

# ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS



Week commencing: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2019

## ISLEHAM'S BIKEABILITY PLUS CYCLING PROJECT

Welcome back to the second half of the summer term. I hope you and your children have had a lovely break away from school.

Over the coming 5 weeks, Outspoken Training will be running a range of cycle projects funded by the Department for Transport to encourage our children to learn to ride a bicycle and enjoy their cycling. The project starts today with our free-of-charge cycle 'try out' shows. All of the children will have the chance to enjoy a workshop with their classmates and try out a range of cycles brought into school, **and there will be an opportunity for you to come and see what the children have been doing in the playground after school.**

Then each Tuesday for the next 5 weeks, our cycle trainers will be in school to run cycle sessions for non-riders and 'Balance Bike Training', as well as 'Fix it' cycle sessions for our oldest pupils. Don't forget that you can still sign your child up for one of the classes on offer- all will take place during school time apart from the 'Fix it' sessions which take place after school on two consecutive Tuesdays.

### Bikeability Plus Project – Parental Information



### Bikeability Plus

Bikeability Plus is a cycling programme currently being trialled in a few areas across the country. Outspoken Training in partnership with Cambridgeshire County Council have secured funding to run the programme over 5 weeks in your child's school.



The free programme is an exciting and active range of cycling activities designed to ensure that children and families are given the opportunities, skills, support and guidance they need to make cycling to school part of their everyday life. This means that pupils will have the opportunity to learn new skills such as:

- Cycle Try Out Show for all pupils and families
- Balance Bike training for pupils in reception
- Learn to Ride Training for pupils unable to ride a bike
- Bike Maintenance Club for pupils in Year 6
- Lots of fun activities and prizes to reward pupils for cycling to school.

The project will run from w/b 3<sup>rd</sup> June until w/b 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019 (5 weeks)

### Try Out Show Launch

Date: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2019  
Time: Immediately after school

Bikeability Plus will start with a cycle try out show where your child/ren will have the opportunity to ride a variety of bikes and have a go on our pedal powered duke box.

At the end of the school day parents/guardians are invited to come and join in the fun!



### Balance Bike Training

Who?: Pupils in Reception  
How many sessions?: 4 sessions (1 per week)  
When?: During the school day

Balance bike training is a series of school-based sessions which aim to develop pupils ABC's (agility, balance and co-ordination) and enable them to push and glide on a balance bike. Delivered through creative role play games fun is guaranteed.



## Learn to Ride Training

**Who?:** Non-riders  
**How many sessions?:** 1 x 1 hour session  
**When?:** During the school day

Bikeability Learn to Ride sessions are for those children who are unable to cycle or have struggled to master the basics of balance and pedalling. Open to all class years.



The training is aimed to help pupils who are currently:

- Riding a balance bike
- Riding a bike with stabilisers
- Riding **without** stabilisers but find it difficult riding in a straight line
- Riding **without** stabilisers but find it hard to ride around corners

What will your child need to participate?

- A completed interest form (see right)
- A roadworthy bike with two working brakes
- A helmet
- Suitable clothing for the weather conditions

Please note that Stabilisers **MUST** be removed prior to the session.  
Please do not sign up children that can ride.

## Bike Maintenance Club

**Who?:** Year 5/6 pupils  
**How many sessions?:** 2 x 1 hour sessions  
**When?:** After school club

The bike maintenance sessions give each trainee the know-how to perform basic maintenance. This includes how to check the parts are moving smoothly, setting saddle heights, pumping up tyres, removing wheels, and puncture repairs.



All participating pupils will receive a free puncture repair kit at the end of both sessions.

What will your child need to participate?

- A completed interest form (see right)
- A roadworthy bike with two working brakes
- Suitable clothing for the weather conditions



## Expression of Interest

If you would like your child to take part in 'Learn to Ride' or 'Bike Maintenance' sessions, please complete this form and return it to school as soon as possible.

**Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come basis.**

Pupil's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Group: \_\_\_\_\_

My child would like to participate in:

Learn to ride training for non-riders

After school bike maintenance club

I confirm that my child fits the criteria for taking part.

I also confirm that I will provide my child with everything they need to take part.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
This form is not required for children to participate in the try out show launch or balance bike training.

