

ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: Monday 16th September 2019



ESSENTIAL SAFEGUARDING TRAINING FOR VOLUNTEER PARENTS- THIS WEEK AND NEXT



Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility



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 two 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 or a space for children to wait whilst parents attend. Children need to be collected and cared for outside school whilst parents attend the meetings. We have children attending Performing Arts club and JLR Play in the school when the first meeting is taking place and it is not possible for children to be left unaccompanied in the school for safety reasons. Thank you for your understanding.)

HOME SCHOOL BOOK SUCCESS

Thank you to all parents who have been supporting our drive to encourage regular daily reading at home as well as in school for all of the children. This is already paying off for many children who are moving forward rapidly in their reading and developing greater confidence, fluency and enjoyment. Just a quick reminder that in the older years, and for capable younger readers who have more lengthy books to read, there is no expectation for your child to read the whole book each evening. In fact, it is better to read a few pages and then take time asking and answering questions about what has been read (-some prompts are provided in the inside back cover of your child's home-school book).



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If your child is still developing fluency or phonic skills for reading and they finish their book very quickly, please look through the phonics and high frequency word lists at the beginning of the home school books with your child so that he or she can develop their sight recognition of sounds and words. You can tick off the words your child recognised straightaway and keep revisiting less familiar ones. THANK YOU!

ROAD SAFETY COMPETITION

Congratulations to all the children who entered our road safety banner competition. We were delighted to welcome Councillor Mark Goldsack to help us judge the competition and give out prizes to all the entrants. It was a tough decision to select winners from each of the age-groups, but congratulations are due to the overall winners who were:- Lois in Key Stage 1 and Millie C in Key Stage 2. Well done to both children.



JLR PLAY CIC 'HOME FROM HOME' AT ISLEHAM PRIMARY



Our new after-school provision has got off to a flying start since the start of term. It has been wonderful to see children enjoying the range of indoor and outdoor activities on offer at the end of the school days with the JLY Play staff - sports, arts and crafts - as well as delicious snacks! If your child may occasionally or regularly need to book into after-school care this school year, please remember to collect a welcome pack from the school office so that he or she is pre-registered to use the after-school club if needed.

BIKEABILITY TRAINING



Our Year 5 children will be benefiting from some additional cycle training this week. Thank you to Outspoken Training once again for visiting the school to offer this essential cycle scheme. Bikeability is



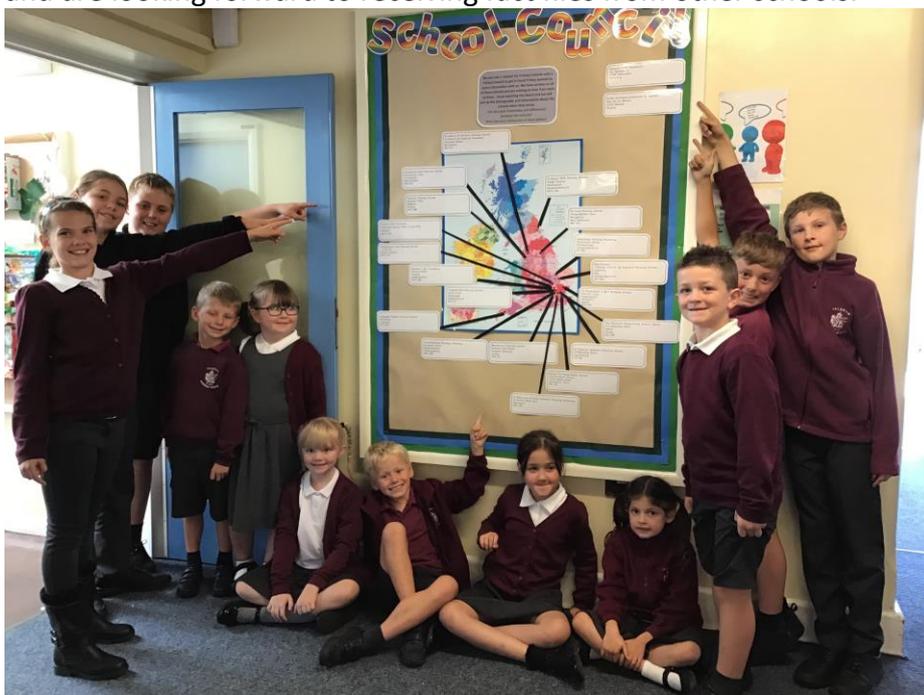
based on the government approved National Standards for Cycle Training, which teaches trainees the necessary skills to ride confidently on today's roads. Thank you to all involved.

