

ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: 18th April 2017



GOLDEN TICKET WINNERS

We are really looking forward to the term ahead. Thank you to everyone who contributed to making the end of the spring term really special. You will find photographs of our Easter celebrations and awards throughout this newsletter. I am delighted to announce at the start of this newsletter that all of the following children were awarded 'Golden Tickets' at the end of last term for their excellent effort in class, superb presentation of work and general hard work in the Spring term.



Year 6: Joseph & Caitlin

Year 5: Finley & Connie

Year 4: Evie & Toby

Year 3: Anais & Anya

Year 2: Harry & Maisie

Year 1: Ruben & Freya Mc

Reception: Saffron & Florence

WELL DONE TO ALL THESE CHILDREN.

EASTER SERVICE

Thank you to Reverend Sue and all at St Andrew's Church for enabling us to hold our Easter service in the church on the last day of the Spring term- and ensuring each child received a palm cross in advance of Palm Sunday.



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WINNING HOUSE TEAM- SPRING 2017



'Rubies' were in the end crowned overall champions for the Spring Term 2017 with 96 merit tokens. Well done- all members of the 'Ruby' house will enjoy an extra playtime and board games session this week

STAFF NEWS

We are delighted to welcome **Miss Lynda Thickpenny** to the school. Miss Thickpenny is an experienced teaching assistant and is joining the school from a King's Lynn primary school following her move to the Isleham area. She will be working initially with Year 5 in the mornings and Year 2 on Thursday afternoons, alongside Mrs Skillern.

We also welcome **Miss Caitlin Fitzpatrick** back to Isleham today, teaching Year 1 whilst Mrs Deacon is away for her planned kidney donation procedure.

We are also pleased to officially announce that **Mr David Buckley** will be leading the Year 6 class after half term this term when Miss Sassoli starts her maternity leave. Mr Buckley will be carrying out some familiarisation visits in the coming weeks, and has already met the Year 6 children when carrying out supply cover days last year and this.

YEAR 1 PARENTS' CLASS CAFÉ- THURSDAY 30TH MARCH



Thank you to all the Year 1 parents who attended the Year 1 class café on Thursday 30th March- an extra opportunity for the children to share their recent work. The hall was packed and busy for this informal event.



EASTER BUNNY & CHICK HUNT

Congratulations to the winning house team in the Isleham School 'Easter bunny & chick hunt' which took place on Friday 31st March... It was the **Emeralds** who were the victors in the end- accumulating 398 points across Key Stage 1 and 2. Well done and thank you to all the children who helped to impartially count all the chicks and bunnies too!



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'PANTO PANDEMONIUM!' CONGRATULATIONS

Year 4 & 5's performances of 'Panto Pandemonium' on Wednesday 29th March were truly superb. Well done to all the children involved, and special thanks to **Miss Hunt and Mrs Staward** for directing such a wonderful show.



VALUE OF THE WEEK

In our assemblies this week, we are thinking about our school value of 'thankfulness' - we are especially focusing on the Easter story and Mary Magdalene this week.



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CONGRATULATIONS PENNY

Penny was awarded the Frank Cochran cup at the end of last term for her consistent hard work, excellent manners and helpfulness. **Well done Penny!**



THE ISLEHAM 'EGG-STRA GOOD BEHAVIOUR RAFFLE'!



In the end, the following names were drawn in the raffle for good behaviour and effort- congratulations to these 7 children.

Year R-Charlie

Year 1- Chloe

Year 2- Cassie-Mai

Year 3- Sophie

Year 4- Violet

Year 5- George

Year 6- Joshua

BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE CHILDREN WHO CELEBRATE THEIR BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



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CLUBS SUMMER TERM 2017

The following activities are on offer this term for the children to enjoy during the lunchtimes and after-school from Monday 24th April 2017. A small charge of £10 per term is payable for the Netball and Football Clubs as these will be run by our specialist visiting sports staff. (These clubs are non-profit making.)

If your child would like to attend, please choose one or two clubs as a maximum and return the reply slip overleaf to the school office by 9am on THURSDAY 20th APRIL. Places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis; please note that you will be informed whether a place has been allocated for your child at their requested club(s) by letter home on Friday. It may not be possible for your child to attend all of his/her choices as numbers are limited in some activities.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime 12.00pm- 12.30pm	Cross Country Running Club (Y4,5,& 6) with Mrs Skillern & Mrs Dalton-Cole	ICT Club (KS2) with Mr Walker Chess Club with Miss Drayton Y6 Gardening Club with Mrs White 'TAG Group'- (Talking about God) with Revd Sue Construction Club with Miss Fitzpatrick	'Songs from the Musicals' (KS2) with Miss Hunt - Commitment is essential!	Eco-Schools Club (Y5&6) with Mrs Staward Science Club with Mrs Hall (selected Y4 pupils each term) Animal origami & facts club (KS2) with Solomon, Michael & Ms Sassoli! Colouring Club (KS1) with Miss Diplock	Year 6 Sports Crew with Miss Diplock
After school – 4.15pm			Netball Club with Sports Coach Mrs Galloway (Y4,5 & 6)	Football Club with Sports Coach Mr Stevens (KS2)	Mini Football Club with Mrs Skillern (KS1 & Reception)

