

# ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November



THE CHRISTMAS FAIR IS ALMOST HERE



Please join us this week for our 2 festive events to kick-start the Advent season.

**Christingle service 2pm Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November at St Andrew's Church Isleham (leaving school from 1.30pm)**

**&**

**Carol singing on the playground 2.45pm Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November, followed by the PTA Christmas fair from 3.30pm.**

**PLEASE WRAP UP WARM FOR BOTH EVENTS!**

Your children are also welcome to bring along some festive headgear such as a Santa hat or reindeer antlers for the playground singing.

Please note that with the exception of Year 6 who will be running games stalls at the Christmas fair and Santa's elves, you must collect your children from their classrooms as usual on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November BY 3.15pm and move with your children onto the playground in order to wait for the main doors to open for the fair by the office. The playground gates and office doors will be closed for parents between 3.15pm and 3.30pm so that school staff can get ready to welcome visitors to the fair through the main school door.

We will try to get the doors opened as quickly as possible to stop everyone getting cold if they wish to come straight to the fair after school (rather than going home and coming back later on), but please be patient with us.



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We really hope as many of you as possible will be able to come to the fair... the PTA have been working hard to make this a fantastic fundraising event to help boost our fundraising thermometer total...

The children have produced some super artwork funded by the PTA for you to buy- Each craft bag is individual to your child and costs £3. There will also be food on sale, so why not come along for some tea and snacks? as well as some wonderful crafts, Christmas tree sales, Year 6 festive games & activities, Santa's grotto and our grand prize draw at 5pm. **WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!**

**CHRISTMAS TREE SALE: Are you having a REAL Christmas Tree this year?**

Would you like to support Isleham School PTA?

This year you can do both, as the PTA will be selling Christmas trees as part of our Christmas Fair.

Trees can either be ordered at the fair, or pre ordered !

**They are ALL Nordmann, no drop trees!**

Quality Nordmann tree 5ft-6ft £30

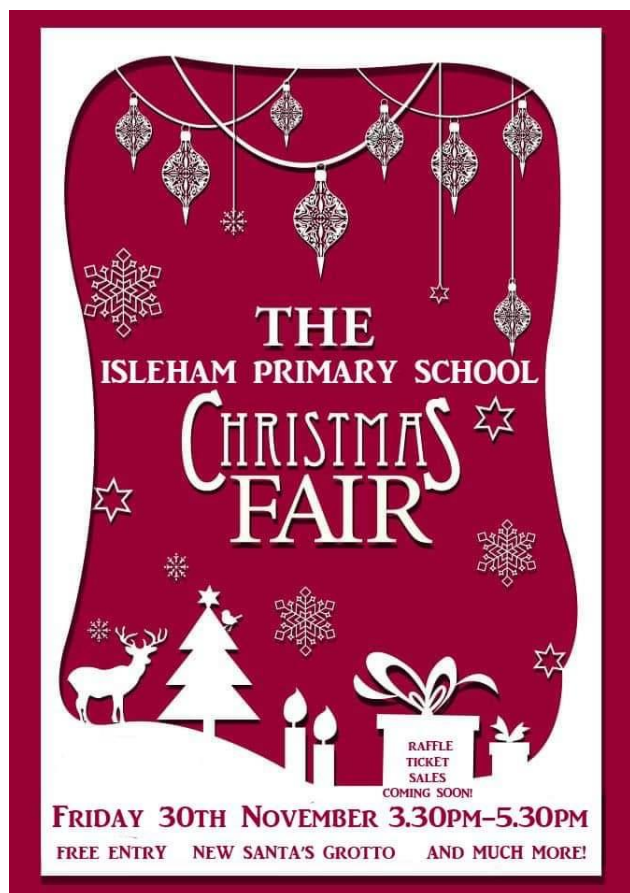
Quality Nordmann tree over 6ft (between 7ft and 8ft) £40

Second quality Nordmann tree 5ft to 7ft ONLY £20

If pre-ordering, please provide the following details which tree you require, your name, address, contact telephone number, approx collection time (on the 5<sup>th</sup> December) and payment (cash preferred) or complete the attached form, and pop this in the PTA post box, thanks.

If ordering at the fair we will only be able to accept cash payments.

