

ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS



Week commencing: Monday 11th March 2019

HAPPY WORLD BOOK DAY 2019

Many thanks to all our families for supporting World Book Day last week. There were some wonderful costumes and fantastic books brought in to share.

Pippa Goodhart, our visiting author, also enjoyed her day at Isleham and was amazed by the wonderful array of costumes from children and staff, and led some great workshops for the children. Congratulations too to all the staff and children for their wonderful book-themed door decorations.

It was incredibly difficult to judge the best costume awards as a result, but in the end the following were awarded the book token award for their year group:-

- Year R- Stanley as 'Super Stan'
- Year 1- Jake as 'The Conductor from the Polar Express'
- Year 2- Millie as 'Moon Face from The Faraway Tree'
- Year 3- Ted as 'The Christmas-asaurus'
- Year 4- Nicole as 'Alice in Wonderland'
- Year 5- Barney as 'Gangster Granny'
- Year 6- James as 'The Mad Hatter'



Keep your eyes peeled on the Newmarket Journal this week for news of our World Book Day celebrations!



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PTA THANKS

The whole school would like to say a massive 'THANK YOU' to the PTA who shared £300 with the school for the purchase of cooking equipment last term.

The money was used to buy more aprons, a new portable oven and a range of other cooking equipment (graters, garlic crushers, measuring spoons, pans, zesters, spoons, knives and bowls).

Most of the classes across the school have now taken part in a unit of food preparation in their design and technology lessons and the cookery club has been attended by 30 children this term. A range of delicious food items have been produced to include: breakfast in year 1; bread in year 3; a range of salads in year 5; pretzels and spring rolls in year 6; and a range of delicious dishes in cookery club.

Some of the smells that have been spreading across the school have caused stomachs to rumble!

Thank you PTA for helping the school develop this curriculum area and for giving children the excitement for cooking and building on this life skill!



MARCH HOUSE DAY 2019

We enjoyed our art-themed house day last week, producing pieces of artwork in our house teams to tell 'God's Big Story' from the Bible. Well done to all of the children for producing some excellent artwork to help identify the main themes and sections of the Bible for our corridor displays. We created images to represent God, Creation, The Fall, People of God, Incarnation, Salvation & Kingdom of God.



ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK



This week, we will be learning about Gospel stories from the Bible, including the visit of the Boy to the Temple (Luke 2) and the Baptism of Jesus (Matthew 3, Mark 1, Luke 3, John 1) from the Bible's 'Big Story'. Our Christian values are wisdom, love and hope.

WRAP-AROUND CARE- ENERGY KIDZ OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB SURVEY

Thank you to everyone who completed the after-school care survey being run by the company Energy Kidz. We will be in touch once the company have looked into the viability of the club.

MENU THIS WEEK

This week's menu options are listed below.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MEAT FREE					
Freshly baked bread	Garlic bread	Wholemeal bread	Focaccia	Rosemary wholemeal bread	Garlic & herbed ciabatta
Menu choice 1	Macaroni cheese	Sticky chicken with rice & peas	Beef burger in a bun with lettuce & tomato	Roast turkey with roast potatoes and yorkshire pudding	Fish fingers & chips with tomato ketchup
Menu choice 2	Jacket potato with toppings, cheese, beans, tuna mayo, coleslaw	Vegetable lasagne	Jacket potato with cheese and beans	Broccoli & tomato pasta bake with melted cheese	Vegetable flat bread pizza
Sides	Seasonable vegetables Selection of salads	Seasonable vegetables Selection of salads	Seasonable vegetables Selection of salads	Seasonable vegetables Selection of salads	Seasonable vegetables Selection of salads
Desserts	Iced vanilla sponge Sliced fresh fruit	Chocolate cookies Sliced fresh fruit	Jam sponge & custard Sliced fresh fruit	Ice cream Sliced fresh fruit	Gingerbread man Sliced fresh fruit

Our mission is to make your lunchtime meal the highlight of *your* day.

STARS OF THE WEEK



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Our stars of the week last week were:-

Year R- Barnaby for demonstrating lots of independence in school

Year 1- Emily for writing an effective advert for a smelly rat!

Year 2- Wesley for working really hard in Maths

Year 3- Evans for always trying his best in PE

Year 4- Findlay for perseverance and skill with his TT Rockstars homework

Year 5- Annalise for always being helpful and doing her best

Year 6- Thomas for fabulous focus during indoor PE

Congratulations to all these children, and to those who were awarded house tokens for gaining 30+ Dojo points- WELL DONE!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 15th March- Comic Relief Red Nose Day 2019- come to school dressed in red and make a donation to Comic Relief.

