

ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: Monday 20th May 2019



THIS WEEK



**JOIN
US**

School's out!
**Non-Uniform
day**

THURSDAY

**23rd
May**

Recommended donation of
£1 for non-uniform

Cake stall

After school cake and fruit
stall

Cakes £1

Cake and fruit donations appreciated
on the day please.



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YEAR 6 BREAKFASTS

Many thanks to all involved in helping Year 6 have a lovely breakfast together before each of their SATs mornings last week, especially the parent volunteers who took on the not so glamorous job of washing up!



SPLASHING GOOD FUN FOR YEAR 6 & THEIR RECEPTION BUDDIES

Year 6 and Year R enjoyed a splashing good time on Thursday with a joint pool party and playtime.



QUADKIDS TOURNAMENT SUCCESS FOR YEAR 6

Congratulations to our super Year 6's who competed last week in the Quadkids tournament. Isleham was once again one of the medal contenders for the competition, with the A team coming 2nd overall. Well done everyone! There was a fantastic team spirit.



CONGRATULATIONS ABI!

Well done to Abi in Year 4 who plays rugby outside of school for Ely Tigers. Abi was awarded the 'Most Improved Player' last week at her club's awards ceremony. Great work, Abi!



SWIMMING HATS



Thank you in advance for ensuring your child has a swim hat ready for their sessions in the school swimming pool after 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.

PTA HOUSE COLOUR T-SHIRTS & CAPS FOR SALE



If you would like to purchase a T-shirt or cap for your child, in preparation for the School Sports morning on Friday 21st June 2019, then please fill in and return the form below by **Thursday 23rd May**. Please give your form with full payment (cash or cheque) to the office in a sealed envelope. The articles will be ready approximately two weeks before the scheduled sports day. All proceeds from the sales will go towards the PTA.

Please tick the colours and size you require below.

House colours	T-Shirt - £3 each	Cap - £3 each	Quantity
Ruby			
Amber			
Sapphire			
Emerald			

Sizes:

2/3 years 3/4 years 5/6 years 7/8 years 9/11 years 12/13 years

Child's name:

Class:

Total cost enclosed:



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STAR OF THE WEEK



Congratulations to the following stars last week:-

Year R- Evelyn F for her amazing subtraction skills in maths this week. She counted back to subtract a single digit number all by herself!

Year 1- Jimmy for a really good maths investigation.

Year 2- Evelyn B for working hard on her writing and showing perseverance.

Year 3- Evans for helping a friend during a design and technology lesson.

Year 3- Sophie for working hard in maths.

Year 4- Myles for a positive attitude in his lessons.

Year 5- Aaron for making fantastic progress in writing.

Year 6- Everyone in Year 6 for a superb attitude during SATS week.

MENU THIS WEEK

This week's menu options are listed below:-

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MEAT FREE					
<i>Freshly baked bread</i>	Garlic bread	Wholemeal bread	Ciabatta	Poppy seed wholemeal	Herb focaccia
<i>Menu choice 1</i>	Macaroni cheese	Beef meat balls in tomato & garlic sauce & rice	Chicken in a bun with new potatoes	Roast pork & apple sauce with roast potatoes	Battered fish & chips with garden peas
<i>Menu choice 2</i>	Jacket potatoes with cheese and coleslaw	Bean and vegetable in tomato and herb sauce bake	Jacket potato with tuna mayo & cheese	Quorn sausage with roast potatoes	Roasted pepper & cheese pitta pizza & chips with garden peas
<i>Sides</i>	Seasonal vegetables Selection of salads	Seasonal vegetables Selection of salads	Seasonal vegetables Selection of salads	Seasonal vegetables Selection of salads	Seasonal vegetables Selection of salads
<i>Desserts</i>	Lemon drizzle cake Sliced fresh fruit	Ice cream Sliced fresh fruit	Apple crumble & custard Sliced fresh fruit	Chocolate mousse Sliced fresh fruit	Carrot cake Sliced fresh fruit

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



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GREAT NEWS- PICNIC LUNCHES COMING BACK AFTER HALF TERM

After half term, Option 3 for school lunches will be returning in the form of a picnic lunch. Daily options will be published in the newsletter after half term.

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).

AVAILABLE

To eat outside
EVERY DAY
until October half term

PICNIC LUNCH

Menu

Filled baguette
/ Roll
Vegetable
sticks

Cookie / Muffin
Fresh fruit

LUNCHTIME CO

PLEASE NOTE THAT
CHILDREN IN
RECEPTION, Y1 & Y2
DO NOT NEED TO PAY.

BIKEABILITY PLUS PROJECT



After half term, we will be welcoming Anna from Outspoken Training to Isleham Primary on Tuesdays throughout June and early July; Outspoken Training have previously offered Level 1 and Level 2 Bikeability training for our older pupils... They will be running some information sessions for all pupils, and then some completely free 'Balance Bike' sessions for Reception pupils plus 'Learn to Ride' sessions for those who can ride but want to get rid of their stabilizers, and 'Bike Maintenance' sessions for those who want to find out more about fixing their bikes. More details to follow...