**IF YOU DO NOT WISH FOR YOUR CHILD TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED DURING ANY OF THE ACTIVITIES PLEASE TICK HERE.** (We may use pictures for social media streams, our website and project reports).

Please pop into the school office or send an email if you would like your child to take part in either:

- Learn to ride sessions (for those of any age riding with stabilisers or finding it hard to ride without stabilisers)
- Bike Maintenance Club (two Tuesdays to be advised, after school for one hour)

All classes are completely free of charge, but please note that you will need a roadworthy bike with two working brakes, a cycle helmet and suitable clothing for all weathers to take part in the Learn to Ride sessions or Bike Maintenance Club.

We hope your children will enjoy these sessions.

With best wishes,

Mrs Skillern



**Bikeability Plus**



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## PTA DONATIONS STILL ACCEPTED!



Thank you to everyone who supported the PTA Non-Uniform Day just before half term. We apologise for confusion over the cake sale, which was intended as an additional fundraiser for passing parents at the end of the day. In the end, all of the children enjoyed a cake or fruit before the end of school to ensure that no-one missed out.

Please can we ask that if your child brought home their non-uniform donation or cake money, that you drop this into the office to add to the PTA collection. As a result of the cake confusion on the day, it appears that some children did not hand in their money for cakes or wearing non-uniform.

All donations are gratefully received by the PTA, as they have been generously supporting the purchase of the new Smartboards for the classrooms this year. Hopefully all of your children will enjoy using their new Smartscreens in class which have now been installed, but we would appreciate as many contributions as possible to support the PTA funds.

With many thanks,  
Mrs Skillern

### MESSAGE FROM THE PTA: FRIDAY LOLLIES ON SALE AFTER SCHOOL FROM THIS WEEK

Hello! We hope you had a wonderful half term break. Thank you so much to all who contributed to the non-uniform day and cake sale at the end of the last half term, which has raised £132 so far. The thermometer has been updated over the holidays and the funds raised to date stand at £5500! This is truly amazing :-) On top of the school trip subsidies, Year 6 uniform, cookery equipment etc, that we have donated, we have now provided the school with 3 smart screens for your children to enjoy. Well done everyone.

We have a number of fundraising events lined up for this last half term - **a car wash will be operating on Saturday 15th June** and we will be running a raffle, BBQ and other activities at the Summer Concert in July. In addition we will be selling Father's Day gifts at school between 12-14th June. So hopefully we will be able to provide some further much-needed funds before the end of the school year.

And something new....starting **this Friday (7th June)** we will be selling ice creams/ice lollies after school on a Friday. Weather permitting, of course!! Please do pop along and grab one :-)

Thanks again for your continued support,  
The PTA



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## BABY NEWS



Many congratulations to Ms Sassoli and her husband on the birth of their baby son on Friday 24th May 2019- Wilfred Peter arrived 3 weeks early, weighing 5lb 11oz. Mother and baby are doing well. We cannot wait to meet baby Wilfred soon! 😊

## SWIMMING HATS



Thank you in advance for ensuring your child has a swim hat ready for their sessions in the school swimming pool this half term to help us reduce blockages and strain to the school pool filter through hair and hair products. Please ensure all items of clothing including your swim hat are clearly named.

## YEAR 5 ANCIENT EGYPTIAN DAY

On Wednesday 19th June, Year 5 are having an Ancient Egyptian themed day in school. Children may dress up for this day if they would like to. We will share photographs of the day at a later date. We are looking forward to it!

## STAR OF THE WEEK



Congratulations to the following stars from the week before half term:-

Year R- Isaac for working really hard on his reading skills

Year 1- Leia for persevering in phonics

Year 2- Grace for being a fantastic friend to Jay at lunchtime play

Year 3- Giselle for her excellent speaking and reading of La Navet Enorme

Year 4- Jesse for working with enthusiasm and determination in all lessons this week

Year 5- Isaac and Toby for being great ambassadors for the school during the new Reception evening

Year 6- Michaela and Amelia for noticing jobs that need doing and doing them joyfully



