

# ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2019



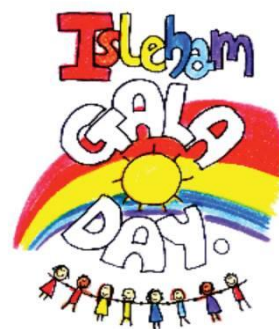
## SUMMER CONCERT TODAY

Our Summer Concert takes place TODAY from 5pm for PTA food and drink, and from 5.30pm for the performances. Please bring your child back to school by 5.20pm and stay to enjoy the show. Bring a chair or picnic blanket if you would like to sit down to watch. Many thanks.

## MOVE-UP DAY THIS WEEK - WEDNESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2019

It hardly seems possible but it is already time to start thinking about next year and for the children to try out their new classrooms for September, and meet next year's teachers. Please drop your child to school as usual to join their existing class and this year's class teacher for registration. The children will then move off to their new classrooms for the day. They can be collected at the end of the day from the outside classroom doors of their new year group so that you can say hello to next year's class teacher too - next year's Year 1 from the hall door in the Reception playground, and Years 2 to 6 from their outside doors near the triangle hut and inner courtyard area. New Reception children have been assigned for this day to either a morning or afternoon group - please check your information pack for your child's allocated session. Drop-off and pick-up is from the Reception playground door for the new Reception children joining in September 2019.

## ISLEHAM GALA 2019



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The 2019 Isleham Gala was glorious as always, despite the rain that arrived during the afternoon. Whether you tried the long super slide, ate a creamy ice-cream or took your chance with the tombola, there was something for everyone!

For the pupils of the Primary school, the fun began with a collection of Reception and Year 1 children taking to the sporty themed float as it slowly made its way through the village. The children represented the school with big smiles and hand waving as they travelled through the packed streets and proudly received the third prize, receiving a £50 cheque made all of the hard work decorating the float worthwhile.

Although the rain arrived, it did not dampen the spirits of the Year 4 musical group who played their brass instruments at the Beeches. Three tunes were played with gusto and a medal was given to each child (and the adults) for taking part. It was a great way to show appreciation to the community for the music lessons that have been made possible by the Fen or Fifty Charity, enabling the whole class to learn a brass instrument at no cost. The loud cheers and clapping demonstrated the audience appreciation for the musical interlude while they sheltered from the rain.

The final stop for me was the craft tent where all of the art work was displayed from each child in school. With a sporty theme, each class had produced a different technique and these were on show for all to see, in the style of an art gallery. What a colourful display of talent and technique.

What a wonderful day and a massive thank you to all who supported by setting up, helping the children, playing an instrument, musically conducting, tidying and generally giving support.

Mrs Deacon

### **MYSTERY AT MAGPIE MANOR**

Phew! Year 5 and 6 managed to solve the mystery at Magpie Manor or the missing items. Well done to everyone involved, especially all of the children for their confident performances on stage and sound technician roles, to parents for support with the fabulous costumes, and to Mrs Tait and Mrs Gibbs for masterminding the production and supporting the children in rehearsals and practices.



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## BIKEABILITY PLUS PROJECT

Congratulations to the children who took part in the 'Fix it Bike Maintenance' sessions as part of our Bikeability Plus project - they learnt how to fix a puncture and carry out general maintenance, and were awarded their very own puncture repair outfit kit!

## MENU THIS WEEK

This week's menu options are listed below.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>MEAT FREE</b>					
<b>Freshly baked bread</b>	Garlic bread	Wholemeal bread	Ciabatta	Poppy seed wholemeal	Herb focaccia
<b>Menu choice 1</b>	Macaroni cheese	Beef meat balls in tomato & garlic sauce & rice	Chicken in a bun with new potatoes	Roast pork & apple sauce with roast potatoes	Battered fish & chips with garden peas
<b>Menu choice 2</b>	Jacket potatoes with cheese and coleslaw	Bean and vegetable in tomato and herb sauce bake	Jacket potato with tuna mayo & cheese	Quorn sausage with roast potatoes	Roasted pepper & cheese pitta pizza & chips with garden peas
<b>Sides</b>	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
<b>Desserts</b>	Lemon drizzle cake Sliced fresh fruit	Ice cream Sliced fresh fruit	Apple crumble & custard Sliced fresh fruit	Chocolate mousse Sliced fresh fruit	Carrot cake Sliced fresh fruit

*Our mission* is to make your lunchtime meal the highlight of *your* day.