SCHOOL COUNCIL & HOUSE CAPTAIN ELECTIONS

We have been very impressed with the children's maturity and sensible approach in recent hustings and voting for their class school councillors and school house captains this year. Congratulations to all the children who prepared speeches and stood to be elected, and to those children who have been voted in this year. This year's House Captains are pictured below:-



The School Council representatives this year are shown in the photograph below with the new board they will be adding to this year as we find out about some partner schools in Great Britain and Europe, who we have written to for information. We have already had some responses for the children to view this week, and are looking forward to receiving fact files from other schools.



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YEAR 6 ARE OFF ON THEIR WOODLAND ADVENTURE!

On Wednesday, our Year 6 children will be heading off to Thorpe Woodlands for their 3-day woodland adventure holiday. We feel sure they will have a fantastic time and are looking forward to seeing the photos of their adventures next week.

MENU THIS WEEK

Please see our menu options for this week below. As always, 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. Don't forget that up until half term we have a picnic lunch option (option 3):-

	MEAT FREE  Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Freshly baked bread	Garlic bread	Wholemeal bread	Ciabatta	Poppy seed wholemeal	Focaccia
Menu choice 1	Vegetable lasagne with salad	Sausage & mash	Salmon pasta bake	Roast chicken with roast potatoes and Yorkshire pudding	Fish & chips with garden peas
Menu choice 2 	Jacket potatoes with cheese and coleslaw	Vegetable & chickpea bolognese	Jacket potato with cheese and beans	Quorn fillet with roast potatoes	Vegetable pitta bread pizza with chips
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	Chocolate Brownie Sliced fresh fruit	Strawberry mousse Sliced fresh fruit	Fudge tart Sliced fresh fruit	Berry cheese cake Sliced fresh fruit	Orange & lemon muffin Sliced fresh fruit

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

ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK



This week, we will be thinking about forgiveness.



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Bible Reading

Matthew chapter 18 verses 21-35 Parable of the Unforgiving Servant

This parable uses the expression “70 x 7” to talk about the number of times we can forgive people- this is an expression meaning “infinite” – you can just keep on forgiving...

CLUBS AUTUMN TERM 2019

All of our clubs will be taking place this week, with the exception of **Bible Club, Recorder Club, Tag Rugby Club & Maypole Club** which took place last week as the staff running these clubs will be supporting the Year 6 Thorpe Woodlands residential visit this week.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>School Council with Mrs Skillern for all year group school council reps- no need to book. Reps voted in</p> <p>Eco Warriors meeting with Mrs Deacon for class reps. No need to book- reps voted in</p>	<p>Cross Country with Mrs Cole & Ms Cadman for Key Stage 2 (<u>up to</u> half term)</p> <p>Book Club with Mrs Gibbs for <u>Key Stage 2</u> in the library</p> <p>Sports Crew with Miss Diplock- no need to book- reps voted in</p>	<p>Year 4 Science Club with Mrs Hall for Year 4 pupils- 6 pupils max per half term</p> <p>Construction Club with Ms Bottomley for all year groups</p> <p>ICT Club with Mr Walker for Years 3-6</p>	<p>Colouring Club with Mrs Barber for all age groups</p> <p>Relaxation Club with Miss Stanley</p>	<p>Book Club with Ms Abineri for <u>Key Stage 1</u> children in the library</p>
	<p>Performing Arts Club with Miss Minns after school until 4.15pm each week</p>	<p>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)</p> <p>NOT THIS WEEK</p>	<p>Tag Rugby Club with Mr Stevens for Year 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6) after school until 4.15pm each week</p> <p>NOT THIS WEEK</p> <p>Recorder Club with Mrs Deacon for Years 3 to 6 until 4.15pm each week</p> <p>NOT THIS WEEK</p>	<p>Maypole Club with Mrs Skillern for Year 2 to 6 after school until 4.15pm each week</p> <p>NOT THIS WEEK</p>



