

# ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019



A HUGE THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR FANTASTIC FUNDRAISING!



*Many thanks to all of you for supporting our P-Jay Day on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February. ★ We raised a fantastic £1070 for Jay's fund, which included just over £150 from the Pre-School's cake sale too, and an amazing £80 from the Wales' children's 'Guess-the-name of the monkey' competition. Thank you for your generosity. 😊*



We look forward to a busy half term ahead. Please check the diary sheet towards the end of the newsletter for upcoming events. Mrs Skillern

## CAKE TINS

Many thanks to everyone who baked cakes for our P-Jay Day- we still have several cake tins and boxes left in the entrance hall for collection. If you would like your tin or box back, please collect it today.

**THANK YOU!**



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## WRAP-AROUND CARE

Thank you for your responses to the wrap-around care survey- we met with possible after-school care providers during the half term holidays who may be able to offer a facility at Isleham Primary School from September 2019. Further details will be sent out later this week.

## ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK



This week, we will continue our learning about the People of God from the Big Story of the Bible, with the story of Daniel and the lions' den. Our Christian values for focus are courage and faith.

***Year 6 will be playing ukulele for us in assembly on Tuesday at 2.45pm- parents and family welcome to attend.***

## MENU THIS WEEK

This week's menu options are listed below.

	<b>MEAT FREE</b> Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Freshly baked bread</b>	Garlic bread	Wholemeal bread	Focaccia	Rosemary wholemeal bread	Garlic & herbed ciabatta
<b>Menu choice 1</b>	Vegetable burger with wedges	Chicken pasta	Beef lasagne	Roast pork with roast potatoes and yorkshire pudding	Fish fingers & chips with tomato ketchup
<b>Menu choice 2</b>	Jacket potato with cheese and beans	Penne pasta with tomato and basil sauce	Jacket potato with cheese and beans	Vegetarian sausages with roast potatoes and yorkshire pudding	Aubergine and pepper bake
<b>Sides</b>	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
<b>Desserts</b>	Chocolate brownie Sliced fresh fruit	Fudge tart Sliced fresh fruit	Sticky toffee pudding with toffee sauce Sliced fresh fruit	Fruit cookies Sliced fresh fruit	Marble cake Sliced fresh fruit

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



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## STARS OF THE WEEK



Our stars of the week for the week before half term were announced in assembly on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February:-

Year R- Starr for remembering to bring her book bag to school every day and making an extra effort with her reading

Year 1- Jake for consistently hard work in PE

Year 2- Lyra for having fantastic ideas in planning a fable

Year 3- Isabelle for improving her spellings

Year 4- Maisie for enthusiastic participation in the science lesson, sharing lots of ideas

Year 5- Harry for writing an interesting poem about Mars and Venus

Year 6- Bear for listening well during teaching inputs and starting tasks accurately as a result

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

## PARENTS' EVENING APPOINTMENTS



Please note that next week, our after-school clubs will not be running on Monday and Tuesday (the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of March) due to our parents' evening appointments taking place after school in the hall.

\*Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March- 5pm to 8pm

\*Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March- 4pm to 7pm

Please do come along if you can on one of these evenings to speak to your child's class teacher. This is the time when personalised targets are reviewed and shared, and progress reports given. Children are welcome to attend if you do not have childcare for them, but as last time, please ensure that children stay with you during the appointment time to listen to what the teacher has to say. The school classrooms are not open on this evening but there will be a selection of your child's books available to view in the hall.



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Booking online is still open- please speak to the office if you require any help accessing the appointment slots.

Please feel free to catch up with Mrs Skillern when you visit for parents' evening if you have any concerns or queries, or any comments or suggestions to further improve the school. A selection of the school's Governors will also be in attendance. Governors have a parent survey which you can access online either before or during your visit to the school to tell us more about what you think about Isleham Primary School.

Reception Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/GZ8S52K>

Year One: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/GZ3HV6T>

Year Two: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/G5K5DTM>

Year Three: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/BKKWSH7>

Year Four: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/BKCTQHT>

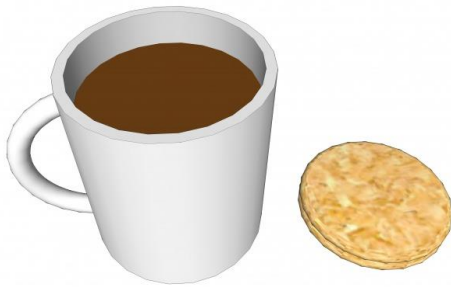
Year Five: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/BKGFC9Q>

Year Six: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/BK5VJZG>

Thank you in advance for sharing your views and ideas.