**DON'T FORGET-** Menu Choice 3 for school lunches is now the Picnic Lunch:-

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheese Roll & Flapjack	Tuna Mayo Roll & Ginger cookie	Cheese baguette & Cake	Tuna Mayo Roll & Cookie	Egg mayo Roll & Muffin

**DON'T FORGET YOUR WATER BOTTLE IF YOU ARE ORDERING A PICNIC LUNCH- OPTION 3. PLEASE ENSURE THAT BOTTLES CONTAIN ONLY WATER, EXCEPT IN CASES WHERE OTHER DRINKS HAVE BEEN MEDICALLY PRESCRIBED. JUICES AND SQUASHES CAUSE A STICKY RESIDUE WHEN SPILT IN THE CLASSROOMS OR AROUND THE SCHOOL.**



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## STAR OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following children who were awarded 'Star of the Week' certificates last week.



### Week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019

Reception- Mia for her effort and enthusiasm when swimming

Year 1- James for explaining the process for making his castle so well in his writing

Year 2- Harriet for remembering facts about hospitals in the Crimean War to use in a dairy entry

Year 3- Reuben for being a fantastic role model in swimming

Year 4- Oscar for being a helpful member of the class and a responsible book monitor

Year 5- Harvey for amazing attention and timing during the production

Year 6- Liam for being so organised with props and scenery in the play

### COMING SOON....



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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY THIS TERM

8 <sup>th</sup> July	5pm- PTA BBQ & Whole School Summer Concert- Music from 5.30pm (all classes to perform) 3.30pm-6pm- drop-in session- JLR Play CIC re after-school care 2019-20 in the group room
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 to Ely Sailing Club Year 2 EXTRA swimming session in school- pm 1.15pm-3.15pm Parent Course (1 of 3)
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Move-up day- all children to spend the day in their new classes for September 2019 & Year 6 ramble to Fordham & picnic lunch out. New intake Reception pupils visit EITHER 9.30am-11.15am OR 1.15pm-3.00pm for morning or afternoon session (Please check personalised letters for details of allocated time slot)
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Parents' Evening at SVC 3.30pm-6pm- drop-in session- JLR Play CIC re after-school care 2019-20 in the group room
11 <sup>th</sup> July	10.45am- 12.15pm MCA Year 5 Event- ICT Workshops
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Last week of summer clubs
12 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am-12pm Y5 & Y6 Rounders event
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports to go out to families
15 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> July	SVC visits for Year 5 pupils- D&T workshops- children have been allocated to ONE of these days- please check your individualised letters for your child's grouping.
16 <sup>th</sup> July	1.15pm-3.15pm Parent Course (2 of 3)
17 <sup>th</sup> July	All new intake Reception pupils to visit for morning session- 9am to 11.45am
19 <sup>th</sup> July	2.30pm Open Classrooms and take books home PTA DISCOS- details to follow
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	1.15pm-3.15pm Parent Course (3 of 3)
24 <sup>th</sup> July	9.15am-10.45am- Parent & Carer Drop-in at Isleham Primary School 9.15am- End-of-year service for whole school 2.30pm- Leavers' service for whole school (Year 6 awards and memories followed by end of term tea and cakes in the hall- all staff, Year 6 families & Governors welcome) Break up for the summer holidays at end of school day
3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Professional Development Day- school closed to pupils
3 <sup>rd</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup> September	New intake Reception home visits at pre-arranged times notified to parents via letter at new parents' evening
4 <sup>th</sup> September	am- Start of the autumn term children Y1 to Y6 back to school