Friday 15th March- after school- PTA School discos



Tuesday 19th March- Year R Class café

Friday 22nd March- Year 5 & 6 Hi-5 Netball at SVC (selected pupils)

Tuesday 26th March- Year 1 Class café

Tuesday 2nd April- Year 6 Class café

Wednesday 3rd April- Year 3 & 4 Production 2pm Show 1 of 2

Thursday 4th April- Year 3 & 4 Production 6.00pm Show 2 of 2

Friday 5th April- House Easter craft day- wear your house colours, and decorate an Easter bonnet or crown to wear to school... Prizes available for the best in each year group!





Friday 5th April- Break up for Easter holidays after school

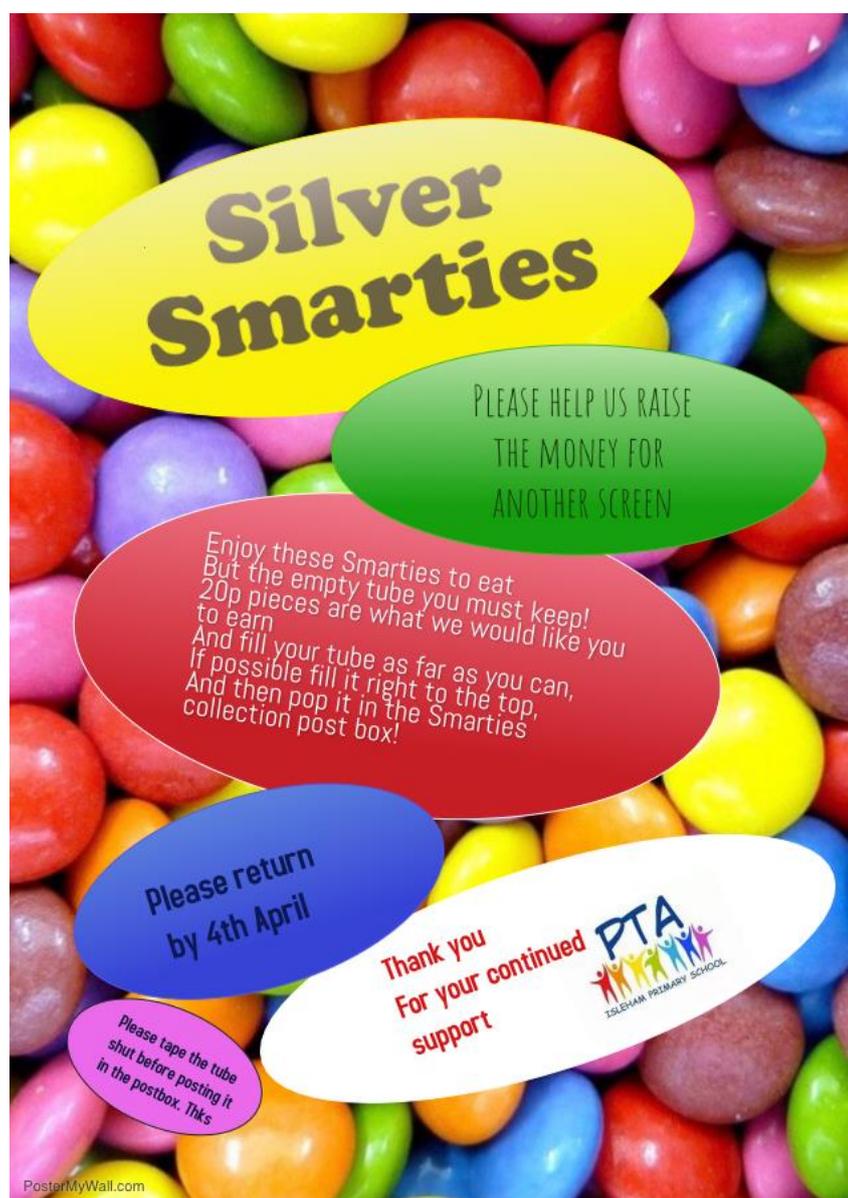
Tuesday 23rd April- Professional Development Day for staff- School closed to pupils

Wednesday 24th April- Pupils return to school after the Easter break

PTA SILVER SMARTIES COLLECTION

There's still plenty of time left to collect any coins you can spare in your Smarties tube for the PTA Silver Smarties collection. Please bring your sealed tube either full or part full of coins, back into school AFTER 25th March 2019.

Tubes do not need to be named- all donations are anonymous. We are grateful for all your donations- large or small.
THANK YOU!



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EVERYONE

LOVES A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

- **FREE** 12 week family healthy lifestyle group - **ENROLLING NOW**
- For children aged 7-11 and their families
- Healthy eating sessions, including fruit & vegetable tasting and pizza making
- Fun active games
- Welcoming and friendly environment
- Free bag, bottle & wristband for completing the course
- Children are welcome to bring friends and siblings. Eligibility criteria applies, please contact us for further details

Groups running in: Huntingdonshire, East Cambridgeshire, Cambridge City, Fenland and South Cambridgeshire throughout the year.