## CLASS CAFES

Don't forget that you are also welcome to come along to your child's class café date- there are 4 classes still to present this term on Tuesdays (9am to 9.45am)- entrance via the group room



Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February- Year 2 Class café

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March- Year R Class café

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March- Year 1 Class café

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April- Year 6 Class café

**The class cafés will last approximately 30 minutes from 9.15am to 9.45am, but doors will be open from 9am for tea and coffee at drop-off. Younger siblings are welcome, but it would be appreciated if they could be taken out of the room if they are very noisy for the short time the school children are speaking or performing. Your support is greatly appreciated.**



## CONGRATULATIONS SUPER ISLEHAM SPEED-STACKERS!

Just before half term, a team of eight Year 5 children attended the East Cambridgeshire Primary Schools' Speed Stacking competition held at Littleport and East Cambridgeshire Academy. We are delighted that the children came away with multiple certificates.

In the Team Relay, Isleham A team were 1<sup>st</sup> overall and Isleham B team were 3<sup>rd</sup>. In the Doubles event, Eden and James came 3<sup>rd</sup>. In the cycle, Tillie came 1<sup>st</sup> and Evie came 3<sup>rd</sup>. In the 3-3-3 stack, Tillie came 1<sup>st</sup> and in the 3-6-3 stack, Evie came 1<sup>st</sup> and Tillie came 3<sup>rd</sup>.

What fantastic results- Well done to all who took part!



## READING SURVEY- PLEASE COMPLETE BY FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH

Ms Sassoli and Mrs Gibbs, who manage our English curriculum in school, would like to invite all parents to complete the Isleham Primary Reading Survey, so that we can gauge how best to support your children and you as parents with helping your child to be successful in reading. Thank you for your time.

Please follow this link to complete the survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/2XBZBQ3>



## KICKBOXING SUCCESS

Nicole has passed her kickboxing and martial arts exam this weekend and achieved her orange belt. Well done, Nicole!



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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February- Year 2 Class café

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February- Year R & 6 height & weight checks

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February- 2.45pm- Year 6 Ukulele assembly for parents and rest of the school

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March- (am) Swim Club assembly

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March & Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March- Fundraising weekend at Tesco's Newmarket for Jay's Fund- Team Jay.

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March- 5pm to 8pm- Parents' Information Evening 1 of 2

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March- Pancake Day and House Day- Christian values- all day- children welcome to attend school in house colours.

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March- 4pm to 7pm- Parents' Information Evening 2 of 2

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March- World Book Day- bring your favourite book to school or come dressed as a book character

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March- am- King's Ely Football tournament Year 3 & 4 selected pupils

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

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March- PTA School discos- Key Stage 1- 5.50pm-6.16pm, Key Stage 2- 6.30pm to 7.45pm



Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March- Year R Class café

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

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March- Year 1 Class café





Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April- Year 6 Class café

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April- Year 3 & 4 Production 2pm Show 1 of 2

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April- Year 3 & 4 Production 6.00pm Show 2 of 2

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April- Break up for Easter holidays after school

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April- Professional Development Day for staff- school closed to pupils

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April- Pupils return to school after the Easter break

## CAMBRIDGESHIRE SAFEGUARDING AWARENESS MONTH- FEBRUARY 2019



**Safeguarding is  
everyone's business**

**#SafeguardingAwareness**

[www.safeguardingcambspeterborough.org.uk](http://www.safeguardingcambspeterborough.org.uk)

If you have any concerns about a child or adult who may be being abused or neglected, please report them so further abuse can be prevented. There are people who can help – please contact:

- For concerns about an adult in Cambridgeshire call 0345 045 5202 or for Peterborough call 01733 747474
- For concerns about a child in Cambridgeshire call 0345 0455203 or 01733 864180 for Peterborough.
- If someone is in immediate danger call 999.
- If contact is made early enough, it might be possible to prevent harm of a child or adult from taking place

When you report your concerns, children's or adult services will:

- respond professionally and sensitively and take your concerns seriously;
- talk to the police if a crime may have been committed,
- provide help and support, and take action to end the abuse and try to ensure that it doesn't happen again,
- talk to other agencies that need to be involved, and
- work to keep the child or adult safe.

