



# Weekly Newsletter



## November Newsletter

We have had a busy start to the half term! Last week, our Year 6 pupils completed the Bikeability course where they learned how to cycle safely on the road. Our pyjama day for Children in Need was very successful, raising money for the charity. Well done to Indi and Martha in Year 2 who provided some wonderful entertainment with their singing in the playground at the end of the day.

Last week was Anti-Bullying Week and we wore odd socks to celebrate the fact that we are all different, yet equally deserving of respect and opportunity. We treat bullying seriously at Isleham Primary School, and these themes were explored through PSHE lessons last week. If you ever have a concern regarding bullying, please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance, as early intervention is important to support positive relationships among pupils. We are lucky that incidents of bullying are very rare in school and that the children report feeling safe, secure and supported.

As you will have seen on Class Dojo, we will be having a SIAMS church schools inspection this Wednesday, 20th November. We are looking forward to welcoming them to our school community and showing off all of the great things that happen here each day. Thank you to those who have agreed to meet with the inspector on Wednesday as representatives of the parent voice.

It has been great to see so many parents in school for open classroom events, phonics workshops and to attend class assemblies. As the festive season approaches, there will be many more opportunities to get involved in the celebrations. Please see the future dates section so you don't miss out!

Have a great week,

*Clare Williamson*



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### In this newsletter you can expect:

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PTFA Update

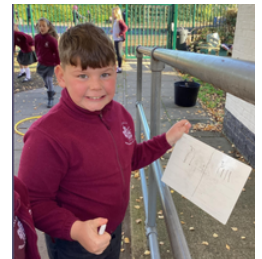
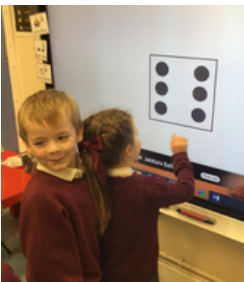
Future Dates

# Learning Updates

National Maths Week took place between 11th and 15th November. Classes celebrated by dedicating a morning or afternoon session to maths. Children enjoyed engaging in reasoning and problem solving tasks, active maths activities and times tables games.

The NRICH website is full of fun opportunities for mathematical problem solving, including activities for 'Maths at Home'. Perhaps you might like to try a few and share how you get on with the class teacher!

<https://nrich.maths.org/maths-home-9>

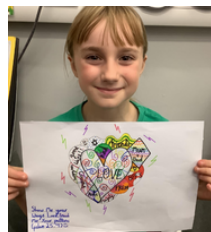


## Let Your Light Shine!



Year 5 created posters to 'Let our Light Shine' so others could see our talents

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## Wellbeing

### The Stress Bucket

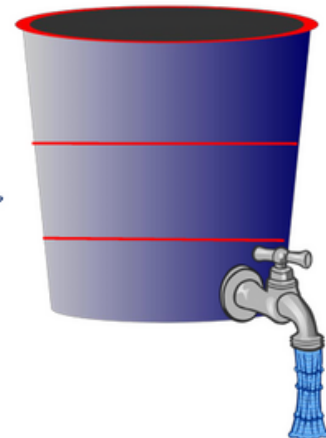
'How full is my Bucket and how can I empty it?'

What needs my urgent attention?

What can't I change & need to accept?

What can I change?

Who can help?



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## Future Dates



- 20.11.24 - SIAMS inspection
- 21.11.24 - Year 2 Great Fire of London History Workshop
- 22.11.24 - Year 5 class assembly (2:45pm)
- 27.11.24 - Festival of Light at St Andrew's Church
- 28.11.24 - Reception Open Classroom (3:10pm - 3:40pm)
- 29.11.24 - Year 2 class assembly (9:10am)
- 29.11.24 - Rock Steady concert (2:15pm)
- 29.11.24 - PTFA Year 3 takeover tuck shop
- 3.12.24 - Reception class vision screening check
- 6.12.24 - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pantomime trip
- 6.12.24 - Year 4 class assembly (2:45pm)
- 9.12.24 - Reception Open Classroom (3:10pm - 3:40pm)
- 11.12.24 - KS1 Nativity (9:30am)
- 12.12.24 - KS1 Nativity (9:30am)
- 12.12.24 - KS1 Nativity (2:00pm)
- 13.12.24 - Christmas Service at St Andrew's Church
- 13.12.24 - PTFA Christmas Fair at The Beeches (3:30pm - 6:00pm)
- 16.12.24 - Christmas Craft House Day
- 17.12.24 - Christmas Dinner
- 18.12.24 - Year 3 Roman History Day
- 19.12.24 - PD Day (no school for pupils)
- 20.12.24 - PD Day (no school for pupils)
- 6.1.25 - First day of the Spring term



*Thank you for reading!*

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