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

SPRING HAS REALLY SPRUNG!

Eco Science Club did a great job planting in the garden last week- we look forward to seeing what starts growing there!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY THIS TERM

20 th May	Auditions for Year 5/6 production & scripts home by end of week
22 nd May	7pm- New Intake Evening for Reception parents
23 rd May	Non-uniform day and cake sale to raise funds for the PTA
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
4 th June	Bikeability Plus 'Try Out Show' for all pupils with family 'Stay and Play' at the end of the day, followed by each Tuesday for 4 weeks- 'Balance Bike', 'Learn to Ride' & 'Bike Maintenance' sessions for selected pupils by application during the school day- sign-up details to be sent this week.
12 th June	10.30am- Key Stage 1 visit to BSE 'The Gruffalo'
12 th , 13 th , 14 th June	Fathers' Day gifts for sale at break time
15 th June	am- PTA Car Wash & Farmer's Market PTA Stall at the Beeches, 9.30am to 12 noon. Volunteers welcome!
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
6 th July	Isleham Gala Day- school float and bands
8 th July	5pm- PTA BBQ & Whole School Summer Concert (all classes to perform)
10 th July	Year 6 Parents' Evening at SVC
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
3 rd September	Professional Development Day- school closed to pupils
4 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

COMMUNITY NEWS

Do you have a concern or query about any of your children? Would you like 1:1 advice around things such as behaviour, anxiety, sleeping, sibling rivalry or self-esteem? You can go to any of the drop-in sessions listed...

Early Intervention Family Workers

Linda – 07786 171619

Linda.beeton@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Danielle – 07770 701869

Danielle.cousins@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Parent and Carer 1:1 support drop-ins in your area



Drop-ins are an opportunity for parents, carers and families to ask for information, advice and support on any issue affecting their family life in a relaxed and confidential environment.

Come along to one of our Parent and Carer support drop-ins and chat to our experienced family workers.

Bottisham, Burwell, Soham and surrounding areas

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/child-and-family-centres



June		
Tues 4 th	Teversham Primary	9.15-10.45
Wed 5 th	Kennett Primary	9.15-10.45
Thurs 6 th	Bottisham Child and Family Centre	9.15-10.45
Thu 13 th	Bottisham Primary	9.15-10.45
Mon 17 th	The Shade primary	9.15-10.45
Tues 18 th	Kettlefields Primary	9.15-10.45
Wed 19 th	Swaffham Bulbeck Primary	9.15-10.45
Mon 24 th	Ditton Lodge Primary	9.15-10.45
Wed 26 th	Isleham Primary	9.15-10.45
Thu 27 th	Soham Child and Family Centre	9.15-10.45
July		
Tue 2 nd	Teversham Primary	9.15-10.45
Wed 3 rd	Kennett Primary	9.15-10.45
Thu 4 th	Bottisham Child and Family Centre	9.15-10.45
Thu 11 th	Bottisham Primary	9.15-10.45
Mon 15 th	The Shade Primary	9.15-10.45
Tues 16 th	Kettlefields Primary	9.15-10.45
Wed 17 th	Swaffham Bulbeck Primary	9.15-10.45
Mon 22 nd	Ditton Lodge Primary	9.15-10.45
Wed 24 th	Isleham Primary	9.15-10.45



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YEAR 4 VISIT TO THE FITZWILLIAM MUSEUM

Last week, Year 4 enjoyed a busy trip to the Fitzwilliam Museum to look at the Ancient Greek artefacts there. The children were once again superb ambassadors for the school- Well done to all involved!



COMMUNITY NEWS

Fordham and District Garden Club

Fordham Village Show
September 7th 2019
2.00pm in St. Peter's Church

Special Children's Section (under 16's)
Theme: Insects in my Garden



- C1. Jar of insect-friendly flowers
- C2. Miniature Garden on a Plate
(maximum plate size 30cm)
- C3. Decorated vegetable/s
- C4. A Grass Head (Get free grass seed and instruction packs from May at Simpsons)
- C5. A plant in a recycled container
- C6. A bug box (max. size 15x15cms)
- C7. One decorated bun or cake
- C8. A painting/drawing

Best entry in children's section wins afternoon tea for six at Simpson's nursery !!

Sponsored by Simpson's Nurseries Fordham

FORDHAM VILLAGE SHOW



SCHEDULE

Saturday 7th September 2019 at 2.00pm

St Peter and St Mary Magdalene Church

Presentation of Awards at 3.30pm

Entry Forms must be returned by
Wednesday 4th September 2019

to the Garden Club meeting at the Victoria Hall or
boxes at Simpson's Nursery, Londis Garage Shop,
Carter St. Butchers

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COMING SOON TO ISLEHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL...



Parenting Taster - 3 week Course

Because children don't come with instructions

Tuesday Afternoons 1:15 – 3.15pm
9th, 16th and 23rd July 2019

Free information and advice on:

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

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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 or 07770 701869 / 01223 715335

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