

ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: Wednesday 24th April 2019



WELCOME BACK TO THE SUMMER TERM 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your children have enjoyed a really lovely Easter break. Please find below some fantastic photographs of our Easter craft and arts event on the final Friday of the Spring Term. Thank you for supporting our many events in the run-up to the end of term, and special congratulations to all who spent time at home decorating hats for our Easter bonnet parade- there were some truly wonderful creations. We were also treated to some lovely singing by the Key Stage 1 and 2 choirs in our end-of-term assembly. Thank you to all involved in our celebration of Easter.



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We look forward to a busy term ahead. Please check through the diary dates at the end of this newsletter to make sure you are aware of the key dates for your children coming up this term. Please also return club reply slips by Friday this week if your child would like to take part in any of the activities on offer, so that we can allocate children to any of the booked activities. As the younger children often prefer to join in if they see something of interest on the day, Mrs Deacon will be running a range of fun activities, experiments, construction and crafts throughout lunchtime on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays which the children do not need to book.

With all best wishes, Mrs Skillern

CLUBS SUMMER TERM 2019

Please complete the slip below if you would like to sign up for any of the lunchtime or after-school clubs and activities on offer this term by Thursday at 3.15pm. Please only arrange or book childcare for after-school clubs once places have been confirmed- we hope to confirm allocations on Friday.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
School Council with Mrs Skillern for all year group school council reps Craft & fun activities with Mrs Deacon for all year groups in the outdoor quiet space- NO NEED TO BOOK Extra swimming club for Year 5 and 6 less confident swimmers with Miss Diplock & Miss Stanley (NO NEED TO BOOK)	Cross Country with Mrs Cole & Ms Cadman for Key Stage 2 (<u>up to</u> half term) Book Club with Mrs Gibbs for <u>Key Stage 2</u> in the library Craft & fun activities with Mrs Deacon for all year groups in the outdoor quiet space- NO NEED TO BOOK	Year 4 Science Club with Mrs Hall for Year 4 pupils who have not yet attended Craft & fun activities with Mrs Deacon for all year groups in the outdoor quiet space NO NEED TO BOOK Construction Club with Mrs Sassoli for all year groups	Colouring Club with Mrs Barber for all age groups	Book Club with Ms Abineri for <u>Key Stage 1</u> children in the library Board Games Club with Mrs Airey for all year groups
	Eco- Science Club with Mrs Deacon for Key Stage 2 children after school (until 4.15pm each week)	Choir Club (to 4pm) with Mrs Tait for Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 (<u>AFTER</u> half term until 4pm each week)	Summer Sports Club with Mr Stevens for Year 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6, after school (until 4.15pm each week)	End-of-the-week Club (Homework, iPads & biscuits) with Mrs Skillern for Year 2 to 6 after school (until 4.15pm each week)

Name of child _____

My child would like to book to attend the following clubs, where spaces permit.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Signed _____ (Parent/ Carer)



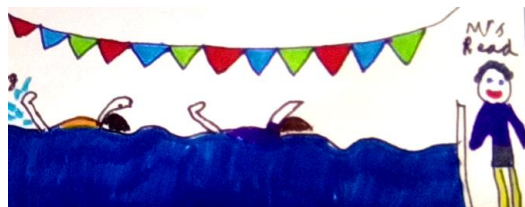
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ISLEHAM QUICKSTICKS CHAMPIONS!

Congratulations to all of the Isleham Year 5 & 6 pupils who competed in the Quicksticks tournament held at Ely Hockey Club just before the Easter break. The C Team came 1st in the B/C/D division and the A Team won the Teamwork/Good Sportsmanship award. All were a great credit to the school with their super behaviour and wonderful attitude! WELL DONE!