**Trees will be available for collection from the school playground on the 5th December, between 2pm and 6pm.**



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## CLASS ASSEMBLIES THIS TERM ROUNDED OFF BY YEAR 2

Congratulations Year 2 for your lovely class assembly on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, and your excellent map identification song.



## PTA NEWS

Very many thanks to all the parents and children who attended the Co-op presentation on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November of a cheque from the community donation project for a massive **£2412.90**. **THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THIS TOTAL.**



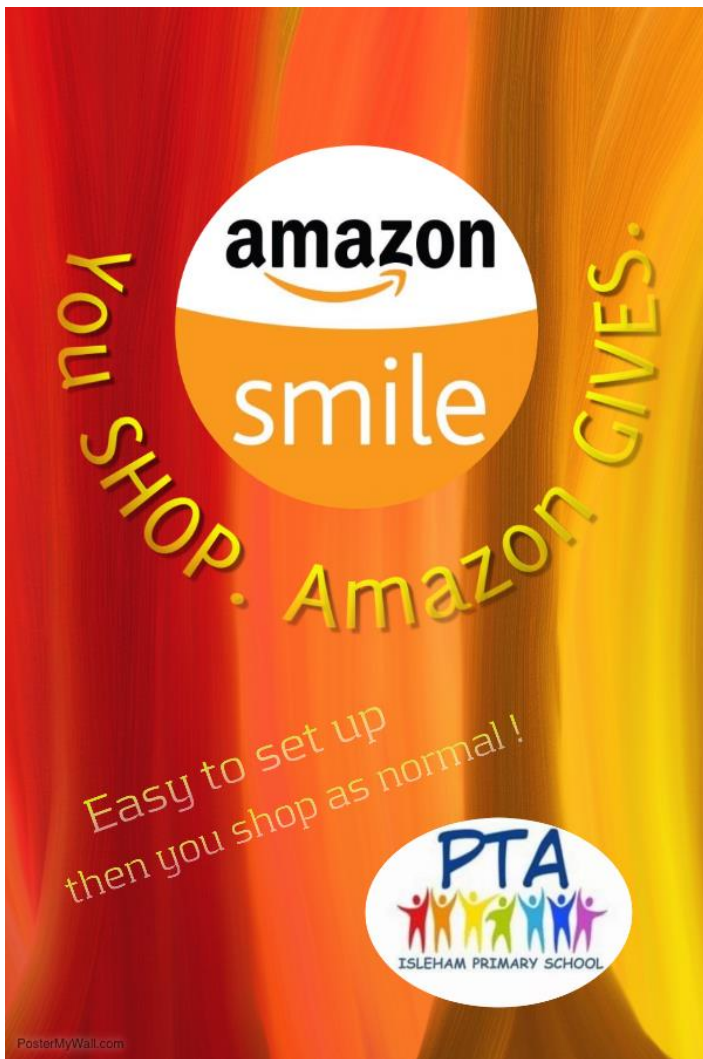
**CONGRATULATIONS TO YEAR 5 WHO BROUGHT IN THE MOST TOMBOLA PRIZES FOR THE CHRISTMAS FAIR OVER THE PAST TWO WEEKS.**



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## FUNDRAISE FOR THE SCHOOL PTA WHEN YOU SHOP ONLINE WITH AMAZON SMILE THIS CHRISTMAS



AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support us every time you shop, at no cost to you.

When you shop at [smile.amazon.co.uk](https://smile.amazon.co.uk), you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to us.

It is easy to set up, and to make it even easier here is the link <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1109379-0>

Please register now and start shopping , hopefully we can raise some funds easily with Black Friday and Christmas 🎄 coming !!

Please also share with family and friends.

Thank you for your continued support  
Isleham Primary School PTA

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## YEAR 6 TEDDY TOMBOLA



**IF ANYONE CAN SPARE ANY TEDDIES OR CUDDLY TOYS IN GOOD CONDITION FOR THE YEAR 6 TEDDY TOMBOLA, WE WILL BE ACCEPTING DONATIONS ALL WEEK IN YEAR 6. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!**

## KUK SOOL WON- ACHIEVEMENT FOR OLLY IN BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIPS



Ollly in Year R competed in the Kuk Sool Won British Championships this weekend in Liverpool and achieved a bronze medal for his technique. Well done, Ollly!

