

# ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: 27<sup>th</sup> March 2017



## A VERY HAPPY EASTER TO ALL OUR FAMILIES

We are looking forward to this final week of term before the Easter holidays, with our special Year 4 & 5 production on Wednesday (please see a note about arrangements from Miss Hunt and Mrs Staward overleaf), and our whole school church service on Friday at 2pm at St Andrew's Church Isleham.

As always, we rely on parents to support the classes in walking safely along the pavements to the church, and would be grateful if any parents who will be attending the church service could meet their children's class in the playground at 1.30pm in order to walk with them.



Most clubs will not be taking place this week, however the following clubs WILL for anyone who wishes to take part- Drama Club (Tuesday) & Fencing Club (Thursday). There will be no Netball Club on Wednesday after school due to the Year 4 & 5 play.

I hope you and your children will enjoy a well-earned break this Easter-time. Please note that SATs Easter school takes place for Year 6 pupils on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April, and all pupils return to school for the summer term on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April after Easter Monday.

If you are purchasing school uniform items during the Easter holidays, please ensure that these adhere to our uniform guidelines, especially footwear. Your child needs well-fitting plain black school shoes for the term ahead.

Thank you in advance, and all best wishes for the holiday...  
Mrs Skillern

## YEAR 1 PARENTS' CLASS CAFÉ- 9.00am THURSDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH



Year 1 parents are invited to an extra presentation this Thursday after school drop-off time- an opportunity for the children to share the learning that has occurred over the past few weeks. It will be an informal gathering where you will be able to have tea or coffee with Mrs Skillern and Mrs Deacon as the school day starts (9am) and the children will be showing some of their learning. The children are very excited to be sharing the story of Noah's Ark, a superhero poem they have memorised, collage pictures, 3D shape models and some of their phonics learning. We look forward to welcoming you to the first 'Class Café' at Isleham School.



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## YEAR 4 & 5 PRESENT 'PANTO PANDEMONIUM!'

### Panto Pandemonium!

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March – 1.45pm and 6.30pm**

We are very much looking forward to you coming along to watch our Year 4/5 Production on Wednesday! The children have been working very hard and are excited to invite you to join them on their amazing journey into Pantoland! The performance lasts about an hour.

If you are coming to the **1.45pm** afternoon performance, please arrive through the reception gate and have your tickets ready as they will be collected. At the end of the performance, the children will go back to class and get ready to go home at the end of the day. They will be collected from their usual classroom doors.

**The children will go home in their costumes so that they can come back to school for the evening performance completely ready for the show! (This includes hair, face-paint/make-up and wearing their costumes!)**

For the **6.30pm** evening performance, please bring your child to school between **6pm and 6.10pm**. Please bring them through the gates from the playground to their class doors. If you are staying for the show, then please make your way to the door outside Year 2 (pond area) where your tickets will be collected as you enter the hall. After the performance, the children will go back to their classrooms where we can pass them to you safely at the end of the evening.

**Please ask your child which side of the stage they spend most of the show on so that you can sit on that side of the hall. There will be no photography permitted during the show. However, there will of course be an opportunity for you to take photographs of the children on the stage and in their costumes at the end of the show.**



We hope that you are looking forward to seeing how hard your children have worked and that you're ready to enjoy the wonderful performances from your very talented children!

As always, thank you for your continued support: the costumes are amazing – and we know how much time you have spent with your children, helping them to learn their lines. We really appreciate your help in making 'Panto Pandemonium' a huge success.

Miss Hunt and Mrs Staward



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## VALUE OF THE WEEK

In our assemblies this week, we are thinking about our school value of 'Respect'- showing consideration and honour for others



### RESPECT

Mark 10.14: *Let the children come to me (Mark 10. 14)*

Matthew 10.29: *Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father's care.*

## THE ISLEHAM 'EGG-STRA GOOD BEHAVIOUR RAFFLE'!

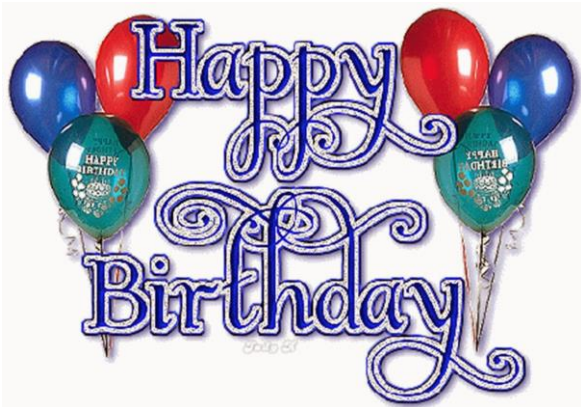


The class buckets of raffle tickets are filling day by day in the run-up to Easter- well done to all the children whose kind acts and polite manners are earning them so many opportunities to win an Easter prize at the end of term. We will be drawing the raffle on Thursday this week- one child from each class will win a prize in the raffle. We will also be finding out which house is the winning house for the term by totalling the 'merit tokens'. The winning house will enjoy an extra playtime and board games session early next term.

Meanwhile, I have been advised that in previous years Easter eggs have been awarded to pupils with 100% attendance at this point of the year- we do not intend to offer this award this term, but there will be prizes for all the children who have managed 100% attendance throughout the school year at the end of the summer term.