## MENU THIS WEEK

This week's menu options are listed below:-

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Freshly baked bread</b>		Wholemeal bread	Ciabatta	Poppy seed wholemeal	Focaccia
<b>Menu choice 1</b>		Sausage & mash	Salmon pasta bake	Roast chicken with roast potatoes and Yorkshire pudding	Fish & chips with garden peas
<b>Menu choice 2</b>		Vegetable & chickpea bolognese	Jacket potato with cheese and beans	Quorn fillet with roast potatoes	Vegetable pitta bread pizza with chips
<b>Sides</b>		Seasonal vegetables Selection of salads	Seasonal vegetables Selection of salads	Seasonal vegetables Selection of salads	Seasonal vegetables Selection of salads
<b>Desserts</b>		Strawberry mousse Sliced fresh fruit	Fudge tart Sliced fresh fruit	Berry cheese cake Sliced fresh fruit	Orange & lemon muffin Sliced fresh fruit

*Our mission is to make your lunchtime meal the highlight of your day.*

**DON'T FORGET-** Menu Choice 3 for school lunches is now the Picnic Lunch:-

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Tuna baguette & chocolate brownie	Cheese baguette & cake	Tuna Mayo roll & flapjack	Egg mayo roll & orange & lemon muffin

There will also be fruit and vegetable sticks included in each picnic lunch.

If your child is vegetarian, a cheese roll can be offered as standard on days when tuna is on the menu.

**DON'T FORGET YOUR WATER BOTTLE IF YOU ARE ORDERING A PICNIC LUNCH- OPTION 3**



Please note that in order to reduce plastic waste, your child will need to bring their own water bottle to take outside with their lunch (These can of course be filled in school, if preferred.)

### FABULOUS FUNDRAISING TOBY!

Congratulations to Toby who had his head shaved at half term in order to raise funds for Jays Journey to make happy memories for Jay & his family. Toby has raised over £700. That's amazing news- well done Toby! 😊



## TERM DATES 2019-20

Please find below a list of term dates for the 2019-20 academic year. Each school is required to teach 190 days per year.



# DATES FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2019-20

Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Professional Training Day - School Closed
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Autumn Term Opens Years 1-6
4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> September	Reception class home visits at pre-arranged appointment times
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Reception class pupils first full day in school
19 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> October (inclusive)	Half Term
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Professional Training Day – School Closed
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Autumn Term Closes
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Spring Term Opens
15 <sup>th</sup> - 23 <sup>rd</sup> February (inclusive)	Half Term
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Spring Term Closes
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Professional Training Day – School Closed
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Summer Term Opens
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	May Day Holiday – School Closed
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Professional Training Day – School Closed
22 <sup>nd</sup> May – 1 <sup>st</sup> June (inclusive)	Half Term
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Professional Training Day – School Closed
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Term Closes



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY THIS TERM

4 <sup>th</sup> June	Back to school for summer term- Bikeability Plus Cycle 'try-out' sessions
7 <sup>th</sup> June	Deadline for return of paperwork re new intake Reception pupils for September 2019 PTA ice lolly sales start on Fridays after school in the playground (weather permitting)
10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 visit to Dalham Hall Stud
11 <sup>th</sup> June	Bikeability sessions commence for children who have returned consent forms- please check your individualised letter for details of your child's allocated sessions
12 <sup>th</sup> June	10.30am- Key Stage 1 visit to BSE 'The Gruffalo'
12 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA Fathers' Day gifts for sale at break time
15 <sup>th</sup> June	am- PTA Car Wash & Farmer's Market PTA Stall at the Beeches, 9.30am to 12 noon. Volunteers welcome!
18 <sup>th</sup> June	9am-12noon- Primary Maths Challenge at SVC- 2 children from Y5 and 2 from Y6
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Egyptian Day in Year 5- please feel free to dress up Year 5!
20 <sup>th</sup> June	1.30pm-2.00pm New intake Reception pupils playground visit session
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Sports morning followed by picnics on field
25 <sup>th</sup> June	11.00am-11.30am New intake Reception pupils playground visit session NRich workshop at SVC- selected Year 6 pupils
26 <sup>th</sup> June	9.15am-10.45am- Parent & Carer Drop-in at Isleham Primary School am- Mundipharma Y2, Y1 & YR Science workshops pm- Mundipharma Heart workshop- Year 6
27 <sup>th</sup> June	pm- Key Stage 2 Visit to London 'School of Rock'
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Morning Option 2 (if 21 <sup>st</sup> June cancelled)
1 <sup>st</sup> July	9.30am- Year 5/6 Production (Dress Rehearsal to rest of school) 3.30pm Year 5 Residential and Year 6 tops meeting
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 2 EXTRA swimming session in school- pm 2.00pm Year 5/6 Production 1 of 2
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	6.00pm Year 5/6 Production 2 of 2
4 <sup>th</sup> July	am- Mundipharma Y4 & Y5 Science workshop pm- Mundipharma Y3 Science workshop Year 6 children moving to SVC- taster day at SVC
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Isleham Gala Day- school float and bands
8 <sup>th</sup> July	5pm- PTA BBQ & Whole School Summer Concert (all classes to perform)



