

# ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS



Week commencing: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2021

## COVID-19 RISK REDUCTION MEASURES, CLASS ASSEMBLIES, OPEN CLASSROOMS & PARENTS' EVENINGS



As advised on ClassDojo last week, we are following Local Authority advice to increase protective measures in school in the run-up to half term, putting into place additional safeguards. These include us reintroducing mask wearing by adults in communal areas of the building (not compulsory in classrooms or outside), increased distancing between key stages (limiting pupil numbers on the playground and in the hall), limiting visitors to the site, and distancing/ mask-wearing by all visitors to the school buildings/ voluntary helpers.

This means that sadly our upcoming class assemblies will move to being virtual for parents to avoid large numbers of adults in the hall, although children will have chance to perform to a couple of other classes who can be distanced in the space. Year 1 will post their class assembly video on ClassDojo this week, and Year 2 next week.

Unfortunately, we will also be cancelling our open classroom event on Thursday 21st October as there would likely to be a large number of adults attending in each classroom to view books. However, we will seek to continue to offer face to face parent consultation meetings with teachers (distanced of course) after half term if at all possible when parents can view their children's workbooks and meet staff. Teachers will produce a short paper report for you to take home from these meetings.

Booking for parents' evenings will be via the Starz online platform from 6pm on Wednesday 13th October this week. If you need help with logging into the system, please contact Mrs Dennis via [finance@isleham.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:finance@isleham.cambs.sch.uk)

We will keep you posted if any further instructions are shared from our local authority and Public Health team re COVID-19 measures for schools.

## LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD REVISITED!

You won't believe what happened to Year2 this week! The wolf from Little Red Riding Hood emailed Mr Nichols and told them his version of the famous story of 'Little Red Riding Hood'. We wrote questions using interrogative pronouns like 'What', 'When', 'Who', 'Why' and 'How' and used questions marks to show the end of the questions. The wolf then came in to answer the children's questions.



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The children are shown here practising their growls!...



### Year 5 Update

This week in music, we have been developing our knowledge of the song 'Livin' on a prayer' by Bon Jovi. We worked on finding the pulse, rehearsing the lyrics, and used both recorders and glockenspiels to join in on the instrumental.



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## CHRISTMAS IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!



Christmas card designs have now been sent off to the School Fundraising company, designed by each child. We should receive the proofs of these back before half term so that you can order over half term and in the week after half term

### FROM THE PTA: Upcoming AGM

We invite all Parents and Carers to join us for the PTA AGM on **Wed, 20 Oct at 7:30 pm** via Zoom.

The Zoom details are included below:-

681-068-7393

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6810687393?pwd=VVVjaGxVaTBEZH6MTF6OHVXR2NmUT09>

Everyone is welcome, whether you want to join the committee (we are looking for a secretary to take minutes!), volunteer occasionally, or just give you opinion. We especially welcome those whose children have special needs so we can plan inclusive events.

We will give updates on current projects and accounts for both the PTA (which now includes the Isleham Swimming Pool Association) as well as planning out fun events for the school.

We will also be presenting Uniformd, which is a school uniform recycling and fundraising programme - please see more at <http://www.uniformd.co.uk> and let us know what you think.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email [islehampta@gmail.com](mailto:islehampta@gmail.com) or message us on Facebook "Isleham Primary School PTA"



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## SCHOOL MENU THIS WEEK

Please find below our menu for this week. Thank you

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Freshly baked bread</b>	Wholemeal	Poppy seed bloomer	Garlic bread	Rosemary wholemeal	Focaccia
<b>Menu choice 1</b>	Vegetable Nugget & potato wedges	Sausage Hot Dog	Meatballs & Pasta with garlic bread	Roasted Beef with roasted potatoes & Yorkshire Pudding	Fish Fingers/Fishless Fingers with chips & garden peas or beans
<b>Menu choice 2</b>	Jacket Potato with cheese	Jacket Potato with Cheese/tuna	Jacket Potato with cheese	Quorn fillet with roasted potatoes	Jacket Potato with cheese
<b>Menu choice 3</b>	Cheese roll	Cheese roll	Cheese roll	Cheese roll	Cheese roll
<b>Desserts</b>	Pancake & Sauce Sliced fresh fruit	Chocolate Cookie Sliced fresh fruit	Apple Pie & custard Sliced fresh fruit	Fruit Muffin Sliced fresh fruit	Banana Cake Sliced fresh fruit

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

**Available every day:**

- Seasonal vegetables
- Selection of fresh salad

Some of our food may contain allergens. Please ask our chef for advice.

## DIARY DATES COMING UP THIS TERM

11/10/2021		
12/10/2021		
13/10/2021	All day	Year 6 STEM Challenge at SVC
14/10/2021		
15/10/2021	9.30am By end of the day	Year R & Year 1 vision checks Year 1 Class assembly video shared
18/10/2021		
19/10/2021	All day 6.30pm	Year 5 visit to Denny Abbey Museum Resources Govs Ctte Meeting
20/10/2021	7.30pm	Zoom PTA AGM Meeting for all parents
21/10/2021		
22/10/2021	By end of the day	Year 2 Class assembly video shared
25/10/2021		HALF TERM
26/10/2021		HALF TERM
27/10/2021		HALF TERM
28/10/2021		HALF TERM
29/10/2021		HALF TERM
01/11/2021		



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02/11/2021		
03/11/2021		
04/11/2021	3.30pm-7.00pm 6.30pm	Parents' meeting 1 of 2 P&S Gobs Meeting
05/11/2021		Year 4 Class Assembly
08/11/2021		
09/11/2021	4.30pm-8.00pm	Parents' meeting 2 of 2
10/11/2021		
11/11/2021	am 6.30pm	Pupil Flu vaccinations in school until 12pm Full Gobs Meeting
12/11/2021		
14/11/2021	am	Remembrance Sunday- details of pupil involvement tbc

**COMMUNITY NEWS:** <https://facebook.com/groups/islehamsociety>



**Isleham Society Monthly Meeting**

**Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> October 2021**

**Doors and bar open from 7pm for a 7:30pm start**

**The Beeches**



## **A History of British Antarctic Research Ships**

**(featuring Boaty McBoatface!)**

**Celebrating 201\* years since the discovery of Antarctica**

**Ellen Bazeley-White**

**British Antarctic Survey 2004-2016**



**All welcome**

**Free entry**

**Bar open – including for teas & coffees**

**Social distancing & mask wearing encouraged**

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\*Postponed from the  
bicentenary year of the  
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