

# ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2017



## IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!



Our Christmas postbox will be put out by the school hall from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December next week. If your child has any cards for staff at the school or school children which he or she would like to be delivered by the Year 6 post people to the classrooms, please ensure your child has the cards in hand to post on the way into school one morning between the 4<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> December. Please ensure each envelope is clearly labelled with the staff member's/ child's name and year group (if appropriate). THANK YOU

## PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR UPDATES



Thank you to everyone who has returned their raffle tickets. If you haven't yet returned your tickets, sold or unsold, please can we ask that they are dropped into the PTA post box by the end of this week? This will ensure any unsold tickets can be sold elsewhere both before the Christmas Fair & at the event. Thank you!



We have had some amazing prizes very kindly donated by local businesses. These include:-

- Two cash prizes of £100 each
- A day pass to Centre Parcs Elveden for up to four people
- Cambridge United Football Club tickets for 2 adults & 2 children to any home game
- Toni & Guy Newmarket Voucher for a cut & blow dry
- £45 Fashtex voucher for a children's textile course
- Wildtracks Go- karting or quad bike session
- £50 food & drinks hamper
- 1 months Cambridgeshire Kickboxing in Isleham
- 1 months X-Treme Bootcamp in Redlodge or Newmarket
- Mobile Hairdresser cut & blow dry
- Redwoods Restaurant at Anglesey Abbey £15 voucher
- Merry Monk 3 course Sunday meal
- Dizzydollylou £10 voucher
- Jumping Jacks soft play 2 passes



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Treetops Soft play Ely 4 passes  
Dion Gallichan photo sessions & print  
Bottles of Whisky & Brandy  
& other prizes.....

The raffle historically raises significant funds for the school & we thank you for supporting it so well.



### VALUE OF THE WEEK

In our assemblies this week, we are thinking about our school value of 'Trust' and we are remembering all schools in March Deanery and Northstowe Deanery: All Saints at March, Milton, Oakington. Also Pathfinder School which has just opened at Northstowe this September



### CLASS FUNDRAISING CHRISTMAS CARD ORDERS, PLUS MUGS, BAGS & GIFT TAGS DESIGNED BY THE CHILDREN

Thank you for all your Christmas card orders this year- we will send the majority of your orders home in your child's bag this week as soon as they arrive in school, but please come to collect mugs from the office to avoid any breakages. Thank you



### KUK SOOL WON BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIPS- ISLEHAM PRIMARY PUPILS SUCCESS

On Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2017, the Kuk Sool Won British championships took place in Liverpool. Children competing from Isleham Primary School were:

Penny Year 6  
Max Year 6  
Barney Year 4  
Belle Year 3  
Hattie Reception  
Harry Year 4  
& Jack Year 1



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- Penny achieved copper (4th place) for form, technique and staff. Penny was also promoted to 1st Dahn black belt, which is a great achievement at only 10 years old.
- Max achieved a gold for staff, a bronze for form and a copper (4th place) for technique.
- Barney achieved a copper (4th place) for technique and a bronze for staff.
- Belle achieved a gold for sparring and a copper (4th place) for form.
- Hattie competed in her first ever tournament and achieved a bronze for sparring and a copper (4th place) for form and technique.
- Harry achieved a bronze for technique and a copper (4th place) for form.
- Jack achieved a copper (4th place) for form, technique and sparring.



Congratulations to all the children for these amazing accomplishments in a national arena.

**THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY CHRISTINGLE SERVICE**

Your child has brought home a collection candle ready for the Christingle service on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December THIS Friday. Please fill the candle with any spare coins/ monetary donations and bring it along to the church on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December. Each of the children will once again be provided with a Christingle orange and candle from the service, kindly put together by St Andrew's Church. Parents are welcome to walk along to the Church with the children. We will leave school by 1.30pm for the service at 2.00pm