6 <sup>th</sup> September	<p>New Reception pupils start school- 8.55am- entry via Reception playground gate</p> <p>2.45pm 'All you need to know' parent information session for ALL RECEPTION families in the Reception classroom with Miss Diplock (children will have outdoor playtime with their Year 6 buddies during your meeting)</p> <p>3.30pm</p> <p>'All you need to know' parent information session for ALL YEAR 1 families in the year 1 classroom with Ms Abineri</p> <p>'All you need to know' parent information session for ALL YEAR 2 families in the year 2 classroom with Miss Stanley</p> <p>'All you need to know' parent information session for ALL YEAR 3 families in the year 3 classroom with Mr Walker</p> <p>'All you need to know' parent information session for ALL YEAR 4 families in the year 4 classroom with Mrs Airey</p> <p>'All you need to know' parent information session for ALL YEAR 5 families in the year 5 classroom with Mrs Deacon</p> <p>'All you need to know' parent information session for ALL YEAR 6 families in the year 6 classroom with Mrs Tait</p> <p><b>Please could all families add the information sessions for 2019-20 as listed above to their calendars?</b> It is essential that all families attend please. <u>The new home-school communication booklets will be handed out and explained at these meetings, and all essential information about your child's school year ahead will be given out.</u> A crèche will run for school-aged children in the hall or the children can sit quietly with you in the classroom to listen to the information given if preferred. If you have more than one child in school, please attend the information session for your youngest child and then pop along to get your child's home-school diary and any quick updates from the teacher of your older child(/children).</p>
18 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 6 visit to Thorpe Woodlands

### BASIL THE READING THERAPY DOG

Our Pet Therapy dog Basil had a great time in the sunshine last Friday listening to readers.



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# HOME FROM HOME AT ISLEHAM AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

JLR Play CIC would like to invite  
all potential after school club  
users to come and join us on site  
to register for September

Thank you to all families who have registered so far for the after-school club 'Home from Home' to run at Isleham Primary School from September 2019.

If you haven't yet registered please pop along to see the staff on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July (3.30pm to 6.00pm in the group room) or Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July (3.30pm to 6.00pm).

Please note that as the club is run by an outside organisation, you will need to register directly with them, even if you would only intend to use the club on an very occasional basis. This means that if you were caught at work and had no-one to collect, the children could be admitted to the club easily.

Thank you.





## COMMUNITY NEWS

Please don't miss the parenting sessions being run at Isleham from THIS WEEK- the courses are FREE and will enable parents to find out more about the many areas which can affect children's behaviour and parents 'parenting'. There will be refreshments and an informal style to the meetings.



### Parenting Taster - 3 week Course

Because children don't come with instructions

**Tuesday Afternoons 1:15 – 3.15pm**

**9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019**

Free information and advice on:

- Labelling
- Parenting styles
- Challenging behaviour
- Effective discipline
- Sibling rivalry
- Birth order

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Sessions run by experienced trainers. Parenting sessions provide an opportunity for parents and carers to learn new skills that will help them and their children. For more information please contact Danielle on: [danielle.cousins@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:danielle.cousins@cambridgeshire.gov.uk) or 07770 701869 / 01223 715335

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# Youth Bus

in Isleham

at The Beeches  
Car Park

for those in school  
years 7-11: **FREE** entry

**Wednesdays:**  
**4-5:30pm**

**Starts 17 July then 24,  
31 July & 7, 14, 21 August**

**fun activities, sports, crafts, games  
consoles, music and tuckshop**

**come and join us for  
six themed sessions  
giving you skills for life**

Aspirations  
Your Community  
Team Work  
Communication  
Risk Taking  
Build Your Skills  
Mental Health

More details: [connectionsbusproject.org.uk](http://connectionsbusproject.org.uk)

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Children's fun activity days at



Prickwillow Engine Museum

**Wednesday 21st August 11.30 - 14.30**

**Willow Weaving Workshop**  
and lots of other Craft Activities,  
plus a treasure hunt around the museum.

**And also**

**Wednesday 28th August 11.30 -14.30**

Crafts to make and take home. Have fun making models,  
sticker pictures, scratch art and more.

Plus enjoy a treasure hunt around the Museum.

£5.00 per child including a slice of pizza, a cake and a drink

(please advise special dietary requests before the day)

Children must be accompanied by an adult

(no charge for the accompanying adult at the workshop)

Other food and drinks available to purchase. Ample car parking available.

Further details from Kay on 01353 778442

Pauline 01353 720737



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