

ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: Monday 9th December 2019



SPREADING CHRISTMAS CHEER!



Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week our Year 6 House Captains delivered some of the Charity Partnership vouchers to the village. We also had a super group of children join us in Church for the Community Carol concert to mark the end of the Isleham 'Festival of Light' and Mrs Tait read a poem in the service on behalf the school. Thank you to all involved.

This week and next, our Christmas post box will be available to enable children to post Christmas cards to staff or children of the school. Please help your child to address cards clearly with the full name and class of the intended recipient.



Thank you,
Mrs Skillern

READING & PHONICS WORKSHOP

Well done to the Reception class for showing your parents last week how we learn to read at Isleham Primary in our Phonics workshop. Any parents who couldn't make the presentation are reminded to catch up with Miss Diplock to find out how best to support their children's early reading at home.



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STAR OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to last week's stars of the week:-



Year R- Fern for learning her lines and speaking with a clear voice in the nativity rehearsals

Year 1- Reuben for continued hard work in maths and writing

Year 2- Eleanor for working hard during nativity rehearsals

Year 3- Joshua for working hard to learn his ERT words

Year 4- Dexter for successfully learning the short written method for multiplication

Year 5- Abigail for always contributing thoughtful ideas in RE lessons

Year 6- Alicia for your progress and developemnt in telling the time in French

ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK



Thank you to Mrs Qayum-Millard for leading our careers assembly last week- all about Cyber Security.



And well done to Year 6 for their super World War II -themed assembly.



We now have two candles lit on our advent wreath for the first two Sundays in Advent.



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MENU

Please find below menu choices for the week ahead:-

	MEAT FREE  Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Freshly baked bread	Garlic bread	Wholemeal bread	Focaccia	Rosemary wholemeal bread	Garlic & herbed ciabatta
Menu choice 1	Vegetable burger with wedges	Chicken pasta	Beef lasagne	Roast pork with roast potatoes & gravy	Fish fingers & chips with tomato ketchup
Menu choice 2 	Jacket potato with cheese and beans	Penne pasta with tomato and basil sauce	Jacket potato with cheese and beans	Quorn fillet with roast potatoes & gravy	Fishless fingers & chips with ketchup
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	Chocolate brownie Sliced fresh fruit	Fudge tart Sliced fresh fruit	Sticky toffee pudding with custard Sliced fresh fruit	Fruit cookies Sliced fresh fruit	Marble cake Sliced fresh fruit

UNIFORM



Please can I ask all parents to ensure that their child is wearing **PLAIN BLACK** shoes or **PLAIN BLACK** sturdy trainers for school? No other colours are permitted and shoes and boots should be flat with no heel to avoid trips and falls.

The children should also be wearing grey or black trousers, shorts, tunic or skirt too. Leggings are not permitted as part of the school uniform and summer dresses are not appropriate in this weather.

Thank you for your support.



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CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY THIS WEEK & NEXT



Mon 9.12.19	Christmas post box available for card delivery for the remainder of term 1.45pm Year R nativity dress rehearsal
Tues 10.12.19	2pm- Year R Nativity 1 of 2 4pm- Performing arts club to show performance to parents and visitors
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 4pm- Maypole dancing club to show dances to parents and visitors
Mon 16.12.19	NO CLUBS IN THE FINAL WEEK OF TERM 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 at end of school day
Mon 6.1.20	Spring term starts



COMMUNITY NEWS - PARK RUNS

A message from Mrs Deacon:-

I had the lovely experience this weekend of running in the park run, for the first time. This is an organised run which is held at 9am each week in various locations around the country, and all for free! All you have to do is log your details on the official website, <https://www.parkrun.org.uk/> and turn up and run. The newest run is now organised in the grounds of Soham Village College, so there isn't far to travel either. I was amazed at the range of ages, from around 7 years old, to more senior members, all taking part in the 3 mile circuit. The volunteer marshalls were encouraging and supportive and even though I was one of the later finishers, they continued to cheer me on! The reason I am adding this to the school newsletter is that there were some younger runners who took part. I wondered if some parents and children at Isleham might also like to join up and take part each week. Great for fitness, and a fun activity for all the family!



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AN INVITATION TO
DRESS UP
& JOIN IN WITH OUR NATIVITY PLAY

ALL AGES CHRISTMAS EVE
Celebration
24th December 4 to 4.40pm
St Andrew's church, Isleham

Angel or Shepherd, Innkeeper, Twinkly star,
King or an animal of any kind.
You will also have a tree decoration
to take home after the service.

Christmas
THREE RIVERS GROUP
#followthestar



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