



June 2024 – Newsletter 3

Message from the Head Teacher

It has been a busy few weeks, with the phonics screening check for Year 1, the SATs for Year 2 and of course the preparation for the Year 5 and 6 performance. The school feels productive and purposeful, as well as 'sunny' (now that we have had a few days of sunshine).

This newsletter will focus on more details for the various events planned to take place before the end of term, so even if you do not usually read it to the end, this is the time to do so!

The only reminders that I have before I share further details, is that now we have sunshine, please send your child to school with a hat and apply sunscreen before they enter school. Also, as you start to choose footwear for the next academic year, please pick shoes that are totally black. There are various colours creeping into school. Thank you for your support with these matters.

With regards
Dawn Deacon

Collective Worship

Over the course of this final half term, we have been learning about thankfulness. It was very pleasing to hear about all the things that the children know they are thankful for, such as, clean water, food, good education, nature and even colours!

We have also talked about how a simple thank you response can really lift someone who is helping you. Maybe at home the children are saying thank you more, or making cards for those they know are helpful.

Over the final few weeks of the academic year, we will focus on changes.

Sports Day

This is due to take place next Tuesday 25th June, subject to good weather. It will start on the field or playground at 9.30am.

The children will be placed in groups of 9 or 10, with other members of their house team. These mixed aged teams will attempt a variety of sporting tasks to gain points, such as dribbling a ball down a line, cup stacking, carrying a beanbag on a bat etc. Once these events have taken place, the fastest children from each class house team will compete in running competitions.

Once the whole event is over, the parents will be asked to leave the site so that the children can enjoy a picnic on the field.

Mr Tull is already organising the equipment and designing the events, so it is set to be a great event!





PTFA events

Over the final few weeks of the term, the PTFA have several planned events. They are working so very hard, so that the school can purchase new interactive whiteboards for a number of classes who are managing with boards that don't work fully. We are so very grateful for all that they do.

If you can help (however small amount of time) with any of the events, please do contact the school and we can put you in contact with Kat Pohl or Tina James.

Tuck shop- each Friday there will be a sweet stall. This coming week, 21st June, there will be a cake and craft stall.

PTFA meeting- PTFA Meeting: 2 July, 6pm at the Beeches. All welcome to attend.

School Disco – 'Friday 5th July. This is the one event that is strict about safeguarding training. ALL parents wishing to help with this event MUST have a current DBS and have attending a recent safeguarding training session.

Gala Parade & Stall: 6th July. The PTFA are looking for parents to help on the stall. It will run from the beginning of the event until the end at 4.30pm.

Summer Concert: 17th July. The PTFA will need a few volunteers to cover the stalls not run by the Year 5 class. (teddy tombola, barbecue, drinks, sweet stall, tattoo etc.)

If you are interested in helping at any of these events, then please sign up on the link below.

<https://signup.com/go/bNLDekX>

School Disco

There is a school disco to be held on Friday the 5th July. The times are below for each year group.

5-6pm Reception class, Year 1 and Year 2

6-7pm Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5

7-8pm Year 6 (starting with a pizza party on the field at 6.30pm)

If your child is interested in attending, please line them up on the playground before their start time. They will be let in at the exact time. Collection is through the reception class playground. (No children will be let in if they are later than 10 minutes.)

Internet Safety

I am sorry to say that the school have needed to be involved in several situations where children have been unkind, using technology. Even though these situations have occurred outside of the school day, the unpleasant feeling continues into school.

One of the issues with technology, is that children have access to mobile phones and communication technology before they are mature enough to sort out situations, or fully understand the magnitude. If children did not have access to the platforms, it would be much harder to make the comments.

Please see below the appropriate age for some of the apps available to young people, so that we can protect them from upset.

<https://www.bbc.com/ownit/take-control/understanding-age-ratings>



Perhaps look at the advice provided on this website.

Isleham Gala



Welcome to Isleham Church of England Primary School

Our school motto is "Let your Light Shine" (Matthew 5:16) Flourishing together in a Christian Community



As already mentioned, the school will be present in a large context at the Isleham Gala event on the 6th July.

Community makes our school, and we are strongly a member of the community!

We intend to be involved by: walking in the parade (dressed at pirates), singing a medley of songs on the Beeches stage (KS2), Samba band drumming, and a Ukulele piece by Year 4, clearing the field of rubbish at the end of the day, an art competition, as well as the PTFA having a stall to raise funds. It is going to be a busy day!

If your child would like to be involved in any of these events, then please do let me know. At the moment, I only have confirmation from 2 children wishing to attend!

The parade will begin at 1pm from the Causeway at the Kennedy Road junction with the Isleham school having a pirate theme.



For more information about other events at the Gala:

https://www.facebook.com/p/Isleham-Gala-100064662762495/?locale=en_GB

There are a variety of competitions and events organised for the day.



The summer concert, 17th July, will take place from 2.30pm on the field. Each class will perform a piece, the Samba band will play, and the Ukulele group in Year 4 will share their piece. The children will sit with their class teachers and peers. You are welcome to bring your own chairs or blanket and ask that you sit away from your child(ren) in the audience area.

We ask you to then collect your children, as usual from the playground at 3.20pm (including the reception children).

At 3.30pm onwards the stalls on the field will be available to visit.

There will be a range of games designed by the Year 5 class, a teddy tombola, barbecue, sweet stall, tattoos as well as hair braiding. It is set to be a great event! Please attend if you possible can.



Summer Concert



Welcome to Isleham Church of England Primary School

Our school motto is "Let your Light Shine" (Matthew 5:16) Flourishing together in a Christian Community