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## MENU

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Mac 'n' cheese 🌱	Cowboy chicken and cheesy mash pie	Pork meatballs	Local pork roast with apple sauce and gravy	Golden fish fingers
Veggie sausage roll 🌱	Vegetable enchilada 🌱	Cheese quiche 🌱	Yorkshire pudding and gravy with seasonal roast vegetables 🌱	Veggie burger in a bap 🌱
Jacket potato with cheese and baked beans 🌱	Jacket potato with cheese and baked beans 🌱	Jacket potato with cheese and baked beans 🌱	Jacket potato with cheese and baked beans 🌱	Jacket potato with cheese and baked beans 🌱
Diced potatoes · Baked beans · Sweetcorn · Tomato bread	Rice · Carrot and swede mash · Broccoli · Seeded bread	Pasta salad · Garlic and herb bread · Corn on the cob · Green beans	Crispy roast potatoes · Creamed potatoes · Garden peas · Baby carrots	Potato wedges · Mushy peas · Spaghetti in tomato sauce
Oaty apple crumble and custard · Fruit yoghurt · Fresh sliced fruit · Cheese and crackers	Tutti fruity Tuesday · Fresh yoghurt · Cheese and crackers	Secret garden chocolate cake · Fresh yoghurt granola pots · Fresh sliced fruit · Cheese and crackers	Waffle 'as you like it' · Fresh yoghurt · Fresh fruit slices · Cheese and crackers	Chocolate brownie · Fresh yoghurt · Fresh fruit slices · Cheese and crackers



Last week's Thanksgiving Turkey cupcakes went down a treat- thank you Mrs King & Mrs Marsh!

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Many happy returns of the day to both the children who celebrate their birthdays this week



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## YEAR 6 ASSEMBLY SHARING WHAT THE CHILDREN HAVE LEARNT ABOUT LIFE IN BRITAIN DURING WORLD WAR II

The Year 6 children wowed us all with their excellent assembly on Friday last week sharing all they have found out about life in Britain during World War II. They showed us their lindy hop dancing, singing and ukulele playing, and told the rest of the school about what life was like for evacuees and about food rationing. Thank you to all the Year 6 parents who helped their children to look the part for the 40s-themed day and assembly.



Also shown here is the wartime food we were able to taste the week before last, thanks to the catering staff. Spam was very popular with some children in school, and was a special treat for families towards the end of the war as part of the family rations!



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# Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

## The ever popular Christmas Special



**Children:**  
**Meet Father Christmas**  
**and receive a gift - £3.00**

Free admission for accompanied children 15 and under

### Craft stands and bygones

**Engines running**  
**through the day**

+  
**much**  
**more**

**Make your own**  
**cards & decorations**

Sat Nav: CB7 4UN  
52.41651, 0.34779



Charity number 285139



Find us in the middle of Prickwillow village,  
an attractive location by the River Lark

**Hot and cold food – jacket potatoes – mince pies**

Events 11.00 to 16.30 • Ample free parking •

Lots to enjoy for the whole family

Charges: Adults £5.00, Concession £4.00

More info – [www.prickwillowmuseum.com](http://www.prickwillowmuseum.com)



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## SAMARITAN'S PURSE OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD APPEAL

49 shoeboxes were collected from Isleham Primary School last week for the Operation Christmas Child appeal. Thank you to everyone who donated filled boxes or items for the appeal. Year 6 are shown here with the 16 boxes they filled as just one class. Well done and thank you to all.



## HANDWRITING AWARDS



The recipients of the Handwriting award last week were:-

Week commencing:-	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
20 <sup>th</sup> November 2017	<b>Ethan</b>	<b>Aria</b>	<b>Lilly</b>	<b>Theo</b>

Well done to all four handwriting award winners this week.

## DIARY DATES- THE SCHOOL YEAR 2017-18 AUTUMN TERM 2:-

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December- Christingle Service St Andrew's Church Isleham 2pm

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December- pm Choir to sing at Limestone Close

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December- pm- Choir to sing at Gracewell Care Home Kennett

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December- 3.30pm onwards- **PTA Christmas Fair**- entry via main front door

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December- Parent/Carer Family Support Drop-in 9.15am-10.45am

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December- 1.30pm Visiting Pantomime- 'Jack & the Beanstalk' in School hall- all years

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December- Year 1 & 2 Christmas Production (1 of 2) 9.30am

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December- Year R Nativity Play (1 of 2)- 2.00pm

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December- Year 1 & 2 Christmas Production (2 of 2)- 9.30am

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas lunch day and Christmas Jumper Day for charity

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December- Year R Nativity Play (2 of 2)- 10.00am

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December- 2pm- Carol Service for children and families- 2pm St Andrew's Church Isleham

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December- End of autumn term 2- Start of Christmas holiday at end of school day **Children will now be returning to school at the end of the day to collect their belongings rather than being dismissed from the church.**



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