

ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: Tuesday 29th October 2019



CHRISTMAS CRAFT DAY FUN COMING SOON - FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER - CAN YOU HELP?



Those of you who have had older children attend Isleham Primary School may well remember the craft day that was held each year close to Christmas time in previous years. This year we are holding another day of paint, ribbon and making, funded by the PTA, in preparation for the children's craft bag sale at the Christmas Fair. **On Friday the 8th November** the whole school will spend the day making items for their craft bags, and would love you to join them. Each class will be making a variety of craft items to include calendars, sewing, colouring, designing and use of sculpture over the course of the whole day. If you are able to help for the day or part of it, **then please add your name to the list in the office area**. The day will start at 9.00am with coffee and biscuits in the group room and you will then be allocated a class to support for all or part of the day. We hope to see you there!

GLOW! GLOW! GLOW!

Just a quick reminder - the PTA will be selling glow sticks and novelties this week ready for your Hallowe'en and bonfire night celebrations. **They will be sold in the school playground after school today & tomorrow, on Tues 29th and Weds 30th October, to raise money to support the school this term.** Please do pop along to their stall.



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SPORTS AT LUNCHTIMES



Now that the winter months are here, we are finding it difficult to run active sports on the playground at lunch-times without taking up most of the available play space. We think it is important for the children to have the opportunity to take part in active games if they wish to, and we continue therefore to invest in having a Sports Coach from Premier Education available to help lead games and sports sessions every lunch-time.

From tomorrow therefore, we will set up a system of a set games sessions for each day of the week at lunch-times, making some use of the field for team games requiring more space.

Children will need to change into suitable footwear and tracksuit trousers (for activities on the field) and then use the field or classroom space for the activity. This will ensure accidents are at a minimum and also provide the space required for other active games as well as a calmer space on the playground. We have selected the following games for each day of the week this half term:

Monday: Football on the field

Tuesday: Cup stacking in the group room

Wednesday: Tag Rugby on the field

Thursday: Tag games/dodgeball on the field

Friday: Table Tennis in Year 5 classroom

Please ensure that if your child would like to take part in any of the games on the field, he or she brings a pair of tracksuit trousers and a change of footwear in order to take part (brought to school in a named carrier bag). Your children must please have a definite change of shoes to use on the field, as they will potentially get very muddy!

You are welcome to leave the muddy clothes here until Thursday if you don't want to wash them each day. Please remind your child to bring them home every Thursday though! THANK YOU!



Just a quick note to say that £212.79 was raised for the Charity Young Minds on our 'Hello Yellow' day. Thank you for your generous donations!



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ODD SOCKS DAY FOR ANTI-BULLYING WEEK - TUESDAY 12TH NOVEMBER



Odd Socks Day is an opportunity for children to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique! There is no pressure on the children to wear the latest fashion or for parents to buy expensive costumes. All they have to do to take part is wear odd socks to school, it couldn't be simpler! Don't forget your odd socks on Odd Socks Day- **Tuesday 12th November** - no donations required.

STAR OF THE WEEK



Congratulations to the following children who received 'Star of the Week' awards in the week before half term:-

w/c 14.10.19

Year R - Amelie for being motivated to learn like Marvin the motivated mouse

Year 1 - Barnaby for his 'Three Little Pigs' story

Year 2 - Sophia for always being positive and working hard

Year 3 - Louise for working hard in school and doing extra work at home

Year 4 - Freya for an outstanding contribution in class assembly rehearsals

Year 5 - Toby for not giving up when the maths got really tricky!

Year 6 - Annalise for a positive attitude in all aspects of work and school life!

THIS WEEK- BE SAFE BE SEEN!



Our Junior Travel Ambassadors will be leading our assembly today to let you know how to stay safe on the roads now that it is darker in the evenings. Please look out for the key fob reflectors your children will be bringing home and enter the JTA competition to win a great goodie pack by designing a reflective item.



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CLASS ASSEMBLY CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to all the children in Year 4 for their super class assembly before half term about the Ancient Greeks, kites and how the human digestive system works, amongst other topics!



MENU

Our new winter menu launches today. Please find below menu choices for the week ahead:-

MEAT FREE 		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Freshly baked bread	PD Day- no school	Wholemeal bread	Focaccia	Rosemary wholemeal bread	Garlic & herbed ciabatta	
Menu choice 1		Chicken pasta	Beef lasagne	Roast pork with roast potatoes & gravy	Fish fingers & chips with tomato ketchup	
Menu choice 2 		Penne pasta with tomato and basil sauce	Jacket potato with cheese and beans	Quorn fillet with roast potatoes & gravy	Fishless fingers & chips with ketchup	
Sides		Seasonal vegetables Selection of salads	Seasonal vegetables Selection of salads	Seasonal vegetables Selection of salads	Seasonal vegetables Selection of salads	
Desserts		Fudge tart Sliced fresh fruit	Sticky toffee pudding with custard 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.						

COATS, COATS, COATS!

Please ensure your child has a warm named coat, gloves and hat in school throughout the winter months. We do go outside in all weathers. Thank you!

HOME-SCHOOL BOOKS

Please keep bringing your home-school book to and from school each day. We are seeing a great improvement in your children's reading as a result of their reading every day.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY THIS TERM

Tues 29.10.19	PTA Glowsticks on sale after school 3.30pm- Year 5 meeting re Residential 2020 (in the Year 5 classroom)
Weds 30.10.19	PTA Glowsticks on sale after school
Fri 1.11.19	2.45pm Year 2 Class assembly
Tues 5.11.19	PTA Firework-themed non-uniform day- details to follow
Weds 6.11.19	Year 5 Victorian dress up day
Thurs 7.11.19	Reception First Class photo in Ely Standard
Fri 8.11.19	PTA Christmas Craft Day- whole school- all parents welcome- see note at start of newsletter 6.30pm Resources Committee meeting
Sun 10.11.19	10.45am Remembrance Parade and service in St Andrew's Church- House Captains invited to attend
Mon 11.11.19	Anti-bullying week starts
Tues 12.11.19	Anti-bullying week- celebrating our 'uniqueness' -ODD SOCK DAY. Wear odd socks with your uniform. No donations required.
Thurs 14.11.19	Ely Standard First Class supplement including Reception class form Isleham
Fri 15.11.19	Flu Vaccinations in group room 2.45pm- Year 5 Class assembly
Fri 22.11.19	2.45pm Year 3 Class assembly
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
Thurs 5.12.19	6pm P&S Committee Meeting
Fri 6.12.19	2.45pm Year 6 Class assembly
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
Mon 16.12.19	NO CLUBS THIS WEEK
Fri 20.12.19	Autumn Term ends
Mon 6.1.20	Spring term starts



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