

# ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2018



## DISCO THANKS

Huge thanks to all who attended the PTA Discos on Friday last week, and to all the parents and staff who helped supervise the children. The children had a lovely time dancing the evening away. Some of the key Stage 1 and Reception children are shown below posing for the camera!



With all best wishes for the week ahead,

Mrs Skillern



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## CLASS CAFÉ LATEST NEWS- YEAR 4 & YEAR 1

Year 4 did a great job of presenting their class café on Friday afternoon last week. We learnt all about how they read for meaning, about how the acronym MRS GREN helps them remember all that is necessary for living things (Movement, Respiration, Sensitivity, Growth, Reproduction, Excretion and Nutrition), saw some fantastic mind map collages, and 'How to train your dragon' descriptive writing.



Year 1 presented their class café all about how we learn to read real and 'monster' (nonsense words) using our phonic knowledge on Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> February.



We look forward to seeing you for the remaining class cafés this term.... Hot drinks and biscuits provided!

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March- Year 3 Class Café 9.00am**

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March- Year 5 Class Café 9.00am**

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



**MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY TO THE  
CHILDREN WHO CELEBRATE THEIR BIRTHDAYS  
THIS WEEK**



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## MOTHER'S DAY STALL AT ISLEHAM



To celebrate Mother's Day the PTA will be selling gifts during the children's break time on the 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> March.

The cost of each gift will be £3.00. The children can make a choice from a selection of nice gifts & bag them ready for Mother's Day on the 11<sup>th</sup> March.

If your child wishes to buy a gift please send £3 in with them on the day in a named envelope.

As always your help & support for our fundraising is greatly appreciated.



## MENU THIS WEEK



This week's menu options are below:-

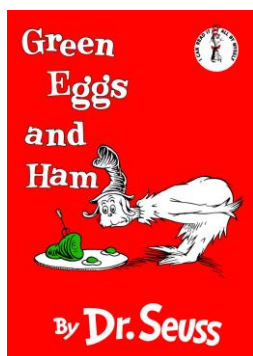
Week 1 Week commencing: 30th Oct • 20th Nov • 11th Dec • 8th Jan • 29th Jan • 26th Feb • 19th Mar					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN'S OPTION 1	Cheesy potato bake	BBQ chicken	All day brunch	Chicken breast with stuffing and gravy	Golden fish fingers
MAIN'S OPTION 2	Quorn dippers and yoghurt mint dip	Veggie burrito	All day vegetarian brunch	Roasted Quorn fillet with gravy	Cheese and tomato pinwheels
MAIN'S OPTION 3	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
OR THE SIDE	Pasta • Garlic bread • Spaghetti in tomato sauce • Garden peas	Rice • Couscous • Mexican mixed beans • Winter coleslaw	Herby diced potatoes • Oven baked tomatoes • Baked beans • Home baked focaccia	Crispy roast potatoes • Creamed potatoes • Savoy cabbage • Sliced carrots	Chips • Garden peas • Sweetcorn
DESSERTS	Not naughty but nice muffin • Fruit yoghurt • Fresh fruit slices • Cheese and crackers	Tutti fruity Tuesday • Fresh yoghurt • Cheese and crackers	Sticky toffee sponge and custard • Fresh yoghurt • Fresh fruit slices • Cheese and crackers	'Green eggs & ham' biscuits or 'Thing' cupcakes	Daffodil cakes or fresh fruit

Salad bar and wholemeal bread available daily. Unlimited fresh fruit available to accompany all desserts.

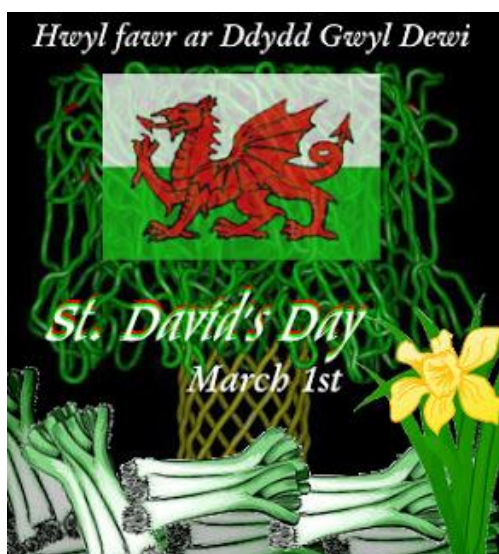


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Join us for our special [World Book Day lunch](#) of Dr Seuss 'Green Eggs & Ham' Biscuits (not really made of Green eggs or ham!) or Thing' Cupcakes!



On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March (just one day late) we will be enjoying daffodil cupcakes for dessert to celebrate [St David's Day](#).



