

ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: Monday 3rd December



ISLEHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR

Thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas fair on Friday evening last week. We don't yet know the grand total of what has been raised, but we were thrilled to see so many of you there supporting the school by playing games, buying tombola tickets, craft items or seeing Santa. The fair is always a huge workload for the organisers but I'm sure you will agree that they did a great job and we are grateful to everyone who gave their time to support- there was a real community spirit from Year 6 children, all our families, PTA, staff, children and Governors. THANK YOU TO EVERYONE INVOLVED IN SETTING UP, RUNNING STALLS & TIDYING AWAY.



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CAROL SINGING

Congratulations too to all of our children for their excellent carol singing prior to the fair- they made a wonderful festive sound!



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CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

It was fantastic to welcome many of you to the Church last week too for the Christingle Service in aid of the Children's Society - well done to all the children for their super behaviour and attentiveness during the service, and of course to our Year 6s for being excellent role models with their lit Christingle candles and whilst walking to and from the church with their buddies! Very many thanks too to Revd Sue, Revd David and all the volunteers at St Andrew's Church Isleham who helped prepare the Christingles and ensure that all the children had one to take home after the service.



Don't forget that on Sunday this week (the 9th December) at 4pm, the school choir will be singing Christmas carols at the community carol concert at the end of the Isleham Festival of Light - come along for a festive sing-song if you can to support us!

PTA CHRISTMAS POSTBOX



Our new improved Christmas post box which has been lovingly made and decorated by Mr & Mrs Minshull & Mrs Kinnett, is now with us in school - if your child has any cards for friends or staff of the school, please



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help them to write the envelopes clearly with the child's / adult's name and class, and post them first thing in the mornings into the box. Deliveries will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays up until the end of term.

CHRISTMAS TREE SALES



Don't forget that if you ordered a real Christmas tree via the Christmas fair, these will be available for collection from the **school playground this week on the 5th December, between 2pm and 6pm.**

STAR OF THE WEEK



On Thursday afternoon, the following children were awarded 'Star of the Week' certificates...

Year R- Owen for trying really hard in Phonics

Year 1- Bethany for representing the school values beautifully at the school Christingle Service

Year 2- Grace for improving her Maths presentation

Year 3- Ted for working hard on any tasks he is given

Year 4- Nicole for superb effort in spellings - 10/10

Year 5- Harvey for excellent behaviour at all times

Year 6- Esme for hard work in Maths and writing and Lily T for super writing this week

WELL DONE TO ALL THESE CHILDREN.

ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK



In our school assemblies each week, we explore some of the school's Christian values and share stories from the Bible. This week, we will be thinking about the story of Samuel choosing Israel's King and the story of David & Goliath. We will be learning about the Christian values of courage, wisdom, service and justice.



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MENU THIS WEEK

This week's menu options are listed below.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MEAT FREE					
Freshly baked bread	Garlic bread	Wholemeal bread	Focaccia	Rosemary wholemeal bread	Garlic & herbed ciabatta
Menu choice 1	Macaroni cheese	Sticky chicken with rice & peas	Beef burger in a bun with lettuce & tomato	Roast turkey with roast potatoes and yorkshire pudding	Fish fingers & chips with tomato ketchup
Menu choice 2	Jacket potato with toppings, cheese, beans, tuna mayo, coleslaw	Vegetable lasagne	Jacket potato with cheese and beans	Broccoli & tomato pasta bake with melted cheese	Vegetable flat bread pizza
Sides	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
Desserts	Iced vanilla sponge Sliced fresh fruit	Chocolate cookies Sliced fresh fruit	Jam sponge & custard Sliced fresh fruit	Ice cream Sliced fresh fruit	Gingerbread man Sliced fresh fruit
<i>Our mission is to make your lunchtime meal the highlight of your day.</i>					

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 3rd December- delivery of Christmas vouchers by school House Captains in local area

Saturday & Sunday 8th & 9th December- Isleham Festival of Light in St Andrew's Church Isleham

Sunday 9th December- 4pm- Community Carols at St Andrew's Church Isleham- School Choir to perform

Monday 10th December- pm- Choir to go carol singing at Limestone Close for the residents- only children who have attended choir and brought a signed permission slip in will be able to attend.

Tuesday 11th December- 2pm- Year R Nativity Concert (1 of 2)

Wednesday 12th December- 10am- Year R Nativity Concert (2 of 2)

Thursday 13th December- 2pm- Year 1 & 2 Performance of 'Hey Ewe!' (Show 1 of 2)

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY & Christmas lunch for all year groups

Friday 14th December- 10am - Year 1 & 2 Performance of 'Hey Ewe!' (Show 2 of 2)

Tuesday 18th December- 'Steve Sausage' show for all year groups am

Wednesday 19th December- Break up for Christmas holidays at the end of the school day - Christmas parties & final carols for the end of term (pm)



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Don't forget to return your order form by Friday this week for the Christmas lunch on Thursday 13th December if your child would like to join in the festive fun on CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY.

SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDER

Please can I remind all parents in advance of the school holidays and the new year, that all footwear or school clothes worn for school should adhere to our uniform policy?

Children should please have plain grey or black trousers or skirt for school (not leggings or jeans) and PLAIN black or dark coloured shoes or boots.

Thank you in advance.



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