

# ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: Monday 30th April 2018



## YEAR 5 & 6 CROSS COUNTRY EVENT- CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL RUNNERS

We are extremely proud of the Isleham pupils who represented the school last Thursday evening in the St Neots East Cambs Primary Schools Cross Country Championships for Year 5 & Year 6 children. The children competed in teams of 4, with each child running the 1200m course.



Our girls' teams were placed 78<sup>th</sup> and 112<sup>th</sup> out of 116 teams, and the boys' teams were 44<sup>th</sup> and 140<sup>th</sup> out of 141 teams. What was wonderful to see was the team spirit of all our children. Thank you to all of the children who took part and their families who supported them. Grateful thanks to Mildenhall College Academy too for enabling us to use their minibus!



With all best wishes for the week ahead,

Mrs Skillern



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## INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS WHO WISH TO HELP IN SCHOOL



Thank you to those volunteers who have already attended the information sessions we have been running to introduce our new volunteer policy and safeguarding updates. Our final session will be on **Tuesday 1st May at 3.30pm** We need to ensure that all volunteers have received update training before helping this term; thank you once again for all your support of the school.

### BAGS2SCHOOL THANKS



The ISPA would like to thank everyone who donated clothes, shoes and bags for the Bags2School collection last week- **£152** was raised through your donations which will be put towards this year's running costs for the pool. THANK YOU.

### ATTENDANCE MATTERS

As mentioned in our newsletter at the start of the school year, absence of over 3 school days (6 half-day sessions) for holiday will result in families incurring penalty notice fees. Schools have been asked to expect children to be in school for 100% of the term-time days and we are asked to urge families not to book holidays for any reason during school term-time. The school can only authorise short-term absence for emergency reasons.

### VALUE OF THE WEEK

*In our assemblies this week and next, we are thinking about our school value of 'Respect'.*



### BIRTHDAYS

*Congratulations to the children who celebrate their birthdays this week*



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## PTA SPORTS DAY- 29<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2018

Please find below details of the 'house colours' P.E. kit you can once again purchase through the PTA if you wish this year for your child to wear at our sports day on the 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

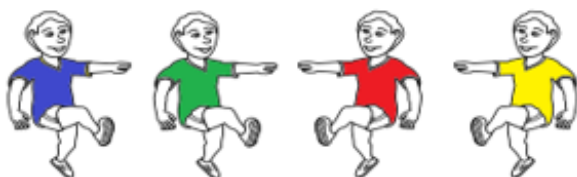


On your marks, get set, GO....

Sports day 2018 is on the 29<sup>th</sup> June this year & the PTA are once again pleased to offer you the opportunity to purchase T-shirts & sun caps in the school house colours to wear on the day with any proceeds going back to the school via PTA funds. The cost per item will be £3.

If you would like to purchase a T-shirt &/or sun cap please complete the order form below stating the size & house colour you require. Please return the order form & payment in a named envelope to the school office by Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. If you are unsure of your child's house team please check with the school before placing your order.

I would like to order – please fill in quantities of each size



### T-Shirts £3.00 each

Size	3/4 years (26")	5/6 years (28")	7/8 years (30")	9/11 years (32")	12/13 years (34")
	QTY required	QTY required	QTY required	QTY required	QTY required
Sapphire T-shirt					
Emerald T-shirt					
Ruby T-shirt					
Amber T-shirt					



### Caps £3.00 each

	QTY required
Sapphire Cap	
Emerald Cap	
Ruby Cap	
Amber Cap	

Name..... Childs Name/s..... Year .....

I enclose £..... in payment.