#### HANDWRITING AWARDS



The recipients of the weekly Handwriting award for last week were:-

Week commencing:-	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
19 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Mia	Millie	Giselle	Ashton Pr

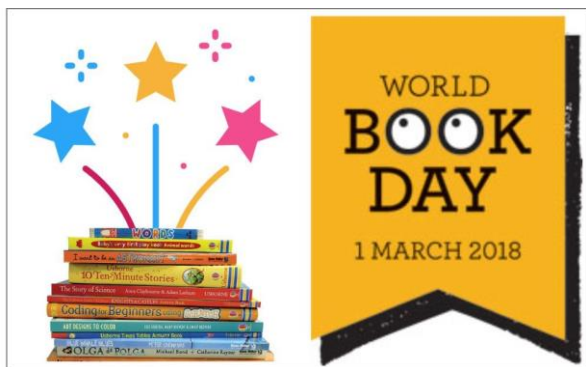
Well done to all four children for their super handwriting last week and throughout this school year.



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## WORLD BOOK DAY EVENTS



Don't forget that Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018 is World Book Day, and we are delighted that a famous children's author- Lou Treleven- will be joining us for some special workshops based on her wonderful books.



Your children are invited to dress up as book character for the day and Lou will be helping us to judge the best costumes from each year group!

During the week of the 26<sup>th</sup> February, we will be holding a book stall every day after school to sell books for our link school Taonga School in Zambia.



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# BOOK SALE

FOR TAONGA SCHOOL

ZAMBIA

15 pm - 3 45 pm this

week

in the group  
room

Please choose a book and  
make a donation.



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## VALUE OF THE WEEK

*In our assemblies this week and next, we are thinking about our school value of 'Friendship'.*



## SPRING TERM DIARY DATES

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March- WORLD BOOK DAY- visiting author

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March- Year 3 Class Café 9am

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March- PTA Mother's Day Gift staff at breaktime (please send £3 in a named envelope if your child would like to buy a gift)

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March- PTA Mother's Day Gift staff at breaktime

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March- PTA Mother's Day Gift staff at breaktime

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March- Year 5 Class Café 9am

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March- Family worker drop-in

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March- Y3 & 4 Football at King's Ely (am)

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March- No Clubs during week

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March- 1.45pm- Yr 3 & 4 Production (dress rehearsal to rest of school)

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March- 1.45pm- Yr 3 & 4 production 1 of 2 (entry by ticket only)

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March- 3.30pm- Resuscitation training- all teachers

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March- 6.00pm- Yr 3 & 4 production 2 of 2 (entry by ticket only)

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March- Break up for Easter holidays at end of school day

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April- Staff Professional Development Day- School closed to pupils

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April- Children back to school for the summer term

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**ELY ADHD/ASD Parent/Carer Group**  
**pinpoint** for parents by parents  
**family voice** peterborough  
LOTTERY FUNDED

Are you the parent / carer of a child that has non-diagnosed or diagnosed ADHD / ASD?  
Would like to meet other parents to share your experiences and gain practical advice, information and support?

We would like to invite you to attend the following sessions:

- 9<sup>th</sup> March
- 20<sup>th</sup> April
- 11<sup>th</sup> May

**Where:**  
Ely Children's Centre,  
Spring Meadow Infant & Nursery School,  
High Barns, Ely,  
CB7 4RB  
**Time:** 12.30-2.30pm

Along with Family Voice Peterborough, Pinpoint is running 4 monthly groups for parents / carers whose children are on the waiting list, have had a referral turned down or are accessing services for ADHD/ASD. Each month we aim to invite speakers that will offer advice on how to support you, your child and your family.

In March we have Dawn Stilwell, Senior Parent advisor from Contact to talk about services and support available to you in your area.

We can reimburse your childcare and travel expenses. Refreshments are provided

We also run groups in Peterborough, Huntingdon and Histon - Cambridge, please check our website for further details.  
For latest information and directions see the pinpoint website: <http://www.pinpoint-cambs.org.uk/events>  
To book your place contact: [eve@pinpoint-cambs.org.uk](mailto:eve@pinpoint-cambs.org.uk) 01480 877333



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★★★★★ The Beeches Entertainers proudly present  
***A Brand New Fun Family Show!***

**The Panto Show-Stopper!★**

Featuring Peter Pan,  
Snow White, Fairy  
Godmother and many  
more well-loved  
pantomime characters!

Fun sing-a-long  
songs for all to  
enjoy!

Children's  
fancy dress  
competition!

Tickets on sale  
February 2018

\*Previously announced as 'The Panto is Behind You'

The Beeches  
Isleham

Friday 23rd March @  
7.30pm

Saturday 24th March  
@ 2pm & 7pm

Please support the local pantomime taking place in March- there are some familiar faces from the staff team due to perform in the show! The show is suitable for children.

Tickets are available from The Beeches, or there will be a 'portable ticket station' outside of the school grounds on Wednesday 7th and 14th March from 3 - 3.30 pm.

There will also be prizes given out for the best children's fancy dress at each performance!



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