## STAR OF THE WEEK



On Thursday afternoon, the following children were awarded 'Star of the Week' certificates...

**Year 1- Hattie for working really hard on including finger spaces in her writing this week**

**Year 2- Charlotte for making improvements to her addition work in maths**

**Year 3- Henry T for being kind and caring**

**Year 4- Abi for her enthusiasm in science**

**Year 5- Annalise for accurate application of an area and perimeter formula**

**Year 6- Georgia-Mary for excellent writing in class and for homework, and Theo for working steadily throughout the week**

**Year R- Ollly for trying so hard with his writing**

**WELL DONE TO ALL THESE CHILDREN.**





## ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK



In our school assemblies each week, we explore some of the school's Christian values and share stories from the Bible. This week, we will be thinking about the call of Samuel. We will be thinking about the Christian values of loyalty, trust, service and friendship

## MENU THIS WEEK

This week's menu options are listed below.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>MEAT FREE</b>					
<b>Freshly baked bread</b>	Garlic bread	Wholemeal bread	Focaccia	Rosemary wholemeal bread	Garlic & herbed ciabatta
<b>Menu choice 1</b>	Cheese and tomato pizza	BBQ chicken with rice	Meatballs with pasta	Roast chicken, roast potatoes & yorkshire pudding	Battered fish & chips with tomato ketchup
<b>Menu choice 2</b>	Jacket potato with cheese and beans	Cheese cauliflower and broccoli bake	Jacket potato with cheese and beans	Cheese tomato quiche	Vegetable wrap
<b>Sides</b>	Seasonable vegetables Selection of salads	Seasonable vegetables Selection of salads	Seasonable vegetables Selection of salads	Seasonable vegetables Selection of salads	Seasonable vegetables Selection of salads
<b>Desserts</b>	Apple muffin Sliced fresh fruit	Flapjack Sliced fresh fruit	Chocolate sponge cake with chocolate sauce Sliced fresh fruit	Chocolate crispy Sliced fresh fruit	Shortbread Sliced fresh fruit
<i>Our mission is to make your lunchtime meal the highlight of your day.</i>					

## CHRISTMAS POST

Our new improved Christmas post box will be with us from Thursday this week just by the hall- if your child has any cards for friends or staff of the school, please help them to write the envelopes clearly with the child's/adult's name and class, and post them first thing in the morning when they come into school.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November- PTA Christmas Fair final planning meeting- Group room 3.30pm

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November- Family Worker drop-in at Isleham Primary 9.15am to 10.45am- no need to book- if you have any concerns or queries about your child, Linda Beeton will be happy to chat with you.

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November- 2pm- Christingle Service at St Andrew's Church Isleham (parents welcome to attend and accompany the children on the short walk to the church, setting off from school at 1.30pm- please wear warm clothes!)

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November- 2.45pm- Carols on the playground (weather permitting- please wear warm clothes)



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followed by PTA Christmas Fair from 3.30pm to 5.30pm (Grand prize draw at 5pm)  
 Saturday & Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> December- Isleham Festival of Light in St Andrew's Church Isleham  
 Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December- 4pm- Community Carols at St Andrew's Church Isleham- School Choir to perform  
 Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December- 2pm- Year R Nativity Concert (1 of 2)  
 Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December- 10am- Year R Nativity Concert (2 of 2)  
 Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December- 2pm- Year 1 & 2 Performance of 'Hey Ewe!' (Show 1 of 2)  
 CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY & Christmas lunch for all year groups



Don't forget to return  
 your order form by Friday  
 7<sup>th</sup> December for the  
 Christmas lunch on  
 Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December if  
 your child would like to  
 join in the festive fun on  
 CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY.

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December- 10am - Year 1 & 2 Performance of 'Hey Ewe!' (Show 2 of 2)  
 Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December- 'Steve Sausage' show for all year groups and Christmas parties (pm)  
 Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December- Break up for Christmas holidays at the end of the school day

### FESTIVAL OF LIGHT SCHOOL TREE ALREADY UP IN CHURCH!

Thank you Theo and Zack for putting up the school Christmas tree in church at the weekend. Don't forget that next weekend and the weekend after, you can visit Isleham St Andrew's Church 'Festival of Light' to see all the lovely trees on display.



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