CAREER TALKS 2019



So far, I only have a couple of offers of parents offering career talks - **we are looking for several more parents to offer our children the opportunity to find out more about the world of work**, and the chance to find out about the jobs which they may wish to carry out when they leave school in the future. If you would be willing to come and speak to the children about your job, please prepare five to ten slides with pictures of interest, and book a time to come along to one of our forthcoming assemblies. The slideshow and talk needs to only be short - around five to ten minutes maximum, just to give a flavour of what known adults do each day! CAN YOU HELP? Offers of support can be sent through to:

head@isleham.cambs.sch.uk

Possible dates for your visits:-

Friday 20th September at 2.50pm

Friday 27th September at 2.50pm

Thursday 7th November at 2.40pm

Thursday 14th November at 2.40pm

Thursday 5th December at 2.40pm

Thursday 12th December at 2.40pm

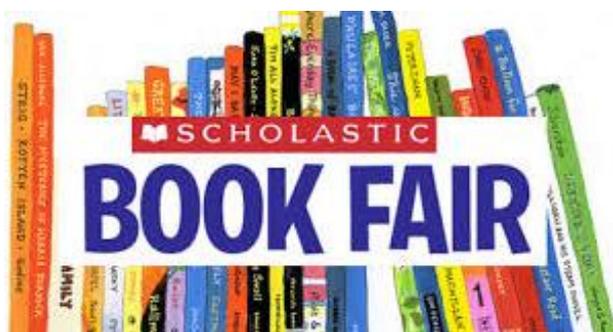
Friday 13th December at 2.50pm

Thursday 19th December at 2.40pm

THANK YOU! We are extremely grateful for all your support.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR NEXT WEEK

Next week our fun, pop-up book-selling event will be happening just outside the library, Monday to Thursday after school. Please take a look at the flyer which will be sent home with your child this week.



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The Book Fair is a celebration of reading that puts the very best books directly into our pupils' hands. The school will be supplied with mobile bookcases packed with **over 200 of the newest and best books** from **over sixty publishers** for you to look through and buy for your children, family or friends. Books start from **only £2.99**, plus you will see **exclusive titles** that you won't see in the shops or at any other fairs. There are also little trinkets to purchase such as bookmarks, keyrings and stationery. Please come along and support the book fair if you can- the school will receive commission on all sales in order to purchase further exciting books for the library and home reading.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please can I remind all parents that all children should be wearing **plain black school shoes or sturdy trainers/ boots** with their school uniform. Slip-on/ ballet shoes/ flipflops and canvas shoes are not suitable for the wet weather and running or playing outdoors and indoors. Please could all other colours of footwear be avoided. PE tops need to be the school burgundy t-shirt or a PLAIN white one if preferred. No other colours are permitted. Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY THIS TERM

Mon 16.9.19	Lunchtime and After-school clubs start Bikeability sessions for Year 5 children 7.00pm- Information session for parents re managing loss
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 & No Recorder Club
Fri 20.9.19	Thorpe Woodlands Residential continued No Maypole Club
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

COMMUNITY NEWS

Congratulations are due to Nicole in Year 5 for her fabulous achievements in sport this summer- Nicole achieved her kickboxing green belt, and also entered her first gymnastics competition - she was awarded silver -2nd place for her floor routine. Well done Nicole!



SCOUTING SUCCESS!

