

ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS



Week commencing: Tuesday 17th April 2018

THE SUMMER TERM AHEAD AT ISLEHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

Welcome back after the Easter holidays. Many many thanks to you all for your support of our PTA non-uniform day and cake sale on the last day of the Spring Term 2018.



With your help the PTA raised a totally amazing amount of £408.52.

This means that last term our fundraising events of the cake stall, Mother's Day gift stalls & disco raised in total £735.52, which is a fantastic amount. Thank you.

We are currently raising funds for some much-needed resin benches so that, weather permitting, the children can enjoy lunches & learning outside. The existing wooden furniture is many years old & is beyond repair, so with your help we would like to buy several new resin benches that will last up to five times longer than wooden benches. The resin benches cost around £700 each but we are hoping to receive a substantial discount for buying multiple items.



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In addition to the £735.52 that you helped us raise last term we have also been successful in our application for the Center Parcs Local Community Fund & have been advised we will receive £250 towards the benches.

We are also one of the three chosen charities in the Co-op Isleham at the moment, if you have a membership card please support us by nominating us as your charity choice. It takes seconds to do on line & is a very easy way to give money to the school without costing you a penny.

The summer term is a busy one for PTA events & we hope you will continue to support us by participating in our car wash, Father's Day gift stall, sports day T shirts & caps, summer concert & end of term disco.

Please see later in this letter details of this term's clubs. All club reply slips must please be received by Wednesday 18th April at 9am if your child wishes to join an activity club. It is impossible for us to allocate places and sort out attendance lists in advance of clubs starting if children do not return forms on time.

Your child's class teacher will be sending home a class newsletter by the end of this week with details of your child's curriculum for this term and their swimming time. Please ensure your child has an appropriate outfit for swimming- ideally short or mid length swim shorts for boys which do not have too much fabric to weigh them down in the water! or a one-piece swimming costume for girls. A swim hat is also needed for all children with hair which is not cropped close to their heads.

INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR ALL DBS-CHECKED VOLUNTEERS IN SCHOOL



We are incredibly grateful for all the support we receive from volunteers and parent helpers who have carried out a DBS check with the school. We are required to ensure that all such volunteers have up-to-date safeguarding and data protection information and therefore you are invited to attend one of the following sessions so that all relevant information and updates can be shared:-

Wednesday 18th April at 9am OR **Tuesday 1st May at 3.30pm** (Please note that children will not be permitted to attend these meetings). Thank you in advance.

We look forward to an enjoyable term ahead.

With best wishes,
Mrs Skillern

GOLDEN TICKET WINNERS

I am delighted to announce at the start of this newsletter that the following children were awarded 'Golden Tickets' at the end of last term for their excellent effort in class, superb presentation of work and general hard work in the Spring term.



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Reception winners
Bethany & Ethan

Year 1 winners
Charlotte & Maizie C

Year 2 winners
Ted & Millie

Year 3 winners
Maisie & Myles

Year 4 winners
James & Olivia

Year 5 winners
Lily C & Sienna

Year 6 winners
Josie & Edith

WELL DONE TO ALL THESE CHILDREN



WINNING HOUSE TEAM- SPRING 2018

'Rubies' were in the end crowned overall champions for the Spring Term 2018. Well done- all members of the 'Ruby' house will enjoy an extra playtime this week

'HOODWINKED!' CONGRATULATIONS



Year 3 & 4's performances of 'Hoodwinked!' on Tuesday 26th & Wednesday 27th March were truly superb. Well done to all involved, and special thanks to **Mrs Deacon & Mr Walker** for directing such a wonderful show.



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SUMMER TERM CLUBS

The following activities are on offer this term/ half-term for the children to enjoy during the lunchtimes and after-school from Monday 23rd April 2018.

If your child would like to attend, please choose one or two clubs as a maximum and return the reply slip overleaf to the school office by 9am on WEDNESDAY 18TH APRIL. Places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis; please note that you will be informed whether a place has been allocated for your child at their requested club(s) by letter home on Friday. It may not be possible for your child to attend all of his/her choices as numbers are limited in some activities.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime 12.00pm- 12.30pm	Cross Country Running Club (Y3, 4,5,& 6) with Mrs Skillern & Mrs Dalton-Cole Year 1 Phonics Club with Mrs Reed	ICT Club (KS2) with Mr Walker 'TAG Group' - Talking about God with Revd Sue Construction Club with Mrs Staward Year 6 Chill & Chat Club with Miss Hunt	Science Club with Mrs Hall (selected Y4 pupils each term) Cosmic Kids Yoga Club with Ms Sassoli Cross-stitch club with Mrs Bond	Sing-along and Colouring Club with Mrs Skillern	Year 6 swimming improvers club with Miss Diplock & Mrs Deacon
After school – 4.15pm		Eco-Schools Club (Y5&6) with Mrs Deacon		Football Club with Sports Coach Mr Stevens (KS2)	

Clubs Reply Slip- Summer Term 2018: **please return by Wednesday 18th April**

Name of child: _____

Clubs requested in order of preference:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Signed _____ (Parent/ Guardian)



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TERM DATES 2018-19 AND 2019-20

Please find below term dates for the coming 2 academic years.

