

# ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: 30th January 2017



## YEAR 2 & YEAR 6 SATS PARENTS' INFORMATION SESSIONS THIS WEEK

If you have a child in Year 2 or Year 6, please come along on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February THIS WEEK to our SATS information sessions, so that you can find out how best to support your child in the run-up to their SATS assessments in May.

The evenings will run from 6pm to 7pm with Ms Sassoli in Year 6, and Miss Drayton in Year 2.



## YEAR 6 ZAMBIAN PENPAL LINK

Year 6 have been finding out about life for Christians in Zambia in their RE lessons- they have uploaded a video of the class asking their pen-pals questions about their faith and community, and singing a typical Zambian worship song (second to last video). Take a look at [http://www.isleham.cambs.sch.uk/website/year\\_6/75067](http://www.isleham.cambs.sch.uk/website/year_6/75067)



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## CHINESE NEW YEAR ASSEMBLY

Very many thanks to all the children for their fantastic presentations in our Chinese New Year- themed assembly on Friday afternoon. The batik and wax-resist bunting adorning the school hall is really impressive and we hope can stay on display for the remainder of the term. In our assembly, we learnt about the Chinese New Year race from Reception, the Willow Pattern Story from Year 5, how the main rivers in China were thought to have been formed according to Chinese myth through Year 2's film, all about Chinese lanterns from Year 3, and decorations, customs and music from Year 1 and Year 6. Thank you too to the catering team who produced some super decorations for the hall at lunch time and treated the children to fortune cookie cupcakes!



## VALUE OF THE WEEK

In our assemblies this week, we are thinking about our school value of 'friendship'- looking out for others and being supportive of one another.



### FRIENDSHIP

John 15.15: *'I no longer call you servants', said Jesus..... 'Instead I have called you friends.'*



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## MENU

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Mains	Organic beef lasagne with garlic bread	Chicken and sweetcorn pie with gravy and mashed potatoes	Mega ham and tomato pizza	Roast turkey, stuffing and gravy with roast potatoes	Fish fingers and chips	Option 1
	Jacket potato with cheese ✓	Neapolitan pasta with garlic and herb focaccia ✓	Mega cheese and tomato pizza ✓	Spanish frittata with roast potatoes ✓	Cheese wrap ✓	Option 2
	Egg and cress baguette ✓	Jacket potato with baked beans ✓	Jacket potato with tuna mayonnaise	Ham salad baguette	Sausages under wraps	Option 3
Desserts	Rice pudding with mandarin oranges	Cappuccino cake and organic milk	Wicked fruity Wednesday	Apple pie with custard	Mini flapjack and fruit	
	Frozen yogurt	Organic yogurt	Organic yogurt	Organic yogurt	Fruit and yogurt granola pot	

## PUPIL NEWS- JAY (RECEPTION CLASS)

Please find below a message from the family of Jay from Reception Class, who many of you will be aware is currently away from school, due to illness. I am sure you will all wish to join me in sending Jay and his family all our best wishes and hugs.

Dear Teachers, Parents and Pupils,

As some of you are already aware Jay was taken into hospital at the beginning of the year as over Christmas he developed a squint and headaches; after numerous tests and scans Jay has been diagnosed as having grade 4 medulloblastoma consisting of several tumours in his brain and 2 in his spine.

Jay started chemotherapy at Addenbrookes on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> of January and is being incredibly brave about everything that has happened so far and everything that is about to happen.

We hope to be able to send him back to Reception class in between his chemotherapy sessions if he is feeling up to it. He really misses all his friends and Miss Diplock.

Jay would like us to say thank you to everyone that has sent him cards and presents. It is overwhelming how much he has received and we as a family would like to express our heartfelt thanks also for all the support, messages, kind words and hugs!

We will try and keep people updated as much as possible with any news.

From  
All Jay's family



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## HANDWRITING AWARDS



The recipients of the Handwriting award last week were:-

Week commencing:-	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2017	Jack	Freya M	Maisie	Eden

Well done to these 4 children for their excellent work in handwriting last week!

## LOCAL DAD'S SUPPORT GROUP FOR DADS AND CARERS WHOSE CHILDREN HAVE ADDITIONAL NEEDS



Headteacher: Simon Bainbridge

# February Dad's Group.....

Just to let you know that the first Dad's Group of 2017 will be

on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2017

at Pocket Park in Ely

10.30 – 12.30 p.m.

We will meet near the play equipment come rain or shine.

Please dress appropriately.....

I will arrange a Nature Trail, and then we can let the children enjoy the play equipment, before going off to Sainsbury's for a hot chocolate.....

Please can you ring me on 07827 309394 if you would like to come along. You can bring siblings too but each parent has to be responsible for their children.

This group is for all Dad's/Carers who have a child with additional needs.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards  
Jane Tuck(Family Worker).



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## BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE CHILDREN WHO CELEBRATE THEIR BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



## BIKEABILITY CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all the Year 5 pupils who took part in last week's Bikeability programme, improving their road safety and cycling skills. The children were very well behaved and completed the programme confidently despite the freezing weather conditions.



## PARENTS' EVENING APPOINTMENTS

Our parents' evening appointments will run from 4pm-7pm on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February and 3.30pm-5.30pm Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February. Hopefully you have now received your log-in details in order to book an appointment. Please note that unfortunately Miss Drayton will not be able to start her appointments **until 5pm at the earliest** on Monday 6<sup>th</sup>. If you have booked an early time slot, we will try to re-arrange an alternative time with you via email. Thank you.

