

ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: Monday 6th January 2020



HAPPY NEW YEAR 2020!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the Spring term 2020. I hope you have enjoyed a lovely break with your families. We had a fantastic end to the autumn term with our 'Isleham's Got Talent - The Champions' event on the final Friday afternoon of term. Congratulations to all the brave and talented children who entered and showcased their amazing skills. We had singers, football stars, dancers, acrobats, gymnasts, magicians, musicians and comedians in the show from Reception through to Year 6. The children were all superstars to win through to the final and it was incredibly difficult to select a final winner - but in the end, the judges selected the Year 1 comedians for their excellent joke-telling as overall winners of the show, with George and Myles' festive brass hits in the runner-up position.



We are really looking forward to the new school term. Teachers will be sending home a curriculum newsletter on Wednesday this week with details of upcoming events this term so please check these out along with the diary sheet at the end of this newsletter so you are aware of dates of events this term.

With all best wishes,

Mrs Skillern



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WINNING HOUSE AUTUMN TERM 2019



Congratulations to Sapphire house who were the winning house team for the autumn term 2019, amassing the most star of the week tokens and house points from collecting Dojos.

BEHAVIOUR POLICY SPRING TERM 2020

As we move into 2020, we are seeking to fine-tune our behaviour policy as it is now a year since we introduced the Class dojo system. We will be reviewing our existing practice with children and staff and talking through what works well and what doesn't so that we can make positive adaptations where needed. Several parents have already offered feedback about our school systems - if you have any constructive comment to make to support us in reviewing and revising how we respond to behaviour in school, please email me at head@isleham.cambs.sch.uk Thank you in advance.

ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK



Over the next few weeks in our assemblies, we will be looking at each of our curriculum stars which are on display in the classrooms. We will be thinking this week about the purple star 'Inspiring achievement' and how all of our children can be inspired to achieve by setting and working hard towards their own goals. We will also be thinking about the happiness which comes from success after a great effort, and about how rewarding it can be to push ourselves to be the best we can be.



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This week, we will also be finding out about the Christian feast of Epiphany which is recognised in the Bible by the story of the wise men's arrival in Bethlehem to see the new born baby Jesus.



MENU

Please find below menu choices for the week ahead:-

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MEAT FREE					
Freshly baked bread	Garlic bread	Wholemeal bread	Focaccia	Rosemary wholemeal bread	Garlic & herbed ciabatta
Menu choice 1	Macaroni cheese	Homemade nuggets with rice & peas	Beef burger & potato wedges	Roast turkey, roast potatoes & gravy	Fish fingers & chips with tomato ketchup
Menu choice 2	Jacket potato with toppings, cheese, beans, tuna mayo, coleslaw	Vegetable lasagne	Jacket potato with cheese and beans	Broccoli & tomato pasta bake with melted cheese	Vegetable pitta bread pizza
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	Iced vanilla sponge Sliced fresh fruit	Chocolate cookies Sliced fresh fruit	Jam sponge & custard Sliced fresh fruit	Ice cream Sliced fresh fruit	Gingerbread man Sliced fresh fruit
Our mission is to make your lunchtime meal the highlight of <i>your</i> day.					



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SPRING TERM CLUBS 2020

If your child would like to join any of the clubs running this half term, please sign and return the form below by Wednesday 8th January, so that we can allocate children to requested clubs this term. Please note that it may not be possible for children to join the clubs after the sign-up date unless spaces permit.

Day of the week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime 12.45pm-1.15pm	Eco Club with Mrs Deacon in the library (elected pupils only) School Council with Mrs Skillern (elected pupils only)	Board games club with Miss Stanley in Year 2 Premier League Stars Reading Club with Mrs Gibbs (by invitation only)	Coding Club with Mr Walker in Year 3 (for Years 3-6 only) Year 4 Science Club with Mrs Hall (by invitation)	Colouring Club with Mrs Barber in Year 5 Cross Country Club with Mrs Cole & Ms Cadman at the Recreation ground (Years 3 to 6)	Bible Club with Mrs Tait in Year 6 (up until half term) / Choir Club with Mrs Tait in Year 6 (after half term) Reception and Key Stage 1 Library Club with Miss Abineri in the library
After school to 4.15pm		Performing Arts with Miss Minns (for Years 2-6 only) Dance and Craft with Mrs Skillern in Year 1 (for Years R-2 only)		Dodgeball Club with Mr Stevens in the hall (for Years 2-6 only)	Music Club for Years R to 3 with Mrs Skillern in the library Cosmic Yoga and Just Dance for Key Stage 2 children with Mrs Deacon in Year 2

In addition, there will be activities running throughout the lunchtimes with Premier Sport- as last term, please note that your children will get muddy if taking part in field activities and require a definite change of shoes and joggers which do not need to be worn inside).