ISLEHAM SWIMMING POOL ASSOCIATION



Thank you for your responses regarding the swimming pool. It is great that there are so many of you keen to see the pool continue to stay open outside school hours for the children. Please complete the form below if you would like to join the ISPA this year- the cost is £15 for unlimited swimming and includes a



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free resuscitation course for parents and carers at the school on Tuesday 30th April at 6.00pm. Remember if you would like your child to attend any of the sessions, you must have carried out the resuscitation training.

Thank you in advance for your replies. The school reserves the right to cancel the training if there are insufficient numbers of attendees to cover administrative costs.

Name of child(/ren) _____

Name of parent(s) interested in joining ISPA and willing to attend the resuscitation training on 30.4.19 at 6.00pm _____

I wish to join the Isleham Swimming Pool Association 2019.

I enclose £15 cash/cheque per family (by 1 May 19).

Signed _____ Date: _____

ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK



This week, we will be focusing on the story of Easter

STARS OF THE WEEK



Our stars of the week last week were:-

Year R- Sonny for trying really hard to focus on good learning in the classroom

Year 1- Lois for using historical knowledge and museum experiences for her 'Big Write'

Year 2- Olivia for working hard during her Maths group work



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Year 3- Henry T for working hard in sewing

Year 4- Ashton Pr for his great acting skills in the Year 4 play

Year 5- Evie for being so helpful

Year 6- Niamh for always finding appropriate times to ask adults questions and doing so politely

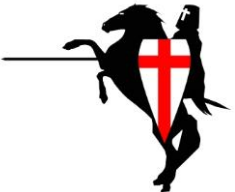
Congratulations to all these children.

WELL DONE!

MENU THIS WEEK

This week's menu options are listed below.

Wednesday
Option 1 - Sausages and herby diced potatoes
Option 2 - Quorn sausage and herby diced potatoes (both options are served with peas or baked beans)
Dessert - Apple crumble and custard or a St George's Day cookie



Thursday	Friday
Poppy seed Wholemeal	Focaccia
Roast turkey with roast potatoes	Fish fingers & chips with garden peas
Quorn fillet with roast potatoes	Fishless fish fingers & chips with garden peas
Seasonal vegetables Selection of salads	Seasonal vegetables Selection of salads
Fruit cookie Sliced fresh fruit	Fruit jelly Sliced fresh fruit

GATE MESSAGES



Please can I remind all parents that messages about pick-up arrangements can be given to Mrs Skillern or Mrs Deacon on the gate or telephoned through to the office in advance of 12noon each day. There is no need for these messages to be given in person to the office staff, as this causes a queue of people in the office each morning.

STAFF NEWS

Mrs Barrett in the office will be retiring at the end of this month after 23 years at Isleham. We will be saying farewell to her next Tuesday 30th April.



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Many of you will have noticed **Ms Sassoli's** growing baby bump. Ms Sassoli is due to take maternity leave from half term this term, and we will be interviewing candidates for her maternity cover next week.

I am pleased to report that we have appointed two additional assistants to support in classes when needed and at lunchtimes this term- **Mrs Minshull** and **Mrs Carpenter**. Welcome to each of these ladies.

CLEANER REQUIRED

Please pass on details of this role to anyone you know who may be interested. We are looking for a cleaner to start on 13 May 19 or as soon as possible thereafter:

Cleaner- Term Time Only: 38 weeks (190 days) 10 hours per week

Pay Level 1a point 6 - £16,394 pro rata (£8.50 per hour)

Do you have energy, enthusiasm and take pride in your work? Do you have high standards of cleaning? If so, you may be just what we are looking for. We are seeking to appoint a cleaner to join our friendly and supportive team for five evenings per week, two hours per day from 4pm to 6pm Monday to Friday, term-time only. The role will provide a full range of cleaning services required by the school to ensure a clean, tidy and safe environment.

