

ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: Monday 9th September 2019



ZIG-ZAG ROAD SAFETY BANNER COMPETITION

Dear Parents,

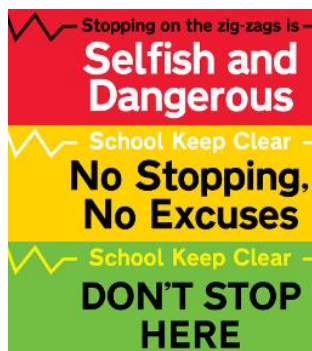
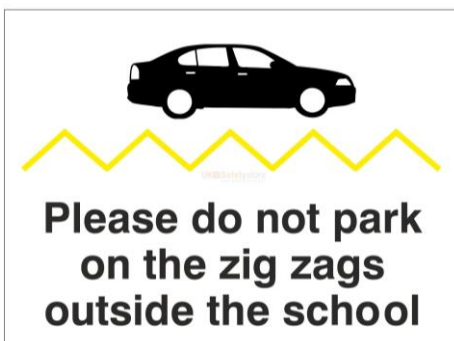
Don't forget that this week, we are running our zig-zag road safety banner competition for the children. The winning design will be made up into a large banner to be displayed outside the school and there are prizes for the winning entrants too. The main purpose of the competition and the information banner is to:-

- **Help us keep the road outside our school safe for pedestrians**
- **Encourage drivers not to park or 'stop and drop' on the Zig Zag lines outside the school**

Key messages for the banner

Tell drivers that:

- they must not stop their car on the zig zag lines or park outside the school
- It is not safe to stop and drop on the zig zags
- It is not sensible to drive or park in the road directly outside the school
- It is better to 'park (at least 500 metres away from the school) and walk'
- Walking is better for our health and our environment than driving



Designs should please fill an A4 sheet of paper and be either painted or completed in felt-tip pen so that they stand out when copied.

Please submit entries to Mrs Skillern via the office BY Thursday 12th September THIS WEEK. Please make sure your child writes their full name in pencil on the back of the entry.

GOOD LUCK AND THANK YOU FOR ENTERING THE COMPETITION.



Isleham Church of England Primary School
Malting Lane, Isleham, Ely, Cambridgeshire, CB7 5RZ
Telephone: 01638 780336
Email: office@isleham.cambs.sch.uk
www.isleham.cambs.sch.uk



JUNIOR TRAVEL AMBASSADORS

This year, we will be taking part in the Cambridgeshire Junior Travel Ambassadors scheme. 5 JTAs have been voted in from Year 5- well done to **Eva, George, Ashton Pa., Oliver and Sophia.**

YEAR 6 THORPE WOODLANDS RESIDENTIAL

Our Year 6 children will be venturing off to Thorpe Woodlands next Wednesday 18th September. We will be resending the kit list to Year 6 families this week so that the children (and staff!) can pack all their required belongings next weekend.



POND SAFETY AT COLLECTION TIMES

Please be aware that the area around our school pond is cordoned off at the moment with temporary fencing as the fence is currently being repaired and replaced. Please watch all children carefully near the pond.

MENU THIS WEEK

Please see our menu options for this week below. Please help your child to pick their school menu option in advance each day so that they are clear about what they may like to eat when the register is taken.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Freshly baked bread	Garlic Bread	Wholemeal	Ciabatta	Poppy seed Wholemeal	Focaccia
Menu choice 1	Quorn dog in a roll with potato wedges	Beef lasagne with salad	Sticky chicken and vegetable wrap	Roast turkey with roast potatoes	Fish fingers & chips with garden peas
Menu choice 2	Jacket potatoes with cheese and coleslaw	Quorn balls in tomato & basil sauce with rice	Jacket potato with cheese & beans	Quorn fillet with roast potatoes	Fishless fish fingers & chips with garden peas
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	Pancake & sauce Sliced fresh fruit	Fruit flapjack Sliced fresh fruit	Cappuccino cake Sliced fresh fruit	Fruit cookie Sliced fresh fruit	Fruit jelly Sliced fresh fruit

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

YOUNG VOICES FEBRUARY 2020 AT THE O2 ARENA IN LONDON

Key Stage 2 families are reminded to please return the reply slips for their children regarding the Young Voices choir visit scheduled for February 2020 to let us know whether or not you wish your children to attend. Thank you in advance.