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Archery in group room	Circuits in group room	Football on field	Hockey on field	Ball games on field

JLR Play CIC will continue to offer a paid after-school childcare and activity club service on the school site for all Isleham pupils each day during term-time up until 6pm. Please ask the office for more details.

Name of child _____

My child would like to attend the following clubs this term:-

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Signed _____ (Parent/ Carer)



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THE TERM AHEAD- DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 13.1.20	9.15am Height and weight checks- Reception & Year 6
Tuesday 14.1.20	3.15pm- Y6 SATs Information session for parents
Saturday 18.1.20	10am- Witchford Highways depot- 'Gritter naming' competition winner presentation.
Thursday 23.1.20	6pm- Finance Committee training followed by Resources Gobs Ctte Meeting
Friday 24.1.20	Year 1 Circus Skills event
Saturday 25.1.20	CHINESE NEW YEAR
Tuesday 4.2.20	Young Voices trip to O2 11am- 11pm
Wednesday 5.2.20	Late arrival permitted for staff and children who have attended the O2 trip
Friday 7.2.10	PTA Discos at end of school day (details to follow)
Tuesday 11.2.20	9.15am- Class café Year 1
Wednesday 12.2.20	9.15am- Class Café Year 2- revised date Spring Term Parents' Evening 1 of 2 - 4pm to 7pm- SENCo available to 6pm
Friday 14.2.20	Half term starts after school
Monday 24.2.20	Back to school after half term
Tuesday 25.2.20	9.15am- Class café Year 4 Spring Term Parents' Evening 1 of 2 - 5pm to 8pm
Friday 28.2.20	Year 5/6 Quicksticks tournament
Tuesday 3.3.20	9.15am- Class café Year R 6pm- Performance & Standards Gobs Meeting
Wednesday 11.3.20	Visit of author James Campbell 9.30am- Reception vision screening
Monday 16.3.20	3.30pm- ISPA Meeting for parents
Tuesday 17.3.20	9.15am- Class café Year 3
Friday 20.3.20	Year 5/6 Hi-5 netball tournament
Tuesday 24.3.20	9.15am- Class café Year 5
Thursday 26.3.20	6pm Full Gobs Meeting



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Monday 30.3.20	2pm- Year 3 & 4 dress rehearsal 3.30pm- Staff RESUS training 6pm- Parent RESUS training
Tuesday 31.3.20	9.15am- Class café Year 6 2pm Year 3 & 4 Production 1 of 2
Wednesday 1.4.20	9.15am- CP out pool carers course 2pm Year 3 & 4 Production 2 of 2
Thursday 2.4.20	Easter hols start after school
Monday 20.4.20	PD Day- whole staff- school closed to pupils
Tuesday 21.4.20	Summer term starts for pupils

CONGRATULATIONS NICOLE

During the Christmas break, Nicole took part in her second gymnastics competition where she had to perform her routine on the floor, trampette, beam and bars in front of the judges. She received certificates for each section and was then awarded a gold medal for her overall score at intermediate level. Well done Nicole!



COMMUNITY NEWS

SPACES FOR GIRLS AGES 5 & 6 AT FORDHAM RAINBOWS

Please see a message below from the Head of the Fordham Rainbow group:-

We are the youngest section of Girlguiding, and we have lots of fun! Come and join us on Tuesday evenings at Fordham Scout Hut (the closest group to Isleham). We do badges, play games, do crafts, outdoor activities, learn new things and make new friends. We are for girls aged 5-7 but are happy to add younger girls to our waiting list. Please email 1stfordhamrainbows@gmail.com to find out more, or go to www.girlguiding.org.uk/joinus to register your interest.



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