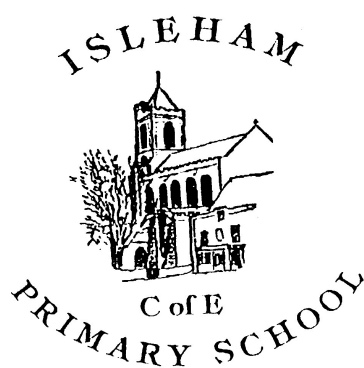


Isleham C of E Primary School Newsletter



Children in Need
Friday 17th
November 2023

A message from Miss Williamson...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to another busy half term. There is much to look forward to over the coming weeks, with many trips and visitors planned and festive celebrations in the run up to Christmas. It was lovely to see so many of you at the parent consultations which took place last week. I hope that you found the meetings useful and that you were able to gain an understanding of your children's learning so far with their class teacher. Thank you for completing the parent questionnaires which will inform our discussions with the governing body as we move through the year.

It has been great to welcome parents to class assemblies for years 1, 5 and 6 so far. Thank you to the teachers for preparing the children in their celebration of learning. We look forward to welcoming the parents of children in year 4 on 10th November, year 2 on 17th November and year 3 on 24th November.

As the wintery weather sets in, please can you ensure that children come to school with appropriate clothing, including a warm, waterproof coat and footwear. The children will continue to enjoy playing outside in the fresh air daily, alongside outdoor PE sessions where possible.

Miss Williamson

We will be raising money for BBC Children in Need on Friday 17th November! Children in Need is a leading children's charity in the UK which helps organisations in communities across the UK. Children are invited to come to school wearing their pyjamas on this day. We are asking for a £1 contribution to take part which will be donated to the charity. School Council will be working on other activities to mark the occasion in school on the day. We thank you in advance for your support.

House Captain Update Autumn 2023

“When I was first trying to be House Captain, I was scared that I might not get the role and having pressure put on me. However, now that I’m House Captain I am optimistic and ready for what the future holds.” - Ellouise

“I think being a House Captain is really fun and I specifically like counting up the house points.” - Hattie

“I am enjoying the role of House Captain so far. I am looking forward to laying the wreath for Remembrance Day, making Christingles and other exciting things to come.” - Emily

“Being a House Captain means you’ll have to be responsible and help your house out. It also means you get to organise fun events for the school and get to raise money for charities.” - Bethany

“I like the role of House Captain because it is a very special role. You have to count the house points and share them in collective worship.” - Laurence



The House Captains will be coming round to each class from Tuesday to Friday this week to sell poppies to support the Royal British Legion. If you would like to purchase a poppy, please bring at least a £1 donation. Donations provide vital support to serving and ex-serving personnel and their families, offering expert guidance and assistance with recovery and civilian life transitions all year round.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 2023

As is tradition at Isleham Primary School, the Year 6 children have been preparing to mark Remembrance Sunday. They have written poems and created artwork that will be displayed at St Andrew’s Church, and the House Captains are getting ready to lead the procession from The Priory to the War Memorial where they will lay a wreath of poppies. Children **in years 4-6** are welcome to join the procession **in full uniform** which will leave The Priory at 10:30am on Sunday 12th November. They are also welcome to join Mrs Deacon and myself for the church service at 11am. Alternatively, children may be collected after the wreath has been laid. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