Clubs Reply Slip- Summer Term 2017: please return by Thursday 20th April

Name of child: _____

Clubs requested in order of preference:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

I understand that if my child attends netball or football club, a charge of £10 is payable for the term's activities to be led by a specialist sports coach.

Signed _____ (Parent/ Guardian)



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COMMUNITY NEWS

ELY ADHD/ASD Parent/Carer Support Group

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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 and support?

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

- 21st April
- 12th May
- 9th June

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

In April Jane Tuck, Special Needs Family Worker will be joining us. Learn about services, support and groups in your local area.

Along with Family Voice Peterborough, Pinpoint is running 4 monthly support 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.

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: jackie@pinpoint-cambs.org.uk 01480 499043

YEAR GROUP CLASS INFORMATION FOR THE TERM AHEAD

Class newsletters will be published on Friday for each year group. Swimming lessons will commence mid-May. Class teachers will let you have details once an opening date for the pool has been confirmed.

MENU

Please find below the menu for this week:-

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	<div>Option 1</div> <div>Option 2</div> <div>Option 3</div>
Chicken pasta bake with garlic bread	Yorkshire pudding with beef strips and herby diced potatoes	Roast pork, stuffing, apple sauce and gravy with roast potatoes	Oven baked battered cod fillet with tomato sauce and chips	
Vegetable samosas with mint and yoghurt dip and rice ✓	Mac 'n' cheese with garlic and herb focaccia ✓	Cheese quiche and roast potatoes ✓	Quorn dippers with tomato sauce and chips ✓	
Jacket potato with baked beans ✓	Egg and cress on an open bun with salad garnish ✓	Jacket potato with tuna and sweetcorn	Ham Ploughman's with salad garnish	
Apple and cinnamon crumble with custard 50%	Wicked fruity Wednesday 100%	Strawberry mousse and a fresh fruit slice 50%	Fruit muffin with fresh milk	
Fruit and yoghurt granola pot 50%	Fruit yoghurt	Iced fruit smoothie	Fruit yoghurt	



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SUMMER TERM 2017

New clubs allocations made by end of week. (Please return clubs request slip included in this newsletter by 9am 20th April to select your child's preferred choices)

Friday 21st April- Family Worker drop-in with Tina and Linda

Monday 24th April – ISPA Parent Resus training 6pm

Wednesday 26th April – Bags2School collection to support the Isleham Swimming Pool Association

Monday 1st May – May Day Bank Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED

Saturday 6th May – ISPA Parent Resus training 8.30am

Week commencing Monday 8th May- Year 6 SATS WEEK

Tuesday 16th May- Open Classrooms 3.15pm-3.45pm

Thursday 18th May- New Reception Parents' Meeting 7.00pm (no children please due to timing- familiarisation events for children later in the term)

Friday 26th May- Professional Development Day for staff- SCHOOL CLOSED

Week commencing 29th May- HALF TERM – SCHOOL CLOSED

Wednesday 28th June- Key Stage 2 visit to see 'The Lion King' at the Lyceum Theatre

Saturday 1st July- ISLEHAM GALA- Brass band and maypole group to perform (details to follow)

Wednesday 5th July- Move-up day. Year 6 at secondary schools. New Reception intake invited EITHER 9.30am-11.15am or 1.30pm-3.15pm

Monday 10th July (am)- Sports morning

Tuesday 11th July- Open Classrooms 3.15pm-3.45pm

Wednesday 12th July- 5pm- Summer Concert on the School Field (weather permitting)

Thursday 13th July- New Reception pupils to visit from Pre-School 1pm-3pm

Tuesday 18th July- New Reception pupils to visit from Pre-School 9.30am-11.30am

Wednesday 19th July- 5pm- Summer Concert on the School Field (reserve date on if Wednesday 12th cancelled)

Friday 21st July – 1.30pm- Year 6 leavers' play and service (Year 6 parents welcome to attend)

Friday 21st July – 3.15pm- end of school year.

Monday 4th September- Professional Development Day for staff- SCHOOL CLOSED

Tuesday 5th September- Autumn Term 2017 starts- children return to school after the summer holiday



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