School holiday and term dates for academic year 2018/19		
	Starts	Ends
Autumn term begins	Wednesday 5 September 2018	Thursday 18 October 2018
Autumn half term	Friday 19 October 2018	Friday 26 October 2018
Autumn term continues	Monday 29 October 2018	Wednesday 19 December 2018
Christmas holiday	Thursday 20 December 2018	Wednesday 2 January 2019
Spring term begins	Thursday 3 January 2019	Friday 15 February 2019
Spring half term	Monday 18 February 2019	Friday 22 February 2019
Spring term continues	Monday 25 February 2019	Friday 5 April 2019
Easter holiday	Monday 8 April 2019	Tuesday 23 April 2019
Summer term begins	Wednesday 24 April 2019	Thursday 23 May 2019
Summer half term	Friday 24 May 2019	Monday 3 June 2019
Summer term continues	Tuesday 4 June 2019	Wednesday 24 July 2019
Summer holiday	Thursday 25 July 2019	

Please note that the dates shown may differ from the County website as Isleham Primary School will be closed to pupils on the following 5 days for professional training for staff:

2018-19

4.9.18
19.10.18
23.4.19
24.5.19
3.6.19



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Spring term begins	Monday 6 January 2020	Friday 14 February 2020
Spring half term	Saturday 15 February 2020	Sunday 23 February 2020
Spring term continues	Monday 24 February 2020	Wednesday 1 April 2020
Easter holiday	Thursday 2 April 2020	Monday 20 April 2020
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VALUE OF THE WEEK

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



BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to the children who celebrate their birthdays this week

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

MENU THIS WEEK



This week's menu options are listed below:-

Week commencing: April 16th • May 7th • June 4th • June 25th • July 16th • Sept 10th • Oct 1st					
Week 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION 1	Quorn meatball sub	Beefy mac 'n' cheese with herby focaccia	Barbecue Bar Beef burger in a bap with potato salad	Roast chicken, stuffing and gravy with crispy roast potatoes or mashed potatoes	Golden fish fingers with chips
OPTION 2	Margarita pizza	Sweet potato and chickpea curry with brown rice	Hot dog with potato salad	Veggie tartlet with crispy roast potatoes or mashed potatoes	Crispy veggie fingers with 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	Garden peas Rainbow salad	Fresh broccoli	Corn on the cob Summer coleslaw	Carrots Green beans	Garden peas Baked beans
DESSERTS	Brownie with ice cream Fresh fruit slices	Tutti fruity Tuesday Fresh yoghurt Cheese and crackers	Yoghurt cheesecake Fresh fruit slices	Ice cream tub with a wafer Fresh yoghurt Fresh fruit slices	Lemon poppy seed muffin with milk Fresh yoghurt Fresh fruit slices Cheese and crackers



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SUMMER TERM DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 17th April- Children back to school for the start of the summer term

Wednesday 18th April- DBS volunteers/ parent helpers update meeting 9am

Wednesday 18th April- 9am- CLUB REPLY SLIPS DEADLINE

Tuesday 24th April- Bag2School collection for ISPA



Saturday 28th April- Resuscitation Training run by ISPA for parents

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

Friday 11th May – Y5 Quad Kids Tournament

Monday 14th - Thursday 17th May – SATs Week

Friday 18th May – Y6 SATs Party

Saturday 19th May- PTA Car Wash 9.30am to 12.00pm on playground

Wednesday 23rd May – Y6 Harry Potter Studio Tour Day Trip

Monday 28th May- Friday 1st June- Half term

Friday 8th June – Y5/6 Netball Tournament

Wednesday 13th June – Y5/6 Science DNA Workshop

Wednesday 13th June- PTA Father's Day Stall at breaktime

Thursday 14th June – Y6 Pizza Express Trip

Thursday 14th June- PTA Father's Day stall at breaktime

Friday 15th June- PTA Father's Day Stall at breaktime

Wednesday 20th June- KS2 'Matilda' London Theatre trip

Thursday 21st June – Y6 Residential Meeting

Monday 25th June- 1.45pm- Year 5/6 Production dress rehearsal

Tuesday 26th June- 1.45pm- Year 5/6 Production 1 of 2

Wednesday 27th June- 6.00pm- Year 5/6 Production 2 of 2

Friday 29th June- Sports morning (times tbc)

Wednesday 4th July – SVC Y6 Transition Day

Thursday 5th July- Summer Concert 5pm

Saturday 7th July- Isleham Gala

Monday 9th- Wednesday 11th July- Year 6 Residential visit

Friday 13th July – Y6 Rounders Tournament / PTA Leavers' Disco

Monday 16th July- Sports morning (if 29.6.18 cancelled)

Wednesday 18th July- Summer Concert (if 5.7.18 cancelled)

Friday 20th July (am)- Year 6 Leavers' assembly & final assembly of the year- Year 6 parents welcome to attend



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