Isleham Church of England Primary School
Malting Lane, Isleham, Ely, Cambridgeshire, CB7 5RZ
Telephone: 01638 780336
Email: office@isleham.cambs.sch.uk
www.isleham.cambs.sch.uk

CLUBS AUTUMN TERM 2019

Thank you for signing up for the after-school clubs on offer this term as listed below. We will be sending notification to parents tomorrow of your children's allocation to clubs for this term. Please note that only **Bible Club, Recorder Club, Tag Rugby Club & Maypole Club** start this week as the staff running these clubs will be away next week with the Year 6 children at Thorpe Woodlands. All other clubs start next week.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
School Council with Mrs Skillern for all year group school council reps- no need to book. Reps voted in Eco Warriors meeting with Mrs Deacon for class reps. No need to book- reps voted in	Cross Country with Mrs Cole & Ms Cadman for Key Stage 2 (<u>up to</u> half term) Book Club with Mrs Gibbs for <u>Key Stage 2</u> in the library Sports Crew with Miss Diplock- no need to book- reps voted in	Year 4 Science Club with Mrs Hall for Year 4 pupils- 6 pupils max per half term Construction Club with Ms Bottomley for all year groups ICT Club with Mr Walker for Years 3-6	Colouring Club with Mrs Barber for all age groups Relaxation Club with Miss Stanley	Book Club with Ms Abineri for <u>Key Stage 1</u> children in the library
	Performing Arts Club with Miss Minns after school until 4.15pm each week	Bible Club/Choir Club (to 4.15pm) with Mrs Tait for Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 (Choir Club <u>AFTER</u> half term until 4.15pm each week)	Tag Rugby Club with Mr Stevens for Year 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6) after school until 4.15pm each week Recorder Club with Mrs Deacon for Years 3 to 6 until 4.15pm each week	Maypole Club with Mrs Skillern for Year 2 to 6 after school until 4.15pm each week

ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK



This week, we will be thinking about our school community

Theme: Building community

Bible Reading: Matthew chapter 18 verses 15-20 This section of Matthew's Gospel is all about community. These particular verses are about dealing with disagreements and about praying together. The first section (15-18) speaks to us about dealing with someone who has done something wrong. The second section is one of the most famous Gospel passages about prayer but it also reinforces the strength that is to be found in co-operation.



Isleham Church of England Primary School
 Malting Lane, Isleham, Ely, Cambridgeshire, CB7 5RZ
 Telephone: 01638 780336
 Email: office@isleham.cambs.sch.uk
www.isleham.cambs.sch.uk

CAREER TALKS 2019



This year, we are looking to offer our children the opportunity to find out more about the world of work, and the chance to find out about more jobs which may inspire them when they leave school in the future. If you would be willing to come and speak to the children about your job, please prepare 5 to 10 slides with pictures of interest, and book a time to come along to one of our forthcoming assemblies. Offers of support can be sent through to head@isleham.cambs.sch.uk We are grateful for your support.

Possible dates for your visits:-

Friday 20th September at 2.50pm

Friday 27th September at 2.50pm

Thursday 7th November at 2.40pm

Friday 8th November at 2.50pm

Thursday 14th November at 2.40pm

Thursday 5th December at 2.40pm

Thursday 12th December at 2.40pm

Friday 13th December at 2.50pm

Thursday 19th December at 2.40pm

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING FOR VOLUNTEER PARENTS

We are incredibly grateful to you for your ongoing support of activities in school, and to those parents who volunteer to help with school activities and events such as swimming, out of school trips and reading. It is now almost 2 years since our last safeguarding training for parent volunteers and we need to ensure that ALL volunteers who wish to help in school this year (including those who help with swimming or clubs) have carried out the most recent safeguarding awareness training as well as their DBS clearance checks, so that they are clear about the school's procedures for protecting children from harm.

ALL parent volunteers and PTA committee members must please attend one of the brief training dates on offer this year as shown below- sessions will last approximately 30 minutes:-

3.30pm on Tuesday 17th September in the library

6.00pm on Tuesday 24th September in the hall

(Please note that unfortunately we cannot offer childcare for the sessions)



Isleham Church of England Primary School
Malting Lane, Isleham, Ely, Cambridgeshire, CB7 5RZ
Telephone: 01638 780336
Email: office@isleham.cambs.sch.uk
www.isleham.cambs.sch.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY THIS TERM