You can find out more information at [www.safeguardingcambspeterborough.org.uk](http://www.safeguardingcambspeterborough.org.uk).



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## COMMUNITY NEWS

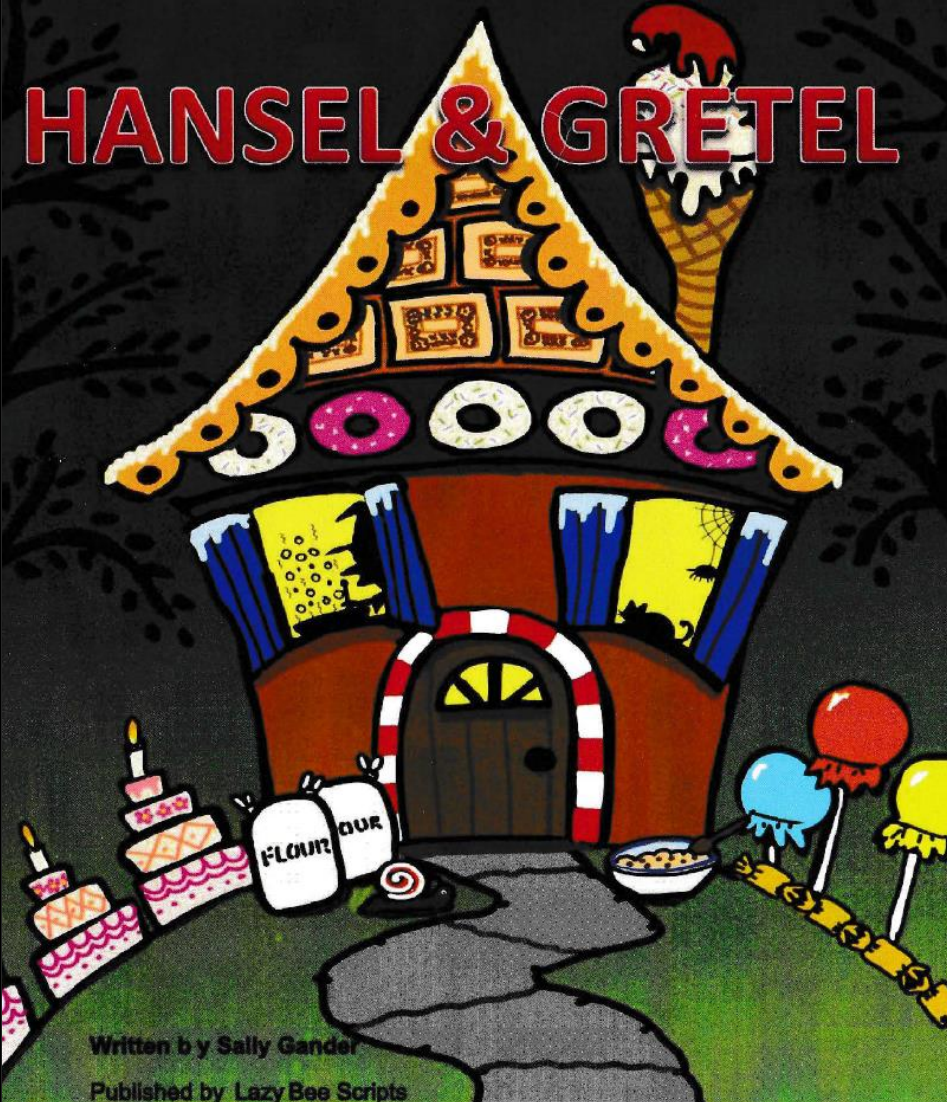
Tickets for our local Pantomime run by 'The Beeches Entertainers' are now on sale. The show takes place on the 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> March 2019, is family-friendly, and as usual, there are a few familiar faces of staff members from the school within the cast!

Mrs Dunsmuir will be selling tickets for the panto at school between 3.00pm and 3.30pm on Wednesday 27th Feb this week and on Monday 11th March.

If you can't wait until 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 29<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30pm Available at The Beeches Farmers' Markets  
Saturday March 30<sup>th</sup> @ 2.00pm Sat 16th Feb and Sat 16th March  
Saturday March 30<sup>th</sup> @ 7.00pm 10am-12noon  
(cash sales only please)  
Children's Fancy Dress competition! Also available from the Beeches 01632780097  
or contact us on 07510173412



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