

# ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018



## ALL BEST WISHES FOR 2018

Welcome back to school for the Spring Term 2018, and a warm welcome to the new children who are joining us from the start of this term. I hope you have all enjoyed a good Christmas break, and indeed the run-up to Christmas with the excellent Reception Nativity play, 'Christmas with the Aliens' production, Christmas Fair, Carol service and many Christmas events. Well done and thank you to everyone involved in making all of these such a success.

I am pleased to report that **Ms Sassoli** will be rejoining the school from the start of this term as an extra teaching member of staff, initially on Tuesdays, and then on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from half term. Many of your children will work with Miss Sassoli when she is covering classes, or offering extension or support group work this term and next.

We look forward to working with you all throughout the busy term ahead. Please ensure that any **club request forms** are returned to the office by 4pm on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January so that your children can be allocated to clubs where spaces permit. You will be notified of club allocations on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January in advance of clubs starting next week. (Please avoid making childcare arrangements until your child's place at any requested clubs has been confirmed.)

You will find below a list of diary dates for the term ahead. Please note that this term's Friday afternoon assemblies will be for pupils only, but each class will be offering a '**Class Café**' when parents of each class can come along to enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit, and hear about and see what their children have been doing in school from the class teacher and children. These are intended to be slightly less formal than class assemblies and younger siblings are welcome to come along.

Parents will be invited to attend class assemblies once again in the summer term from April.

Your child's class teacher will be sending out a class newsletter at the end of the week to let you know about events specific to your child's year group.

Thank you in advance.

With all best wishes,

Mrs Skillern



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## SPRING TERM DIARY DATES

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January- Class Newsletters to be sent home

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January- Clubs start

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January- KS1 visit to 'Beauty & The Beast' Pantomime. NO Multi-sports on 9.1.18 due to pantomime visit

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January- KS1 (Y1) Circus skills at SVC am

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January- Key Stage 1 Science Day

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January- Year 2 Class Café 9.00am

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January- Year 6 Class Café 9.00am

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January- Yr 3&4 Science Day

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February- Speed stacking SVC am Y4

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February- Year R Class Café 9.00am

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February- Parents' evening (1 of 2) 4pm-7pm

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February- Parents' evening (2 of 2) 4pm-7pm

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February- HALF TERM

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February- Year 4 Class Café 2.30pm

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February- Year 1 Class Café 9am

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March- WORLD BOOK DAY- visiting author

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March- Year 3 Class Café 9am

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March- Year 5 Class Café 9am

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March- Y3 & 4 Football at King's Ely (am)

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March- No Clubs during week

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March- 1.45pm- Yr 3 & 4 Production (dress rehearsal to rest of school)

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March- 1.45pm- Yr 3 & 4 production 1 of 2

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March- 3.30pm- Resuscitation training- all teachers

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March- 6.00pm- Yr 3 & 4 production 2 of 2

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March- Break up for Easter holidays at end of school day

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April- Back to school for the summer term

## CONGRATULATIONS TO JESSE



Well done to Jesse in Year 3, who discovered in December that his Christmas card design was selected and distributed by the local Cambridgeshire Steel Bones Charity as their winning Christmas card design for 2017.



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## EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS OFFERED – SPRING TERM 2018

The following activities are on offer this term/ half-term for the children to enjoy during the lunchtimes and after-school from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

As part of our commitment to enable as many children as possible to access specialist sports coaching from Mr Stevens and the visiting sports coaches from Premier Education, all of this term's clubs are being offered free of charge on a trial basis this term. Places are limited however, so please respond quickly and then names will be selected at random after 4pm on Thursday.

Please note that you will be informed whether a place has been allocated for your child at their requested club(s) by letter home on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2018. It may not be possible for your child to attend all of his/her choices although we will obviously do our utmost to enable the children to attend. If your child is in Year R or 1, please consider carefully whether he or she will be able to manage a club at the end of a busy morning or day before booking!