Discover how to get involved with these sessions, get in touch with us in the following ways:

Tel: 03330 050093

Email: changeointcambs@everyonehealth.co.uk

Online: www.everyonehealth.co.uk/cambridgeshire

 @ChangePointCambridge

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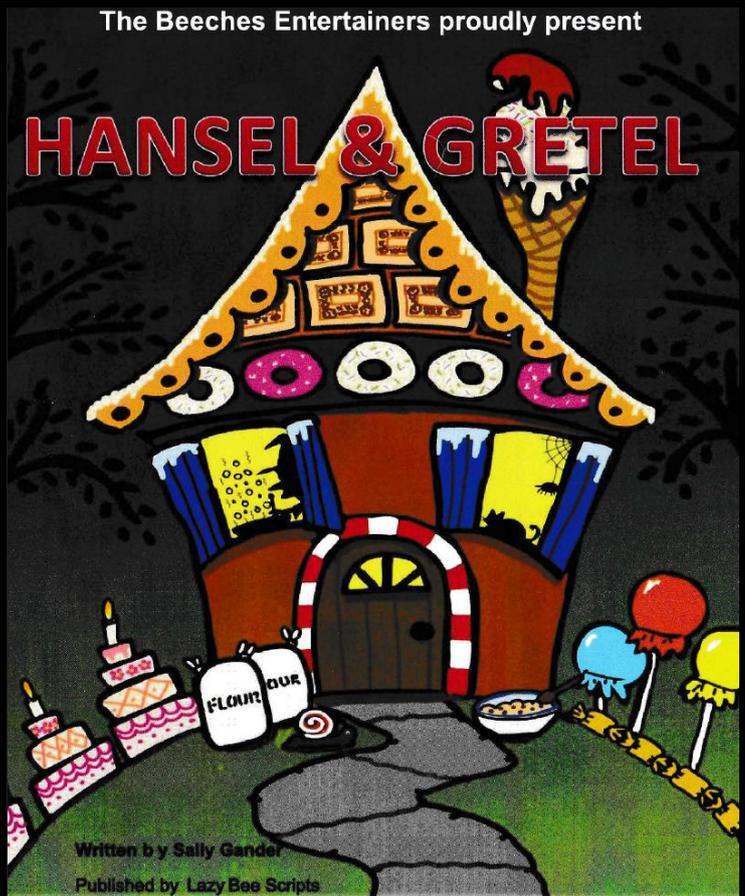
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LOCAL PANTOMIME

Tickets for our local pantomime run by 'The Beeches Entertainers' are now on sale. The show takes place on the 29th and 30th March 2019, is family-friendly and as usual there are a few familiar faces of staff members from the school within the cast!

Mrs Dunsmuir will be selling tickets for the panto at school between 3.00pm and 3.30 pm on Monday 11th March.

If you can't wait till then, they can also be bought from the Beeches Community Centre- please see the flyer for details.



The Beeches Entertainers proudly present

HANSEL & GRETEL

Written by Sally Gander
Published by Lazy Bee Scripts

The Beeches, Isleham Tickets : £7 Adults, £3 Child (ages 3-16)
Friday March 29th @ 7.30pm Available at The Beeches Farmers' Markets
Saturday March 30th @ 2.00pm Sat 16th Feb and Sat 16th March
Saturday March 30th @ 7.00pm 10am-12noon
(cash sales only please)
Children's Fancy Dress competition! Also available from the Beeches 01632780097
or contact us on 07510173412

COMMUNITY LITTER PICK

Isleham Parish Council are joining with the Friends of Isleham Nature Reserve to support the KEEP BRITAIN TIDY campaign. They have arranged a litter pick on Saturday 23rd March starting at the Social Centre at 10am- tea and coffee will be available from about 11.30am. Equipment is supplied and everyone is welcome. Is this something your family might like to get involved in?



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SPONSORED WALK

JAY'S JOURNEY



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“BRAVERY IS NOT
A QUALITY OF
THE BODY. IT IS
OF THE SOUL.”

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16TH MARCH
10 AM START SCHOOL
BARTON SQUARE, ELY

GSL@ISLEHAMSCOUTS.ORG.UK



2 of the Beaver Young Leaders from Isleham- Tom and Sophie- are looking to help raise funds for Jay's Journey. They write....

A sponsored walk is taking place in only two weeks now and we are looking to have a good turnout; it would be great to see as many of you there as possible.

We are also holding a quiz night on the 2nd of April at the Beeches in Isleham and it would be great to have as many possible attendees; the doors will open around 5.

Please contact GSL@ISLEHAMSCOUTS.ORG.UK for more information.



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