

ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: Monday 25th November 2019



ADVENT & CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES COMMENCE

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ADVENT & CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK:-



CHRISTINGLE SERVICE THIS THURSDAY 28TH NOVEMBER AT 2.30PM IN ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Please join us for our Christingle Service this Thursday 28th November at 2.30pm. We will be walking from school at 2.00pm, so all those willing to support us on the paths as we walk to the church are welcome to join us in the playground at 2.00pm. The collection at our annual Christingle service is for 'The Children's Society' which is a national charity that works with the country's most vulnerable children and young people. Please bring back your collection candle with any donations you can spare. Children carry these to the Church for the collection at the altar on the day. We are grateful once again to all our friends at St Andrew's Church for making all of the Christingle oranges for the children. Please find below a list to help you explain the meaning of each of the items found on the Christingle to your children:-

	The orange represents the world.
	The red ribbon indicates God's love wrapped around the world and the blood Christ shed on the cross.
	The dried fruits and sweets are symbols of God's creations. For many people, they also represent the four seasons.
	The lit candle symbolises Jesus, the light of the world, who brings hope to people living in darkness.



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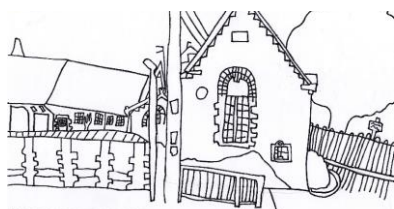
THIS FRIDAY - CHRISTMAS CAROLS ON THE PLAYGROUND AT 2.45PM FOLLOWED BY PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR

This Friday the 29th November we will be singing carols in the playground from 2.45pm, and the PTA Christmas fair will take place from 3.30pm to 5.30pm. Come and visit Santa, our Christmas games and stalls, buy a burger or some mulled wine, and come and buy your children's personal Christmas bag of craft items - just £3 per bag!



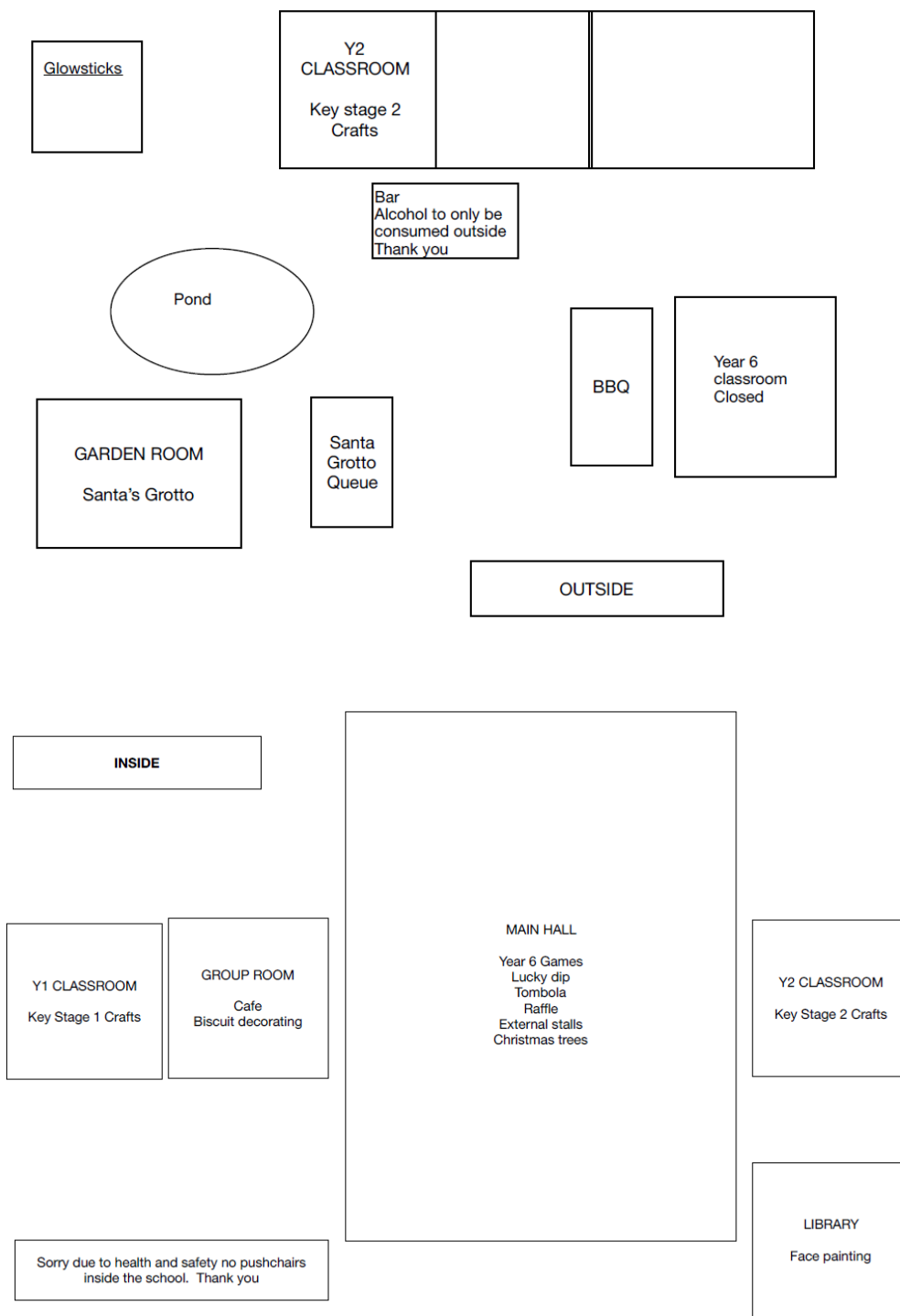
An order form for Christmas trees is also included at the end of this newsletter.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO MAYPOLE DANCING CLUB THIS FRIDAY DUE TO THE CHRISTMAS FAIR. Parents of Maypole Club members are invited to a show of our dances during our final week of the club at 4.00pm on Friday 13th December 2019.



