

ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: Monday 11th November 2019



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



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 tomorrow - Tuesday 12th November- no donations required.

PTA UPDATE



A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who has supported our glow-stick sales and firework-themed non-uniform day activities. We received over 150 prizes for our Christmas Fair tombola, as well as collecting £121 in donations! We are thrilled to bits :-). Thanks also to everyone who donated sweets for our Christmas Fair sweet cones - these are going to be amazing :-).

Following our super-successful fundraising last year towards smart boards for the classrooms, this year's raised funds will go towards much needed refurbishment and improvement of the outside space at our school. We are also very pleased to announce that the PTA has been selected as a beneficiary of the Co-op Local Community Fund. This means that every time a Co-op member buys selected own-brand products and services, 1% of the money spent will go towards local causes in the community. **Members can nominate Isleham PTA as their chosen beneficiary and donations will be collected between 27th October**



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2019 until 24th October 2020. This is an amazing way to raise funds for our lovely school, so please do use your Co-op membership cards when you're popping into the shop.

And finally.....a PLEA for HELP! Yes, our Christmas Fair is now only a few weeks away and we need lots of helpers to make the event a success. We will need people to help set up before the Fair (which starts at 1530), as well as to tidy away at the end. We will also need help on various stalls - tombola, lucky dip, raffle, sweet cones, serving on the BBQ etc. Please do let us know if you can help - even if it's just for an hour. We will put a sign-up sheet in the office area detailing the specific areas where we need help. Please either sign up there or let one of the PTA committee members know, or contact us via FaceBook or email (islehampta@gmail.com). Thanks so much for your continued support!



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CHRISTMAS CRAFT THANKS!

Thank you to all the wonderful parent volunteers who joined us on Friday for our Christmas Craft Day - we are very grateful for all your help ☺



REMEMBRANCE

Thank you to the six Year 6 House Captains who were able to join us for the Isleham Remembrance Sunday service yesterday. The children represented the school superbly. It was also wonderful to see many Isleham Primary School pupils and former pupils at the service representing the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts. Well done and thank you to all involved.



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OUR FAVOURITE BOOKS

At Isleham CE Primary School, we are proud of our library and the wonderful books it contains. Watch the videos on our website, more of which will be added each week, to find recommendations from all sorts of readers. If you like the sound of any of the books, keep an eye out for one of them when you visit our library to read it for yourself.

So far, there are reviews for:

- Rooftoppers by Katherine Rundell - Recommended for Year 5 and 6
Read by Mrs Gibbs, Year 5 Teacher
- A Bear called Paddington by Michael Bond - Recommended for Key Stage 2
Read by Mrs Borley, School Governor

ISLEHAM C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL - VISION & VALUES PARENT SURVEY



Thank you for taking the time to respond to our survey about vision and values. We received a good number of responses. There was an overwhelming positivity for the community spirit in our school, and the Christian values already on display. We will be reviewing the ideas for a new motto with the school council and staff this week in order to consider adopting a new motto for our school.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/DPX2KQS>



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STAR OF THE WEEK



Congratulations to the following children who received 'Star of the Week' awards last week:-

w/c 4.11.19

Year R – Bradley for getting dressed for PE all by himself

Year 1 – Ollie M for building confidence using part-whole models

Year 2 – Owen for always being ready to learn

Year 3 – Harriet for making good effort in writing

Year 4 – George for an excellent piece of writing about the Parthenon marbles

Year 5 – Oliver for being a diligent thorough learner

Year 6 – Anya for always using time wisely and starting tasks immediately

PROJECT MANAGEMENT CAREERS TALK



Thank you to Mrs Downey for her information assembly last week about her work in project management. Mrs Downey explained how construction project managers oversee the building of various important buildings in our local area.

This week our assemblies will be about remembrance and also more aspirational career talks with Mrs Foster coming in this week to tell us about her job.



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MENU

Please find below menu choices for the week ahead:-

	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	Homemade nuggets with rice & peas	Beef burger & potato wedges	Roast turkey, roast potatoes & gravy	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 pitta bread pizza
Sides	Seasonal vegetables Selection of salads	Seasonal vegetables Selection of salads	Seasonal vegetables Selection of salads	Seasonal vegetables Selection of salads	Seasonal 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

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

COMMUNITY NEWS: Please note any children must be accompanied by a supervising adult



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Volunteers are needed to help plant trees as part of a new hedgerow at Coates Drove, Isleham.

Your support is important and will be greatly appreciated.

Please bring spade if you have one

Community Tree

Planting

On Saturday 30th

November

10am—2pm, rain or shine



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY THIS TERM

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 (cancelled) 2.45pm- Year 5 Class assembly
Mon 18.11.19	Start of ROAD SAFETY WEEK http://www.roadsafetyweek.org.uk/
Fri 22.11.19	2.45pm Year 3 Class assembly
Weds 27.11.19	9.15am- 10.45am Family Worker drop-in at Isleham Primary
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 House Day- children are welcome to wear their House colours as they will be working in house teams for the day
Thurs 19.12.19	Christmas jumper day and Christmas lunch
Fri 20.12.19	Autumn Term ends
Mon 6.1.20	Spring term starts



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