

ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: 9th January 2017



SPRING TERM 2017 CLUBS AND ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES



Please find overleaf the table showing clubs running this term- I am sorry for any confusion caused by last week's newsletter mistakenly mentioning a Football Club- it is **Fencing Club** running this term with Mr Stevens, and not Football Club. (Football Club will run in the summer term)

All after-school clubs run from 3.15pm-4.15pm, and lunchtime clubs 12.00pm-12.30pm or 12.30pm-1.00pm. Your child's teacher will let him/her know which lunch sitting to go to on any days he or she has a club.

We have had very few responses to the clubs reply system this term, so we do have several spaces available still in Multiskills club on Tuesday after school for younger Reception & KS1 pupils, and spaces at cross country, drama, chess, recorder, netball, eco-schools, K-Nex and fencing clubs.

Please let the office know if your child would like to join one of these clubs. Attendance last term cannot be automatically continued, as we are never sure if children wish to continue or not, so please let the office staff know if your child wishes to continue with a club such as Cross Country.

Unfortunately, some clubs will need to be cancelled if there are still insufficient numbers of children by the end of this week 13.1.17.

Remaining places at all clubs will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis by the office staff.

Please note that children who would like to be ICT Champions this term must write a letter to Mr Walker explaining why they would like to be considered. Only a small group of pupils can be selected to this role each term.

Year 6 Sports Crew have already been selected and will automatically take part in the Year 6 Sports Crew meet-ups on Friday lunchtime.

Thank you. I hope your children will enjoy the extra clubs being offered this term.



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LUNCHTIME AND AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS- SPRING TERM 2017

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime 12.00pm- 12.30pm	Cross Country Running Club with Mrs Boneham & Mrs Dalton-Cole	Recorder Club with Mrs Skillern ICT Champions (application by letter to Mr Walker) Chess Club with Mrs Bond & Miss Drayton		Eco-Schools Club with Mrs Staward and Mrs Deacon K-Nex Club (until half term) with Mrs Sassoli Year 4 Science Club with Mrs Hall (selected pupils each term)	Year 6 Sports Crew with Miss Diplock
After school – 4.15pm		Multi-skills Club with Miss Diplock until half term Drama Club with Mrs Skillern & Governor Mrs Speirs	Netball Club with Sports Coach Mrs Jackson/ Mrs Galloway	Fencing Club with Sports Coach Mr Stevens	

SCHOOL PLACE APPLICATION DEADLINE

If your child or your friend's child was born between 1 September 2012 and 31 August 2013, they are due to transfer to primary school in September 2017, an application for a school place can be made ONLINE.

Please note there is **no** automatic transfer from nursery to Reception. **Applications must be made in all cases by 15 January 2017.**

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/admissions

Please encourage as many friends as possible with Nursery-aged children to come and view our lovely school for September 2017 entry.

BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE CHILDREN WHO CELEBRATE THEIR BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



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PANTOMIME PERFECTION

The Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children thoroughly enjoyed their visit to the pantomime **Aladdin** last week at The Maltings, Ely. We are very proud too to announce that the pantomime has involved two of our pupils performing during the Christmas period- **Lily (Year 4)**, who is photographed here with Miss Hunt when she went to the show during the holidays, and **Theo (Year 6)**, photographed with Lily and the Aladdin official poster. Congratulations to both children for their roles in the show.













BLUE PETER BADGE AWARD

Congratulations are also due to Amy in Year 4 who has been awarded her Blue Peter badge. Well done Amy!

MENU

Please see below the menu for the week ahead- children need to order Main Meal- Option 1, Vegetarian meal- Option 2 or the alternative dish- Option 3. Staff have a copy of the menu in class but it is very helpful if you can pre-agree with your child what they might like to pick to avoid confusion at register time! Thank you.

	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 Option 2 Option 3
	Sweet potato and chickpea curry with mixed rice 	Neapolitan pasta with garlic and herb focaccia 	Mega cheese and tomato pizza 	Vegetable samosas with rice and yogurt and mint dip 	Spanish frittata and chips 	
	Egg and cress baguette 	Jacket potato with baked beans 	Jacket potato with tuna mayonnaise	Ham salad baguette	Sausages under wraps	
DESSERTS	Rice pudding with mandarin oranges	Cappuccino cake with 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 	

VALUE OF THE WEEK

In our assemblies this week, we are thinking about our school value of 'Thankfulness'- being grateful and appreciating what we have. The children find out what the Bible says about thankfulness.



THANKFULNESS



Luke 22.19: *Jesus broke bread and gave thanks.*

1 Chronicles 29.12: *All things come from you and of your own do we give you.*



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COMMUNITY NEWS

ELY ADHD/ASD Parent/Carer Support Group

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:

- 13th January
- 10th February
- 10th March

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 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.

In January we have Donna Sparrow from SENDIASS (SEND Information, Advice and Support Service) to offer impartial information, advice and support to parents / carers of children and young people with special educational needs and / or a disability

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

PTA SUPPORTING QUIZ

A quiz is taking place at 'The Rising Sun' this Saturday 14th January, with all proceeds going to Isleham School PTA. Please support if you can!

FIT-TRITION FITNESS TRAINING FOR PARENTS!

Premier Education have informed us that the preferred session for Fit-Trition- (the new parent fitness session at Isleham) is Tuesdays 9am-9.40am starting NEXT WEEK (the week of the 16th January)...Sign-up forms will be delivered this week for distribution, so it's not too late to sign up!



DIARY DATES- TO HALF TERM

Friday 13th January- Pupil Update Reports to parents

Friday 13th January & Sunday 15th January – Family films at 'The Beeches' Isleham – children's film 'Pete's Dragon' on Sunday 15th at 2.30pm (doors open at 2pm) <http://www.thebeechesisleham.co.uk/movies.html>

Friday 20th January- Year 1 Class Assembly 2.40pm

Week commencing 23rd January- 'Bikeability'- Year 5

Friday 27th January- 'Chinese New Year' discovery day in school

Wednesday 1st February- SATS information evening for parents of children in Year 2 and Year 6- 7.00pm

Friday 3rd February- Year 4 Class Assembly 2.40pm

Week of 6th February- NO CLUBS

Monday 6th February- Parents' Evening Appointments (1 of 2 dates)- 4.00pm-7.00pm

Tuesday 7th February- Parents' Evening Appointments (2 of 2 dates)- 3.30pm-5.30pm

Friday 10th February- NO SCHOOL- Professional Development Day for staff

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