carers just like you all the time.

Call our Parents Helpline for free on [0808 802 5544](tel:08088025544).

We're open Monday - Friday 9:30am - 4:00pm.



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New Club Opportunity!

Miss Eatock and Mrs Norbury would like to invite children to join a special Christmas choir club which will run in the Autumn 2 term. This will be an opportunity to get into the festive spirit and to prepare some carols to be performed at the Festival of Light and for residents at Limestone Close.



The club will take place after school on Fridays between 3:20pm and 4:00pm. If your child would like to take part, please email the school office,

Thank you for reading!

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