

ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: 5th June 2017



ROYAL DAY GALA KING & QUEEN CROWN DECORATION COMPETITION



Thank you for supporting today's Royal Day with proceeds going towards the PTA. Your children will be bringing home a crown today. If your child would like to enter this into the Gala Day competition, please decorate the crown, ensure it is clearly named with your child's name on the back and send it into school by Monday 19th June with you £1 entry fee. The crowns will be displayed in school and judged by the PTA Committee... this year's King and Queen to open the Gala will then be announced.

ISLEHAM GALA DAY POSTER

The Isleham Gala will take place on Saturday 1st July. These are just some of the exciting events on offer:- Fun fair, Dog show, Fun run, Crafts, Baking and Gardening competitions, Children's races, Car show, Stalls, Grand draw, Tug of war, School Year 4 brass band performance.

If your child would like to design a poster for the event, please complete the poster this week and forward it to the school office (by Monday 19th June) for entry into the poster competition. The winning design will be used for multiple posters throughout the village and there will be prizes for the winners.

YEAR 4 BRASS BAND IN ACTION LAST WEEK

Well done to all members of the Year 4 class brass band who performed brilliantly in assembly on Friday.



BABY NEWS

I am delighted to report that Ms Sassoli has now had her baby- a girl - born on Friday 9th June at 14:18 weighing 5lb 1oz. Both mother and baby Chiara are doing well.



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SCHOOL COUNCIL 'MINI HEADTEACHERS'

The School Council reps from each year group had the opportunity to be Headteachers alongside Mrs Skillern last week for half a day. The children did a fantastic job, and were very industrious and hardworking, sorting out badges and awards in the office, creating school council posters, planting our new planters in the quiet zone outside, and leading assemblies as well as checking on parents at the maths workshop on Wednesday morning. Of course, they also had the opportunity to have a sit down in the staffroom at break time! Please see some photographs below of the children's action-packed itinerary as Headteachers, and their comments about the job below!



Erin said, 'The best bit for me was doing the assembly and I really liked being called Miss Turner!' Jesse said, 'I loved the spinny chair in Mrs Skillern's office!' Joseph said, 'I liked sitting on the nice chairs in the



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staffroom.' Elizabeth liked making the posters and handing out certificates in assembly. Tom liked the gardening and liked being headteacher because you get to wander round the school. As he left the office though, he reported, 'I'm so tired!' Connor liked eating the bananas in the staff room. Freya enjoyed being out of class! Amy liked all the jobs but didn't like getting messy doing the gardening. Evie liked sorting out the badges. Zac liked doing the posters for the board. James liked learning the script for the 'General election' assembly. Sophia liked everything- especially using the photocopier!

The school council worked really hard and came up with some good ideas for school improvement, including buying some more sets of musical instruments, letting children contribute to the newsletter (which they are always welcome to do!) and perhaps a new reward for the best class each half term! They completed their week of council duties with an official opening of the quiet zone on Friday afternoon.



VALUE OF THE WEEK

In our assemblies this week, we are thinking about our school value of 'Justice'.

SSSSSSSSSHHHHHH- P.T.A. FATHERS' DAY SURPRISE GIFTS FOR SALE

On Wednesday 14th June and Thursday 15th June this week, children will be able to purchase a surprise gift for their Dad, Grandad or Uncle for £3 at breacktime. Gifts will be wrapped ready to give to that special person on Father's Day. The stall will also be available after school on Wednesday only if any parents wish to support their child in choosing a gift. We hope your children will enjoy choosing and wrapping a special gift.

**HAPPY
FATHERS DAY**



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QUADKIDS ATHLETICS CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to the Year 6 'Quadkids' team of Izzy, Jamie, Hannah, Frank, Joshua, Maddy, Jack, Jordan & Kieran who attended the Quadkids Athletics Championship at Ely College on Friday morning last week with Miss Diplock and Mrs Dalton-Cole. The children were a delight during the day, and competed really well, coming 3rd overall in the small schools' competition and winning bronze medals. Well done to all involved.



MATHS MASTERY WORKSHOP- FLUENCY, REASONING & PROBLEM-SOLVING



Many thanks to all those who came along to the Parents' Maths Mastery Information session run on Wednesday last week. We hope you found it informative. If you would like to look through the presentation for parents, the slides can be viewed on the 'Our Learning', 'How we teach Maths' section of our website.



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YEAR 6 MOVING ON TO SOHAM VILLAGE COLLEGE

We have been provided with some outgrown Soham Village College blazers in good condition which are free to a good home! If any Year 6 parents would like to look at them for their child moving up to SVC, please pop into the office. Parents who donated them will be happy for them to find a new owner.