Mon 9.9.19	Bags2School delivered
Weds 11.9.19	3.30pm- Bible club as Mrs Tait (as away next week)
Thurs 12.9.19	3.30pm PTA AGM Group room all staff and parents welcome 3.30pm Sports Club (as Mr Stevens away next week)
Fri 13.9.19	2.45pm Cllr Goldsack to assembly to judge road safety banner competition
Mon 16.9.19	Lunchtime and After-school clubs start Bikeability sessions for Year 5 children
Tues 17.9.19	3.30pm- 4.00pm Parent Volunteer Safeguarding session in the library
Weds 18.9.19	Year 6 to Thorpe Woodlands Residential 3.30pm- No Bible Club
Thurs 19.9.19	Thorpe Woodlands Residential continued 3.30pm No Sports club
Fri 20.9.19	Thorpe Woodlands Residential continued
Mon 23.9.19	Scholastic Book Fair in school all week
Tues 24.9.19	6.00pm-6.30pm Parent Volunteer Safeguarding session in the hall
Weds 25.9.19	9.15am-10.45am Family Worker drop-in- all parents welcome
Mon 30.9.19	Bags2School Bags collected 1pm-3pm Cool Choices Year 6 workshop
Tues 1.10.19	6pm Full Governors Meeting
Fri 4.10.19	2.30pm- Harvest Festival in St Andrews Church
Mon 7.10.19	NO AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK DUE TO PARENTS' EVENINGS Parents' Evening (1 of 2) 4pm-7pm
Tues 8.10.19	Parents' Evening (2 of 2) 5pm-8pm
Thursday 10.10.19	'Hello Yellow' Young Minds Charity Day
Weds 16.10.19	6.00pm Governors Resources Committee Meeting
Mon 21.10.19- Fri 25.10.19	HALF TERM WEEK
Mon 28.10.19	PD Day- school closed for staff training
Fri 8.11.19	6.30pm Resources Committee meeting
Sun 10.11.19	10.45am Remembrance Parade and service in St Andrew's Church- House Captains invited to attend
Fri 15.11.19	Flu Vaccinations in group room
Thurs 28.11.19	2.30pm- Christingle Service in St Andrews Church
Fri 29.11.19	2.45pm Carol singing on the Playground 3.30pm- 5.30pm PTA Christmas Fair
Thurs 5.12.19	6pm P&S Committee Meeting
Mon 9.12.19	1.45pm Year R nativity dress rehearsal
Tues 10.12.19	2pm- Year R Nativity 1 of 2
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
Mon 16.12.19	NO CLUBS THIS WEEK
Fri 20.12.19	Autumn Term ends
Mon 6.1.20	Spring term starts



#HelloYellow

**HAVE A
GIRAFFE
IN CLASS
FOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S
MENTAL HEALTH**

This World Mental Health Day we're saying **#HelloYellow** in our school to show young people they're not alone with their mental health.

**Wear yellow on
10 October
and donate £1 to
YoungMinds**



YOUNGMINDS.ORG.UK/HELLOYELLOW

YOUNGMINDS



Isleham Church of England Primary School
Malting Lane, Isleham, Ely, Cambridgeshire, CB7 5RZ
Telephone: 01638 780336
Email: office@isleham.cambs.sch.uk
www.isleham.cambs.sch.uk



A course that will help you to:

- prevent and reduce behaviour problems
- improve the relationship with your child
- set rules, responsibilities and routines
- understand emotional and social development

Incredible Years

Mondays 12.30pm – 2.30pm
Starts 30th September 2019

For parents of children aged 6 and over
14 weeks of 2 hour sessions at Ely Library

The course aim is to strengthen parenting skills, giving you the tools required for more effective, positive parenting. The course will support you and your child in these areas:

- Emotional and social development - attachments, coping with stress, social learning theory, cognitive theory,
- Behavioural development, identity, self-esteem
- Family and social relationships
- Self-care and independence.

To book a space please call 01353 811594 or

Email: childandfamilycentre.east@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Ely Library

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/child-and-family-centres



A course that will help you to:

- use positive parenting skills to improve behaviour and family relationships
- support your child's development and help them to feel good about themselves
- implement parenting routines and cope with stress

Stepping Stones

Wednesdays 9.30am - 12noon
Starts 25 September for 9 weeks

Promoting positive parenting, this FREE course is designed for parents with children aged 2-12 with special educational needs or a disability (with or without diagnosis).

Soham Child and Family Centre

Please contact Soham Child and Family Centre on 01353 727188 to book.

Email: childandfamilycentre.east@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/child-and-family-centres