Congratulations to Eden in Year 6 for winning the competition to design the Newmarket District Camp 2019 logo and badge. This is a fantastic design Eden, and it looks great on the badge.



EVERYONE LOVES A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

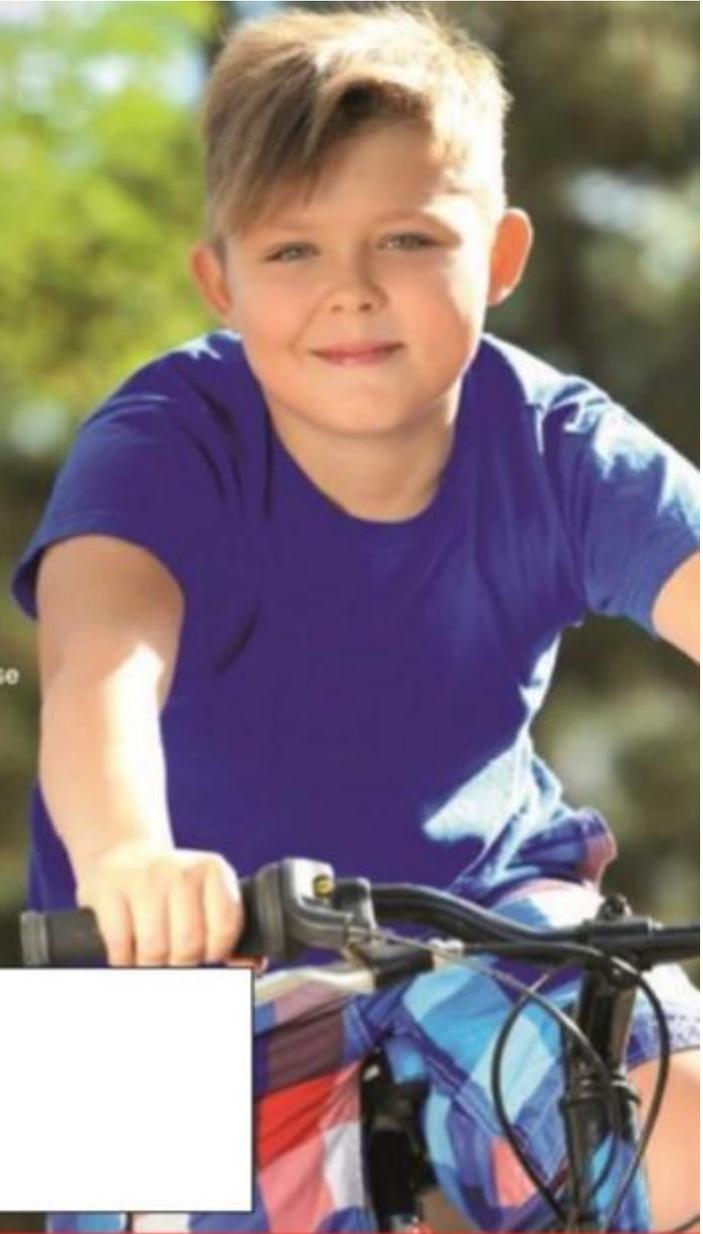
- FREE 12-week family healthy lifestyle programme - ENROLLING NOW
- For children aged 7-11 and their families
- Healthy eating sessions, including fruit and vegetable tasting and healthy snack making
- Fun active games
- Welcoming and friendly environment
- Free bag and bottle for completing the course
- Children are welcome to bring siblings. Eligibility criteria applies, please contact us for further details
- Groups running across Cambridgeshire throughout the year

GROUP INFORMATION

18th September – 11th December 2019

Ely Lighthouse, Ely.

16.15pm – 17.30pm



To find out how to get involved with these sessions, get in touch with us in the following ways:

Call: **03330 050093**
or Text 'YES CAM' to 07833090768

Email: changepointcambs@everyonehealth.co.uk

Visit: everyonehealth.co.uk/cambs



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