

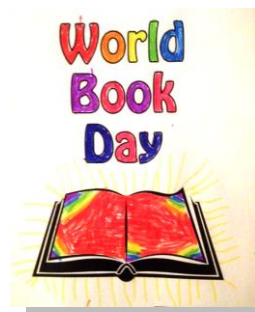
# ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2018



## WONDERFUL WORLD BOOK DAY

It really was a wonderful World Book Day on the 8<sup>th</sup> March, with so many brilliant costumes for the 'Best dressed book character' award in each class judged by our visiting author Lou Treleaven. It was immensely difficult to judge in each class, but the list below indicates those who received a book token for their class...Well done to all who dressed up for the day.



**Reception Class- Alfie who dressed as 'Tractor Ted' from the 'Tractor Ted' books**

**Year 1 Class- Elsa who dressed as 'Evil Pea' from 'Evil Pea Rules'**

**Year 2 Class- Poppy who dressed as Biff from 'Dogs don't do Ballet'**

**Year 3 Class- Eva who was dressed as Mrs Trafe from 'Billionaire Boy'**

**Year 4 Class- Isaac who dressed as Grandpa from 'Grandpa's Great Escape'**

**Year 5 Class- Macy who dressed as 'The golden ticket' from 'Charlie & the Chocolate factory'**

**Year 6 Class- Edith who dressed as 'the lion, the witch AND the wardrobe' from 'The lion, the witch & the wardrobe'!**



Thank you too for your support for our book stall, with all proceeds set to be forwarded to our partner school in Zambia- Taonga School.

With all best wishes,  
Mrs Skillern



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## GALA PREPARATIONS 2018



I haven't yet had any offers of floats for the Isleham Gala- if you can help, please let me know. 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:head@isleham.cambs.sch.uk) by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March so that we can get in touch to make arrangements for the float. Thank you in advance.

## TROTTING CHALLENGE

We are proud to announce that two of our Year 6 girls- Georgia and Faith- were featured in the Newmarket Journal recently for their horseriding fundraising efforts in aid of the East Anglian Air Ambulance. The trotting pole challenge held on Wednesday of half term in February involved the youngsters, who were all aged 13 and under, trotting their ponies over a set number of poles in a set time. The event took place in the outdoor arena at Palace House, which could soon be the base for a new riding club called Riding Riders. More than £800 was raised for this worthy cause. Well done girls for your hard work.



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## FINAL CLASS CAFÉ

Year 5 presented their Class Café for parents this morning and impressed with all their work and dancing skills. They also enjoyed sharing the new iPad TTRockstars (times tables) app with their parents. Well done to all the children.



## MOTHER'S DAY STALL AT ISLEHAM



Thank you to everyone who supported last week's Mother's Day stall- we hope all Mums, Aunts, Nans and Grandma's had a lovely day and liked their presents.

## BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to the children who celebrate their birthdays this week:-



## VALUE OF THE WEEK

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



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## ISLEHAM SCHOOL SWIMMING POOL NEW LINER FUNDRAISING

As the summer term looms ever closer, work is already under way to prepare our school pool for the summer season 2018. This year, we have an additional expense of needing a new pool liner, costing over £4000. If you or anyone you know may be able to make a donation to support our school pool and keep it running, please visit our 'Gofundme' page and give what you can.

<https://www.gofundme.com/isleham-school-swimming-pool-liner>

### MENU THIS WEEK



This week's menu options are listed below:-

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
MAIN 5 OPTION 1	Margarita pizza 🍷	Chicken korma and naan bread	Beef Bolognese	Roast chicken breast with stuffing and gravy	Seaside chunky fish finger
MAIN 5 OPTION 2	Mediterranean quiche 🍷	Five bean chilli 🍷	Cheesy vegetables 🍷	Veggie sausage and Yorkshire pudding with gravy 🍷	Cheesy scone
MAIN 5 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	Shamrock Cookie
Salad bar and wholemeal bread available daily. Unlimited fresh fruit available to accompany all desserts.					

This Friday will be St Patricks Day lunch with a Shamrock Cookie for dessert.



Many thanks to the lovely catering staff for the lovely desserts on our recent belated St David's Day and World Book Day.



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## HANDWRITING AWARDS



The recipients of the first weekly Handwriting award for 2018 last week were:-

Week commencing:-	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
5 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	<b>Thomas</b>	<b>Charlotte</b>	<b>Freya Mc</b>	<b>Belle</b>

Well done to all four children for their super handwriting last week and throughout this school year.

## SPRING TERM DIARY DATES

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March- Year 5 Class Café 9am

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March- Family worker drop-in

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March- Year 5 visit to Science Ambassadors roadshow

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March- No Clubs during week

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

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

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March- 3.30pm- Resuscitation training- all teachers

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

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March- Break up for Easter holidays at end of school day- Own Clothes Day & cake sale

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April- Staff Professional Development Day- School closed to pupils

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April- Children back to school for the summer term

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### NOT LONG NOW UNTIL THE PANTO SHOW-STOPPER!

★★★★★ 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!

*Tickets on sale February 2018*

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

Children's fancy dress competition!

**The Beeches Isleham**

Friday 23rd March @ 7.30pm

Saturday 24th March @ 2pm & 7pm

\*Previously announced as 'The Panto is Behind You'

Don't forget to book your tickets for this local Isleham 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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