## BIRTHDAYS

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE CHILDREN WHO CELEBRATE THEIR BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK AND DURING THE EASTER HOLIDAYS**



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## HANDWRITING AWARDS



Congratulations to this week's Handwriting award winners:-

Week commencing:-	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
20 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	<b>Olivia</b>	<b>Millie</b>	<b>Belle</b>	<b>Annalise</b>

## MENU

Please find below the menu for this week, with changes marked in red for Tuesday's 'Favourites day', Thursday's Easter lunch and Friday's end of term special Easter dessert.



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Mains	Award winning pork sausages with gravy and mashed potatoes	<b>Chicken burgers and waffles</b>	Chicken pasta bake with garlic and herb focaccia	Roast pork, stuffing, apple sauce and gravy with roast potatoes	Battered cod fillet with tomato sauce and chips	Option 1 Option 2 Option 3
	Quorn sausage with gravy and mashed potatoes ✓	Macaroni cheese and wholemeal bread ✓	Cheesy leek bake with garlic and herb focaccia ✓	Roasted pepper flan with roast potatoes ✓	Quorn dippers with BBQ sauce and chips ✓	
	Salmon salad wrap	Jacket potato with baked beans ✓	Ham Ploughman's	Jacket potato with tuna and sweetcorn	Egg and cress on an open bun ✓	
Desserts	Chocolate surprise cake and organic milk	<b>Choc ice</b>	Wicked fruity Wednesday	<b>Easter nest cupcake</b>	<b>Easter rabbit biscuit</b>	
	Organic yogurt	Fruit and yogurt granola pot	Organic yogurt	Frozen yogurt	Organic yogurt	

## RED NOSE DAY THANKS

Huge thanks to everyone who supported 'Red Nose Day' by buying and wearing noses, and baking and eating cakes! We sold 200 noses at school, and raised a further £ from cake sales.



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## BIRD FOOD REQUEST

Our Year 5 'ECO Warriors' group have been kindly helping to look after our school environment this winter by feeding the birds, but report that they are now running out of bird seed. They would welcome any donations of **bird seed or bird food**.

The children have also cleared out the garden beds and would be pleased to receive any donations of **seeds or seedlings** which we can plant.



Please bring in any donations before the end of term. Thank you in advance.

## FOOTBALL CONGRATULATIONS

Our Year 3 footballers Aaron, Annalise, Barney, Callum, Daniel, Harry, Harvey, Isaac, Jack, James & Zackary played brilliantly in the East Cambs Year 3 & 4 7-a-side football tournament which took place at Witchford Village College on the morning of 24th March 2017. The children did not come away with any trophies this time, but put on a brave show and solid performance on the pitch, and turned heads in their new kit, funded by the 'Fen or Fifty' local charities partnership. Well done to all the children.



## MOTHER'S DAY ASSEMBLY CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Reception children who performed brilliantly in their class assembly on Friday, telling us all about Mother's Day and sharing some special pictures and messages about their mums!



Many thanks also to the PTA volunteers who enabled the children to wrap up surprise presents for special mothers, grandmothers and aunts. We hope you liked your child's gifts!



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## DRAMA CLUB PRODUCTION

Well done also to this term's Drama club children for their production of 'The Cautionary Tale of Mary Contrary' last Tuesday...



## DIARY DATES- THIS WEEK

Wednesday 29th March- Year 4/5 Production 'Panto Pandemonium' 2 performances- 1.45pm & 6.30pm

Thursday 30th March- Year 1 'Class Café'- in the hall at 9.00am (entry via Reception playground)

Friday 31st March- 2.00pm- Easter Church Service at St Andrew's Church Isleham & break up for Easter holiday (meet at 1.30pm at school to walk to church)

Thursday 6th April- 9.30am-2.30pm Year 6 Easter SATS School (separate letter forwarded to Year 6 parents)

## SUMMER TERM 2017

Tuesday 18th April- Summer Term starts- children return to school after Easter break

New clubs allocations made by end of week. (Please return clubs request slip included in newsletter on 18th April)

**Friday 21st April- Family Worker drop-in with Tina and Linda - CHANGE OF DATE FROM APRIL 20TH**

Monday 24th April – ISPA Parent Resus training 6pm

Wednesday 26th April – Bags2School collection to support the Isleham Swimming Pool Association

Monday 1st May – May Day Bank Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED

Saturday 6th May – ISPA Parent Resus training 8.30am

Week commencing Monday 8th May- Year 6 SATS WEEK

Thursday 18th May- New Reception Parents' Meeting 7.00pm (no children due to timing- familiarisation events for children later in the term)

Friday 26th May- Professional Development Day for staff- SCHOOL CLOSED

Week commencing 29th May- HALF TERM – SCHOOL CLOSED

Wednesday 28th June- Key Stage 2 visit to see 'The Lion King' at the Lyceum Theatre

Saturday 1st July- ISLEHAM GALA- Brass band and maypole group to perform (details to follow)

Wednesday 5th July- Move-up day. Year 6 at secondary schools. New Reception intake invited EITHER 9.30am-11.15am or 1.30pm-3.15pm

**Monday 10th July (am)- Sports morning- CHANGE OF DATE FROM JULY 7TH**

Wednesday 12th July- 5pm- Summer Concert on the School Field (weather permitting)

Wednesday 19th July- 5pm- Summer Concert on the School Field (reserve date on if Wednesday 12th cancelled)

Friday 21st July – 1.30pm- Year 6 leavers' play and service (Year 6 parents welcome to attend)

Friday 21st July – 3.15pm- end of school year.

Monday 4th September- Professional Development Day for staff- SCHOOL CLOSED

Tuesday 5th September- Autumn Term 2017 starts- children return to school after the summer holiday



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