

# ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: Monday 27th January 2020



## CRAFTY DIGGERS!



The 'Dance & Craft' group had a great time on Tuesday last week creating fruit box diggers. Well done to all!

## ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK



This week, our curriculum star to focus upon is the green 'developing knowledge' star. We want our children to be inquisitive, and in each session and activity to build on the previous day's/ week's/ month's knowledge. Part of developing our knowledge is understanding our learning styles... we try to offer opportunities every day for visual learners (who like to see things), auditory learners (who like to hear things) and kinaesthetic learners who like practical activities, games and movement. Please talk to your child about how they think they learn best. We will be testing out the different styles in assembly this week!

This week is the third Sunday after Epiphany: we will be thinking about Jesus the light of the world and reading from Isaiah 9:2. We will be learning about the prophet Isaiah who spread God's word, and we will also think about how Christians believe that they are never in darkness as Jesus is the light of the world



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### PTA School Valentines Disco - Friday 7th February

Please see below a poster with details of our forthcoming school disco event. This is for children in all year groups, with an earlier disco for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and a slightly later one for children in Key Stage 2. We do look forward to seeing them there :-).

Please ask your children to bring along a named drink bottle if possible so that we can use these to serve their drink during the disco (Note: drink and sweets are included in the £2 entry fee).

If any parents/grandparents/carers are available to help on the night with signing children in or general supervision/ refreshment help during the disco, please do let a member of the PTA know. Ideally it would be great to have at least one parent helper from each year group as they are more familiar with the children in their classes.

Thanks so much, The PTA



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## ISLEHAM'S GOLDEN RULES



BE SAFE



BE RESPECTFUL



TRY YOUR BEST

**Thank you for your support of our new Behaviour Policy. You can find the 2020 draft Behaviour Policy on our website. I welcome any parental feedback so that we can fine-tune this policy to benefit everyone. The next Full Governors' Meeting on the 29<sup>th</sup> January 2020 will be the opportunity for us to make any needed amendments and formally adopt our new policy.**

Please note that under the new system, we are looking for all children to be 'getting it right' and expect children to adhere to the golden rules above, join in or respond to positive reinforcement after a reminder or warning.

Children who are given at least 2 reminders and warnings for disruption receive a 'yellow card' at the next warning (on the 3<sup>rd</sup> occasion), which results in a restorative discussion at breaktime or lunchtime. This is because multiple reminders take up learning time for other pupils or impact on others, and we want to find out what is leading to the disruption and what we can do to alter this.

**If your child does receive a yellow card, please take the opportunity to speak to them about how to avoid any further ones. (e.g. by following reminders and being ready to listen and learn or play calmly with others- we are happy to facilitate a move to a different space or a short time away from the main group if this helps children to avoid causing any further disruption).**

Teachers will record a short note in the home school book to tell you when a yellow card was received so that you can ask your child for details

3 yellow cards equates to at least 9 warnings being given to your child throughout the week and therefore children miss Golden Time to spend time talking and going through expectations and responses again to hopefully reset behaviour for the coming week. Those with red cards for serious antisocial behaviour will also miss Golden Time as a protective consequence.

We want to help every child to avoid yellow cards and red cards and spend an enjoyable time with their friends at Golden Time, so please support us in discussing with your child any strategies which may help them avoid disruptive behaviour.



Please note that Golden Time is now on Friday afternoons. Children may have relayed lots of exciting ideas for Golden Time which we will put into action as the year progresses. Please check your child's home school book if teachers are requesting for children to bring in any items or if a change of clothes may be needed. Thank you!





## MENU

Please find below menu choices for the week ahead:

	MEAT FREE  Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 *your* day.

## ECO CLUB

Eco Club did a great job last week leading an assembly about plastic pollution in the oceans. They have also recently completed a super entrance hall display on this theme. Well done Eco Club!



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## STARS OF THE WEEK



Last week's children to gain stars of the week certificates for inspiring achievement were:

Reception - Millie for sharing her great knowledge about healthy living during the Doctor & Nurse week!

Year 1 - Finn for enthusiasm and encouraging others in PE and the Golden Mile

Year 2 - Lewis for always being enthusiastic in active sessions

Year 3 - Harriet for always bringing a healthy snack

Year 4 - Soren for participating in so many sports clubs both inside and out of school

Year 5 - Sophia for enthusiasm in PE

Year 6 - Aaron for enthusiasm in cross country and setting personal challenges

Congratulations to all!

## CUDDLY TOYS

Please can we politely ask parents to avoid sending cuddly toys or precious belongings including keyrings into school? With 204 children in school, we cannot guarantee that each individual item will not be lost or misplaced. If your child has a cuddly toy or fidget toy as part of a behaviour support plan, this does not apply, but we do ask for parents to clearly name such items. Thank you!

## THE TERM AHEAD- DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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 7.2.20	PTA Discos at end of school day
Tuesday 11.2.20	9.15am- Class café Year 1
Wednesday 12.2.20	<b>9.15am- Class Café Year 2- revised date</b> Spring Term Parents' Evening 1 of 2 - 4pm to 7pm- SENCo available to 6pm
Friday 14.2.20	PTA non-uniform day- wear red or pink for Valentines Day 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



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<b>Thursday 5.3.20</b>	<b>World Book Day- dress up as a book character or bring in your favourite book to share</b>
<b>Wednesday 11.3.20</b>	<b>Visit of author James Campbell 9.30am- Reception vision screening</b>
<b>Monday 16.3.20</b>	<b>3.30pm- ISPA Meeting for parents</b>
<b>Tuesday 17.3.20</b>	<b>9.15am- Class café Year 3</b>
<b>Friday 20.3.20</b>	<b>Year 5/6 Hi-5 netball tournament</b>
<b>Tuesday 24.3.20</b>	<b>9.15am- Class café Year 5</b>
<b>Thursday 26.3.20</b>	<b>6pm Full Govs Meeting</b>
<b>Monday 30.3.20</b>	<b>2pm- Year 3 &amp; 4 dress rehearsal 3.30pm- Staff RESUS training 6pm- Parent RESUS training</b>
<b>Tuesday 31.3.20</b>	<b>9.15am- Class café Year 6 2pm Year 3 &amp; 4 Production 1 of 2</b>
<b>Wednesday 1.4.20</b>	<b>9.15am- CP out pool carers course 2pm Year 3 &amp; 4 Production 2 of 2</b>
<b>Thursday 2.4.20</b>	<b>Easter hols start after school</b>
<b>Monday 20.4.20</b>	<b>PD Day- whole staff- school closed to pupils</b>
<b>Tuesday 21.4.20</b>	<b>Summer term starts for pupils</b>



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