Mrs Deacon and Mr Walker will also be supporting the children in Year 3 and 4 to put on a play at the end of this term- rehearsals will hot up after half term. The staff will try to give you lots of notice if your child is needed for an occasional after-school rehearsal following auditions later this term.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Lunchtime 12.00pm- 12.30pm</b>	<b>Yr 6 Sports Crew</b> with Miss Diplock- Outdoor games for KS1 12.30pm-1.00pm (no need to book)	<b>KS2 Cross Country Running Club</b> with Mrs Skillern & Mrs Dalton-Cole  <b>Construction Club</b> with Mrs Staward  <b>KS1 &amp; KS2 Chess Club</b> with Mrs Bond  <b>KS2 ICT Club</b> with Mr Walker  <b>KS1 Cosmic Kids Yoga Club</b> with Miss Drayton  <b>Year 6 'Chill, Chat &amp; Catch-up' Club</b> with Miss Hunt (no need to book to attend- Year 6 can just come along when they want to!)	<b>Yr 4 Science Club</b> with Mrs Hall (selected pupils each term)- no need to book  <b>Library Club</b> with Mrs Deacon & Mrs Rayner	<b>Colouring Club</b> in the group room with Mrs Skillern (12.30pm-1.00pm)	<b>School Council</b> with Mrs Skillern (with pre-elected councillors)- no need to book
<b>After school – 4.15pm</b>		<b>Reception/ KS1 Multi-Sports Club</b> with Premier Education sports coach & Miss Diplock (starts 16.1.18)  <b>Year 6 SPAG Club</b> (spelling, punctuation & grammar) leading to movie & party, with Mrs Skillern	<b>Cookery Club</b> to pre-allocated children with Mrs Deacon- sorry-no new bookings possible as already booked for Spring Term  <b>KS2 Cross-Stitch Club</b> with Mrs Bond	<b>KS2 Archery Club</b> with Sports Coach Mr Stevens	



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### Clubs Reply Slip- Spring Term 2018

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_

Clubs requested in order of preference:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/ Guardian)

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### **GOLDEN TICKET WINNERS- AUTUMN TERM 2017**

We would like to congratulate the following 14 children for the excellent presentation of their work and their hard work in all areas throughout the Autumn Term 2017. Each of these children has been awarded a Golden Ticket for their work, and they are invited to join the winning house team from the Autumn term- AMBER HOUSE- for their extra play session early this term.

**Year R- Millie and Laurence**

**Year 1- Ciana and Lottie**

**Year 2- Isla B and Henry T**

**Year 3- Belle and Toby**

**Year 4- Noah and Alicia H**

**Year 5- Georgia and Macy D**

**Year 6- Joe D and Isla S**



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## VALUE OF THE WEEK

In our assemblies this week and next, we are thinking about our school value of 'Thankfulness'

*What Are  
You  
Thankful  
For?*



## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Many happy returns of the day to all the children who celebrate their birthdays this week

happy  
birthday

## MENU



This week's menu options:-

WEDNESDAY Pasta Bar	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Beef Bolognese	Roast chicken breast with stuffing and gravy	Seaside chunky fish finger
Cheesy vegetables	Veggie sausage and Yorkshire pudding with gravy	Cheesy scone
Jacket potato with cheese and baked beans	Jacket potato with cheese and baked beans	Jacket potato with cheese and baked beans
Sweetcorn · Vegetable sticks · Garlic bread	Crispy roast potatoes · Creamed potatoes · Baton carrots · Cauliflower cheese	Chips, Spaghetti hoops & garden peas
Oat and raisin cookie · Fresh yoghurt · Fresh sliced fruit · Cheese and crackers	Pancake bar with tasty toppings · Fresh yoghurt · Sliced fresh fruit · Cheese and crackers	Chocolate crispy cake · Fresh yoghurt · Fresh sliced fruit · Cheese and crackers



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