## PLAYGROUND

Please could all children who scoot or cycle to school ensure they do not ride their scooter or bike in the school grounds, including on the path to the bike shed.... Pedestrians do not wish to be knocked over by scooters and cycles. THANK YOU



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## PARENT DROP-INS

Our Family Worker drop-in in February is on the following date:-

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2017 - 9:15-10:45am**

Please feel free to drop in and chat to Tina and Linda about your child or any concerns you may have.

## DIARY DATES- TO HALF TERM

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February- SATS information evening for parents of children in Year 2 and Year (6.00-7.00pm)**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February- Year 4 Class Assembly 2.40pm**

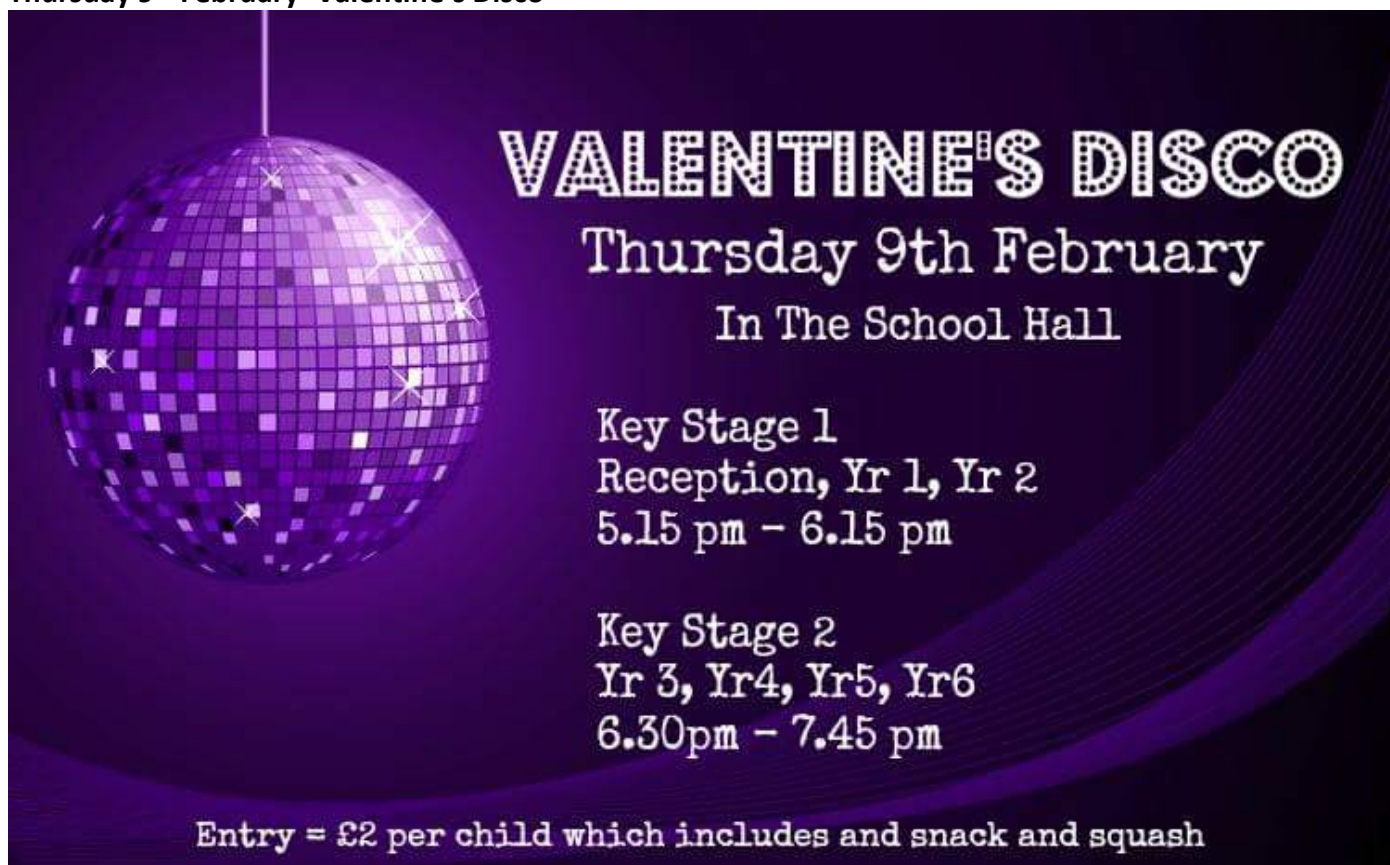
**Week of 6<sup>th</sup> February- NO CLUBS**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February- Parents' Evening Appointments (1 of 2 dates)- 4.00pm-7.00pm**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February- Parents' Evening Appointments (2 of 2 dates)- 3.30pm-5.30pm**

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February- Family Worker Drop-In 9:15-10:45am**

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February- Valentine's Disco**



# VALENTINE'S DISCO

Thursday 9th February  
In The School Hall

Key Stage 1  
Reception, Yr 1, Yr 2  
5.15 pm – 6.15 pm

Key Stage 2  
Yr 3, Yr4, Yr5, Yr6  
6.30pm – 7.45 pm

Entry = £2 per child which includes and snack and squash

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February- NO SCHOOL- Professional Development Day for staff**

**Week of 13<sup>th</sup> February- NO SCHOOL- HALF TERM WEEK**



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