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CHRISTMAS FAIR MAP 2019



DIFFERENT PICK-UP ARRANGEMENTS THIS FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER

This Friday, children in Years 2 to 6 will be brought out to the playground to their class lines after the carol singing in order to be handed over to you and accompany you to the Christmas fair or home. This is because the area outside the classrooms will be used for the Barbecue and grotto this year and we therefore can't have too many people congregated there before the start of the fair.



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Please can we ask therefore that after the carol singing, all parents wait in the area which will be coned off near the back playground fence and tree until all the children have filed out onto the playground from each year group.

Please do not enter the area by the gates or where the children are lining up. It is likely to be getting dark and staff will need to know that they have seen you before your child is dismissed. Thank you for your understanding.

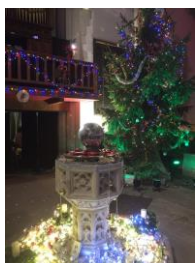
Arrangements for Year R and Year 1 pick-up will be as usual on Friday, although Year 1 will be dismissed from the group room door to the Reception playground.

Our after school provider JLR Play CIC will be running on Friday for any parents who need the after-school service. Children will be housed in the Year 4 classroom. If you are unable to accompany your child to the fair and would like your child to go round the fair with JLR Play - please provide them with a small amount of money.

Please do NOT enter the Christmas fair via the classroom doors; all entrance and exit must be via the main school door. THANK YOU!

INVITATION TO ALL KEY STAGE 2 CHILDREN & CHOIR MEMBERS TO SING AT THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHT COMMUNITY CAROL CONCERT IN ST ANDREW'S CHURCH ISLEHAM

If your child enjoys the carol singing on the playground later this week, please encourage him or her to join us for the community carol concert in St Andrew's Church Isleham from 4.00pm on Sunday 8th December. **We are keen to have as many Key Stage 2 children as possible at the event, along with any members of Mrs Tait's choir group who meet on Wednesdays after school.** Please return the slip below if your child can join us. Please ensure that if you will be leaving your child with us during the concert that he or she has warm clothing, and festive head gear e.g. a Santa hat, and that they are carrying their own inhaler if needed. **THANK YOU!**



COMMUNITY CAROL SINGING

My child _____ will be able to attend the Community carol singing concert in St Andrew's Church Isleham from 4pm on Sunday 8th December.

*I will also be in attendance/ I will be collecting from the concert at around 5pm

Contact telephone number in case of emergency: _____

Signed _____ (Parent/ Guardian) Date _____

* Please delete as appropriate



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STAR OF THE WEEK



Congratulations to the following children who received 'Star of the Week' awards last week:-
w/c 18.11.19

Year R - Barney for super effort in Maths, saying the number one less during the song 'Ten Green Bottles'

Year 1 - Archie for building confidence in maths, following instructions carefully and responding to feedback enthusiastically

Year 2 - Ellouise for super guided reading

Year 3 - Maizie for always trying hard even when things are tricky!

Year 4 - Evans for amazing focus and effort during English when comparing Greek myths

Year 5 - Myles for excellent engagement and effort in lessons this week

Year 6 - Oliver for totally impressing Mr Walker in ICT Club with your ingenuity and creativity!

CO-OP COMMUNITY FUND CHEQUE PRESENTATION CEREMONY



Huge thanks to everyone who has been involved in supporting the Isleham Swimming Pool Association as part of the Co-op Community fund. Several children and parents attended on Saturday as a cheque was presented to the school.