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## MENU THIS WEEK



This week's menu options are listed overleaf:-

<b>Week 3</b> Week commencing: April 30th • May 21st • June 18th • July 9th • Sept 3rd • Sept 24th • Oct 15th					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION 1	Margarita pizza with jewelled couscous ✓	Sunshine chicken lasagne	<b>All day brunch</b> Omelette, sausage, bacon and diced potatoes	Roast turkey, stuffing and gravy with crispy roast potatoes or mashed potatoes	Crispy bubble fish fillet and chips
OPTION 2	Spanish Quorn paella ✓	Summer quiche with pasta salad ✓	<b>Veggie all day brunch</b> Omelette, veggie sausages and diced potatoes ✓	Stuffed roast peppers with crispy roast potatoes or mashed potatoes ✓	Quorn dippers with barbecue dip and chips ✓
OPTION 3	Jacket potato with cheese and baked beans ✓	Jacket potato with cheese and baked beans ✓	Jacket potato with cheese and baked beans ✓	Jacket potato with cheese and baked beans ✓	Jacket potato with cheese and baked beans ✓
SIDES	Sweetcorn Coleslaw	Mixed rainbow salad Garden peas	Baked beans Grilled tomatoes	Fresh broccoli Carrots	Garden peas Tomato spaghetti hoops
DESSERTS	Flapjack and milk Fresh fruit slices	Tutti fruity Tuesday Fresh yoghurt Cheese and crackers	Jelly and ice cream Fresh fruit slices Cheese and crackers	Lemon mousse Fresh yoghurt Fresh fruit slices	Berry slice with custard Fresh fruit slices Fresh yoghurt

## HANDWRITING AWARDS



The recipients of the weekly Handwriting award last week were:-

Week commencing:-	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2018	Emily	Rhys	Poppy	Emily

Well done to all four children for their super handwriting efforts in the past week.

## SUMMER TERM DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May- DBS volunteers/ parent helpers update meeting 3.30pm

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May – Y5 Quad Kids Tournament

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May – Y6 SATs Week

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May – Y6 SATs Party

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Y6 Harry Potter Studio Tour Day Trip

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June- Half term

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Y5/6 Netball Tournament

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June- PTA Car Wash 9.30am to 12.00pm on playground- revised date

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Y5/6 Science DNA Workshop

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June- PTA Father's Day Stall at breaktime

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June – Y6 Pizza Express Trip

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June- PTA Father's Day stall at breaktime

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June- PTA Father's Day Stall at breaktime



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Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June- KS2 'Matilda' London Theatre trip  
 Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June – Y6 Residential Meeting  
 Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June- 1.45pm- Year 5/6 Production dress rehearsal  
 Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June- 1.45pm- Year 5/6 Production 1 of 2  
 Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June- 6.00pm- Year 5/6 Production 2 of 2  
 Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June- Sports morning (times tbc)  
 Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July – SVC Y6 Transition Day  
 Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July- Summer Concert 5pm  
 Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July- Isleham Gala  
 Monday 9<sup>th</sup>- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July- Year 6 Residential visit  
 Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Rounders Tournament / PTA Leavers' Disco  
 Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July- Sports morning (if 29.6.18 cancelled)  
 Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July- Summer Concert (if 5.7.18 cancelled)  
 Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July (am)- Year 6 Leavers' assembly & final assembly of the year- Year 6 parents welcome to attend

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**ELY ADHD/ASD Parent/Carer 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, information and support?

**Upcoming dates:**

- 11<sup>th</sup> May
- 8<sup>th</sup> June
- 6<sup>th</sup> July

**Where:**  
 East Cambs Child & Family Centres,  
 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 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 May we have Elisa Ferriggi from Think Autism running an information session on the Core Features of Autism

**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: [eve@pinpoint-cambs.org.uk](mailto:eve@pinpoint-cambs.org.uk) 01480 877333**

## CLUBS SUCCESS

We have been really enjoying our first lunchtime and after-school clubs of the new school term last week. I am very pleased to report that two very exciting clubs are being run by pupils this term- a football club for Year 1 and Reception children starts this week which was the idea of **Jesse in Year 3**. Also, **Tillie and Evie in Year 4** are running Year 4 speed-stacking club on a Friday lunchtime. Well done to all 3 children.



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## ECO CLUB- CALL FOR ECO WARRIORS

Mrs Deacon is on the look-out for some younger children who may be free on Tuesdays after school until 4.15pm to help our intrepid Eco-Warriors in Year 6 at Eco Club. **We need community-spirited children in Years R to 5 who are keen to help save the environment and look after our school grounds and resources to join us.** Please let the school office know if your child is interested in joining.



## Parenting Taster Sessions

Because children don't come with instructions

**Thursday 1pm to 3pm**

**14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 25th June 2018**

Free information and advice on parenting styles, labelling challenging behaviour, effective discipline, sibling rivalry, birth order.

**Bottisham Centre**

Session run by experienced trainers. Parenting sessions provide an opportunity for parents and carers to learn new skills that will help them and their children. For more information please contact Linda on 07786 171619

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