MENU

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
MAINS	Local pork grill in a bun	Beef Bolognaise with penne pasta	Barbeque chicken with rice	Roast turkey, stuffing and gravy with roast potatoes	Fish fingers or salmon bites with tomato sauce and chips	Option 1
	Quorn grill in a bun ✓	Cauliflower and broccoli bake with garlic bread ✓	Bean and vegetable bake with herby diced potatoes ✓	Quorn fillet, stuffing and gravy with roast potatoes ✓	Pasta Neapolitan ✓	Option 2
Option 3- 'Grab & go' - see below						
DESSERTS	Special Queen's Birthday Crown cookie & chocolate brownie	American pancake and ice cream with raspberry sauce	Wicked fruity Wednesday 100%	Vanilla cheesecake	Cappuccino cake with fresh milk	
	Fruit and yoghurt granola pot 50%	Fruit yoghurt	Iced fruit smoothie	Fruit yoghurt	Fruit yoghurt	

'GRAB & GO' - THIS WEEK

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tuna roll	Cheese roll	Ham baguette	Egg roll	Tuna roll
Veg sticks & fruit	Veg sticks & fruit	Veg sticks & fruit	Veg sticks & fruit	Veg sticks & fruit
Flapjack	Biscuit	Cake	Flapjack	Cappuccino cake
Bottle of water	Bottle of water	Bottle of water	Bottle of water	Bottle of water

Please note that on days when the 'grab & go' option is NOT vegetarian, vegetarian children may order a cheese roll in place of the meat roll, wrap or baguette.



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BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to those who celebrate their birthdays this week:-

Christopher Humphreys on the 14th June, Harriet Stokes-Warrington on the 15th June, Dexter Findlay on the 16th June & Lexi Clarke on the 18th June.

And to **Isaiah Murray** whose birthday was omitted from the newsletter last week and was on the **8th June**.



CLASS TEACHERS FROM SEPTEMBER 2017

We are delighted to announce the class teachers for September 2017, including a new teacher to Isleham- **Mrs Stefanie Reed**- who will be working in Year 1 next year; she will be getting to know the current Reception year children and parents during some visit days over the coming weeks.

Year R- Miss Diplock

Year 1- Mrs Reed

Year 2- Miss Drayton

Year 3- Mr Walker

Year 4- Mrs Deacon

Year 5- Mrs Staward

Year 6- Miss Hunt

Your children will be working with their new class teacher for the day on Wednesday 5th July's 'Move Up' Day. We feel sure the children will all enjoy their new classes.

HANDWRITING AWARDS



The recipients of the Handwriting award last week were:-

Week commencing:-	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
5 th June 2017	Lottie	Harvey	Christopher	Arthur

Well done to these 4 children for their great efforts in handwriting last week!



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DIARY DATES- THE TERM AHEAD

Monday 12th June- 9.15am-10.45am Family Worker Parent Drop-in with Tina and Linda
Monday 12th June- ROYAL DAY in support of Isleham Gala Committee
Wednesday 14th June breaktime & after school & Thursday 15th June breaktime only- Father's Day Gift Stall £3 per item run by the PTA (Sssshhhh- please help your children bring in £3 if they would like to wrap a special present for father's Day for Dad, Grandad or Uncle!)

Friday 16th June- Year R 'Special Mention' Assembly (Parents welcome)
Friday 23rd June- Year 2 'Special Mention' Assembly (Parents welcome)
Wednesday 28th June- Key Stage 2 visit to see 'The Lion King' at the Lyceum Theatre
Friday 30th June – Year 1 'Special Mention' Assembly (Parents welcome)
Saturday 1st July- ISLEHAM GALA- Brass band and maypole group to perform 3pm
Wednesday 5th July- Move-up day. Year 6 at secondary schools. New Reception intake invited EITHER 9.30am-11.15am or 1.30pm-3.15pm
Monday 10th July (am)- Sports morning
Monday 10th July- 9.15am-10.45am Family Worker Parent Drop-in with Tina and Linda
Tuesday 11th July- Open Classrooms 3.15pm-3.45pm
Wednesday 12th July- 5pm- Summer Concert on the School Field (weather permitting)
Thursday 13th July- New Reception pupils to visit 1pm-3pm
Friday 14th July- P.T.A. School Disco & Year 6 meal after
Tuesday 18th July- New Reception pupils to visit 9.30am-11.30am
Wednesday 19th July- 5pm- Summer Concert on the School Field (reserve date on if Wednesday 12th cancelled)
Friday 21st July – 1.30pm- Year 6 leavers' play and end-of-year service (Year 6 parents welcome to attend)
Friday 21st July – 3.15pm- end of school year.
Monday 4th September- Professional Development Day for staff- SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 5th September- Autumn Term 2017 starts- children return to school after the summer holiday



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FAMILY FUN DAY

24th August 2017

At The Beeches, Isleham, CB7 5RY
From 11am - 3pm

We will have a selection of Bouncy
Castles and outdoor games suitable for all ages.

Bar will be open for Hot and Cold Drinks

Children £4

U5's £2

Pay on the day – Entry through the main hall

*Please note – All Children must be supervised by
A responsible Adult AT ALL TIMES
and will not be allowed entry without*



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