RECEPTION TEACHER TO COVER MISS DIPLOCK'S MATERNITY LEAVE

We are delighted that Miss Jessica Simmons will be joining us from the start of the Spring Term to work alongside Miss Diplock until her maternity leave starts in mid-January, and then to take the class from 20th January. Miss Simmons will be popping in at the end of term to meet the children and parents.



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HOUSE DAY COMING UP - 16TH DECEMBER

ORDER FORM

PTA HOUSE COLOUR T-SHIRTS & CAPS FOR SALE



If you would like to purchase a T-shirt or cap for your child, in preparation for the House Colours day on 16th December 2019, then please fill in and return the form below by Friday 6th December. Please give your form with full payment (cash or cheque) to the office in a sealed envelope. All proceeds from the sales of these items will go towards the PTA.

Please tick the colours and size you require below.

House colour	Ruby	Amber	Emerald	Sapphire
Cap £4.50				
T-Shirt £3.50				

Age	3/4 years	5/6 years	7/8 years	9/11 years	12/13 years
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Child's name:.....

ANYONE FOR FASHION DESIGN?!



Our Careers talk last week was by Mrs Kinnett, who told the children all about the multitude of roles in the fashion industry.



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YEAR 3 ASSEMBLY CONGRATULATIONS!

Well done Year 3 for your class assembly last week, telling us all about your work across the subject areas, and including a spooky medley!



MENU

Please find below menu choices for the week ahead:-

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MEAT FREE					
Freshly baked bread	Garlic bread	Wholemeal bread	Focaccia	Rosemary wholemeal bread	Garlic & herbed ciabatta
Menu choice 1	Cheese and tomato pizza	Hot dog with diced potatoes	Meatballs with pasta	Roast chicken, roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding & gravy	Battered fish & chips with tomato ketchup
Menu choice 2	Jacket potato with cheese and beans	Quorn sausage with diced potatoes	Jacket potato with cheese and beans	Quorn fillet, roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding & gravy	Cauliflower & pasta cheesy bake
Sides	Seasonal vegetables Selection of salads	Seasonal vegetables Selection of salads	Seasonal vegetables Selection of salads	Seasonal vegetables Selection of salads	Seasonal vegetables Selection of salads
Desserts	Apple muffin Sliced fresh fruit	Flapjack Sliced fresh fruit	Chocolate sponge cake with chocolate sauce Sliced fresh fruit	Fruit muffin Sliced fresh fruit	Shortbread Sliced fresh fruit

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



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY THIS TERM

Weds 27.11.19	9.15am- 10.45am Family worker drop-in at Isleham Primary
Thurs 28.11.19	2.30pm- Christingle Service in St Andrews Church
Fri 29.11.19	2.45pm Carol singing on the Playground 3.30pm- 5.30pm PTA Christmas Fair
Mon 2.12.19	9.00am Phonics café for Reception class parents
Thurs 5.12.19	6pm P&S Committee Meeting
Fri 6.12.19	2.45pm Year 6 Class assembly
Sun 8.12.19	4pm Festival of Light community carol singing at St Andrew's Church
Mon 9.12.19	1.45pm Year R nativity dress rehearsal
Tues 10.12.19	2pm- Year R Nativity 1 of 2
Weds 11.12.19	10.00am Year R Nativity (2 of 2) 2pm Year 1 & 2 Xmas play dress rehearsal
Thurs 12.12.19	2pm Year 1&2 Xmas Play 1 of 2
Fri 13.12.19	10am Year 1 & 2 Xmas Play 2 of 2 4pm- Maypole dancing club to show dances to parents and visitors
Mon 16.12.19	NO CLUBS THIS WEEK House Day- children are welcome to wear their House colours as they will be working in house teams for the day
Thurs 19.12.19	Christmas jumper day and Christmas lunch
Fri 20.12.19	Autumn Term ends
Mon 6.1.20	Spring term starts

RECEPTION CLASS PARENTS PHONICS CAFÉ



Please come along to our Phonics Café just after school drop-off on Monday 2nd December 2019. The session is open to all Reception parents so that you can find out more about reading and phonics in the Reception classroom. The children will show you some of their lessons and Miss Diplock will talk through ways to support your child with the tasks set out in the hall.

Coffee and tea available on arrival from 9.00am!

We look forward to seeing you there.



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CHRISTMAS TREES



ORDER FORM

Please circle required tree

Quality non drop Nordmann Trees 5ft-6ft £30

Over 6ft (between 7ft and 8ft) £40

Name

Address

Contact number

Collection time (Please circle)

3-4 pm. 5-6 pm.

For pre orders please return the completed forms and
payment to the school office

Any queries please email islehampta@gmail.com



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