Closing date for applications: Noon Wednesday 1st May 2019

Interviews will be held on the afternoon of Tuesday 7th May 2019

Please see Job Description and Person Specification for the role. Application forms are available to download from our school website news page, or email Lisa Dennis: finance@isleham.cambs.sch.uk. CVs will not be accepted. Following our shortlisting process on the 1st May, successful applicants will be contacted by email to attend an interview.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY THIS TERM

26 th April	Summer Class newsletters out
29 th April	Swimming starts
30 th April	Mrs Barrett's last day in the office
2 nd May	3.30pm- PTA Meeting in Group Room 7pm- Resources Governors' Committee Meeting followed by Full Governors' Meeting
6 th May	BANK HOLIDAY- NO SCHOOL
7 th May	am- Bags2School, ISPA Collection
13 th May to 16 th May	Key Stage 2 SATS
16 th May	pm- Pool party post-SATS Year 6 & Year R
20 th May	Auditions for Year 5/6 production & scripts home by end of week



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22 nd May	7pm- New Intake Evening for Reception parents
24 th May	Professional Development Day- school closed to pupils
27th to 31st May	HALF TERM WEEK
3 rd June	Professional Development Day- school closed to pupils
12 th June	10.30am- Key Stage 1 visit to BSE 'The Gruffalo'
15 th June	am- PTA Car Wash & Farmer's Market PTA Stall
18 th June	9am-12noon- Primary Maths Challenge at SVC- 2 children from Y5 and 2 from Y6
21 st June	Sports morning followed by picnics on field
26 th June	am- Mundipharma Y2, Y1 & YR Science workshops pm- Mundipharma Heart workshop- Year 6
27 th June	pm- Key Stage 2 visit to London 'School of Rock' Deadline for Key Stage 1 Headteacher's Declaration form
28 th June	Sports Morning Option 2 (if 21 st June cancelled)
1 st July	9.30am- Year 5/6 Production (Dress Rehearsal to rest of school) 3.30pm Year 5 Residential and Year 6 tops meeting
2 nd July	2.00pm Year 5/6 Production 1 of 2
3 rd July	6.00pm Year 5/6 Production 2 of 2
4 th July	am- Mundipharma Y4 & Y5 Science workshop pm- Mundipharma Y3 Science workshop
10 th July	6.00pm Summer Concert on the field
11 th July	10.45am- 12.15pm MCA Year 5 Event
11 th July	Last week of summer clubs
12 th July	9.30am-12pm Y5 & Y6 Rounders event
12 th July	Reports to go out to families
19 th July	2.30pm Open Classrooms and take books home
24 th July	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
4 th September	Professional Development Day- school closed to pupils
5 th September	am- Start of the autumn term children back to school
18 th , 19 th , 20 th September	Year 6 visit to Thorpe Woodlands



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SENDIASS APPOINTMENTS / DROP-IN

CAMBRIDGESHIRE COMMUNITY SERVICES

CAMBRIDGESHIRE AND PETERBOROUGH FOUNDATION TRUST
FENLAND AND EAST CAMBRIDGESHIRE OPPORTUNITY AREA

As a result of a new project, SENDIASS are pleased to be able to offer parents in Fenland & East Cambridgeshire the opportunity to access increased levels of support through appointments or drop-in

To secure a 15 minute appointment with Donna Sparrow, Case Co-ordinator for the area, please contact her directly:

Email:

Donna.sparrow@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Office Telephone: 01223 699260

Mobile Telephone: 0778 666 0235

Wed 24 th April 2019	Awdry House, 110 Ramnoth Road, Wisbech PE13 2JD	1.30pm – 3pm
Thursday 9 th May 2019	Ely Children's Centre, 77 High Barns, Ely, CB7 4RB	1.30pm – 3pm
Wed 19 th June 2019	Bottisham Children's Centre 19 Lode Road, Bottisham CB25 DJ	1.30pm – 3pm
Wed 17 th July 2019	The Queen Mary Centre, Queens Road, Wisbech PE13 2PE	9:30am – 11am

- This is a **FREE** session for parents
- Spaces are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment

Address: Cambridgeshire County Council, SENDIASS (formerly Parent Partnership), SH1212, Shire Hall, Cambridge CB3 0AP



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