9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 to Ely Sailing Club Year 2 EXTRA swimming session in school- pm 1.15pm-3.15pm Parent Course (1 of 3)
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Move-up day- all children to spend the day in their new classes for September 2019 Year 6 activity day in Isleham New intake Reception pupils visit EITHER 9.30am-11.15am OR 1.15pm-3.00pm for morning or afternoon session (Please check personalised letters for details of allocated time slot)
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Parents' Evening at SVC
11 <sup>th</sup> July	10.45am- 12.15pm MCA Year 5 Event
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Last week of summer clubs
12 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am-12pm Y5 & Y6 Rounders event
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports to go out to families
16 <sup>th</sup> July	1.15pm-3.15pm Parent Course (2 of 3)
17 <sup>th</sup> July	All new intake Reception pupils to visit for morning session- 9am to 11.45am
19 <sup>th</sup> July	2.30pm Open Classrooms and take books home
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	1.15pm-3.15pm Parent Course (3 of 3)
24 <sup>th</sup> July	9.15am-10.45am- Parent & Carer Drop-in at Isleham Primary School 9.15am- End-of-year service for whole school 2.30pm- Leavers' service for whole school (Year 6 awards and memories followed by end of term tea and cakes in the hall- all staff, Year 6 families & Governors welcome) Break up for the summer holidays at end of school day
3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Professional Development Day- school closed to pupils
3 <sup>rd</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup> September	New intake Reception home visits at pre-arranged times notified to parents via letter at new parents' evening
4 <sup>th</sup> September	am- Start of the autumn term children Y1 to Y6 back to school
6 <sup>th</sup> September	New Reception pupils start school
18 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 6 visit to Thorpe Woodlands



COMMUNITY NEWS

COMING SOON TO ISLEHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL...



## Parenting Taster - 3 week Course

Because children don't come with instructions

**Tuesday Afternoons 1:15 – 3.15pm**

**9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019**

Free information and advice on:

- Labelling
- Parenting styles
- Challenging behaviour
- Effective discipline
- Sibling rivalry
- Birth order

### Isleham Primary School

Sessions 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 Danielle on: [danielle.cousins@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:danielle.cousins@cambridgeshire.gov.uk) or 07770 701869 / 01223 715335

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The Three Rivers Group  
of Parishes  
Holiday Club 2019



Tues July 30-Fri Aug 2  
9.30-12.30  
Victoria Hall, Fordham  
For rising 5's to 11 years

Friday Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5pm  
Victoria Hall  
Revue/Hot-dog & Ice-  
cream Social.  
Registration: Revd Sue  
01638 721662

**Three Rivers Group Holiday Club: 30<sup>th</sup> July – 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2019**

**Registration Form - Note deadline: Friday, July 19th**

Name:

Age & School Year:

Photograph consent? YES or NO

Allergies: YES or NO

If YES please explain here:

Medical needs: YES or NO

If YES please explain here:

Signed:

Relationship to child:

Contact phone number & Email:

Emergency phone number:

I would like to receive information of future 'Three Rivers' events via Email: YES or NO

Please return to Rev'd Sue Potts. The Vicarage, High St, Chippenham. CB7 5PP. Tel: 01638 721662 Email: [revd.sue@icloud.com](mailto:revd.sue@icloud.com)

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