# **ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS**



Week commencing: Monday 28th January 2019

#### WRAP-AROUND CARE



As you know, we run a very successful Breakfast Club at Isleham which is always well attended and well regarded by children and families.

Following on from our parental survey about end-of-the-school-day childcare needs two years ago, we have received a further parental request to reconsider the need for an after-school club at Isleham, to run each day after school (if demand exists) from September 2019.

As a result, we will be running <u>an online survey for parents over the next 2 weeks</u> to gauge the need for the school to introduce an after-school club. The survey is open to all Isleham Primary School parents in Years R to 5, and also to pre-school parents whose children are looking to join the school from September 2019. The deadline for responses is Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 12 noon.

Please encourage your friends to respond, <u>even if they would only require the club on an occasional basis</u>, as their responses will make a difference between the club being viable or not.

https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/TSTBWMC

## **CAMBRIDGESHIRE SAFEGUARDING AWARENESS MONTH- FEBRUARY 2019**

All primary schools including Isleham work alongside parents and carers and other children's services to ensure that all children are kept safe in our school and community. Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Safeguarding Children and Adults Board are running a Safeguarding Awareness month starting in February 2019.

If you would like to find out more about the local safeguarding children and adult board, what is meant by 'safeguarding', signs of abuse and how to make a referral, please visit the online site for parents and carers.

http://www.safeguardingcambspeterborough.org.uk/children-board/parents-carers/

Further details can also be found in our entrance hall.



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#### STARS OF THE WEEK



Our stars of the week last week were announced in assembly-

- Year R- Blossom for always listening well and following instructions
- Year 1- Laurence for great achievement in writing
- Year 2- Bethany for working independently in maths when dividing numbers equally
- Year 3- Giselle for always working hard and being a credit to Year 3
- Year 4- Emily for improving her wording and checking her work
- Year 5- Charlotte for a great piece of writing, following a plan carefully
- Year 6- Theo for producing two excellent pieces of writing and listening well to advice

Congratulations to all these children, and to those who were awarded house tokens for gaining 35+ Dojo points- WELL DONE!

# **MENU THIS WEEK**

This week's menu options are listed below.

MEAT FREE C	☞ 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 and yorkshire pudding	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	Vegetarian sausages with roast potatoes and yorkshire pudding	Aubergine and pepper bake
Sides	Seasonable vegetables Selection of salads	Seasonable vegetables Selection of salads	Seasonable vegetables Selection of salads	Seasonable vegetables Selection of salads	Seasonable vegetables Selection of salads
Desserts	Chocolate brownie Sliced fresh fruit	Fudge tart Sliced fresh fruit	Sticky toffee pudding with toffee sauce Sliced fresh fruit	Fruit cookies Sliced fresh fruit	Marble cake Sliced fresh fruit
Our mission is to make your lunchtime meal the highlight of your day.					



#### **ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK**



This week, we will be thinking about stories from the book of Kings- The Helpful Servant (the story of Naaman) and Hezekiah trusts God (a miracle of healing). Our Christian values are Faith, Trust and Compassion.

Don't forget too that this week our class cafés commence (9am to 9.45am)- entrance via group room



Tuesday 29th January- Year 5 Class café

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February- Year 3 Class café

Tuesday 12th February- Year 4 Class café

Tuesday 26th February- Year 2 Class café

Tuesday 19th March-Year R Class café

Tuesday 26th March-Year 1 Class café

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April- Year 6 Class café

Parents and carers are welcome to come along to our class cafés this term to find out what each class has been up to. The class cafés will last approximately 30 minutes from 9.15am to 9.45am, but doors will be open from 9am for tea and coffee at drop-off. Younger siblings are welcome, but it would be appreciated if they could be taken out of the room if they are very noisy for the short time the school children are speaking or performing. Your support is greatly appreciated.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January- Year 5 Class café (9am to 9.45am)- entrance via group room

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January- SATs information session for Year 6 parents and children (straight after school-3.20pm in the classroom)

Thursday 31st January- SATs information session for Year 2 parents (free crèche available in Group room for children and school-aged siblings)

Friday 1st February- Quicksticks (hockey) Festival at Ely Hockey Club (Year 5 & 6 selected pupils)

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February- Year 3 Class café

Tuesday 12th February- Year 4 Class café

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February- PYJAMA DAY in aid of Jays Journey Fundraising. Wear your PJ's and bring your cuddly toy to school for the day! (details to follow next week)



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Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February- Speed stacking at Ely College (Year 5 & 6 selected pupils)

Monday 18th February to Friday 22nd February- Half Term (School closed to pupils)

Tuesday 26th February-Year 2 Class café

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February- Year R & 6 height & weight checks

Friday 1st March- (am) Sports Champions speaker and challenge / aspiration workshops

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March- 5pm to 8pm- Parents' Information Evening 1 of 2 (appointments bookable from Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February at 12noon)

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March- Pancake Day and House Day- Christian values- all day- children welcome to attend school in house colours.

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March- 4pm to 7pm- Parents' Information Evening 2 of 2 (appointments bookable from Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February at 12noon)

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March- World Book Day- bring your favourite book to school or come dressed as a book character

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March- am- King's Ely Football tournament Year 3 & 4 selected pupils

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March- Comic Relief Red Nose Day 2019- come to school dressed in red and make a donation to Comic

Relief.



Please note that this year we will <u>not</u> be selling red noses in school, as we are unable to gauge the numbers needed and the school needs to pay the postage for the noses.

Tuesday 19th March-Year R Class café

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March- Year 5 & 6 Hi-5 Netball at SVC (selected pupils)

Tuesday 26th March-Year 1 Class café

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April- Year 6 Class café

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April- Year 3 & 4 Production 2pm Show 1 of 2

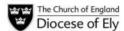
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April- Year 3 & 4 Production 6.00pm Show 2 of 2

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April- Break up for Easter holidays after school

Tuesday 23rd April- Professional Development Day for staff- school closed to pupils

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April- Pupils return to school after the Easter break







# Sing4Fun



Wednesday 20th February 2019 (half term) 10 till 4 St. Johns Church, Hills Road Cambridge CB2 8RN

Ages 8 - 18

Cost per participant £10

Booking now open — Visit elyrscm.org.uk or email Lydia Cant at lydia.cant@elyrscm.org.uk

