

# GO ISLEHAM!



## A COMPILATION OF SPORTS-RELATED NEWS ARTICLES FROM OUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTERS 2017-18

### AUTUMN 2017- CLUBS ON OFFER

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime 12.00pm- 12.30pm	KS1 Sports and games with Miss Diplock & playleaders	Cross Country Running Club (Y4,5,& 6) with Mrs Skillern & Mrs Dalton-Cole  ICT Club (KS2) with Mr Walker  Chess Club with Miss Drayton in the library	Library Club with Mrs Deacon & Mrs rayner  Science Club with Mrs Hall in the group room (selected Y4 pupils each term)	Autumn 1 - Songs from the Movies with Miss Hunt in Year 6  Autumn 2 – Christmas Choir with Miss Hunt in Year 6  Construction Club with Mrs Staward in Year 5	School Council meetings
After school – 4.15pm		KS1 'Bangers & Crashers' Music Club with Mrs Skillern  Cookery Club with Mrs Deacon (£5 per half term- your child may be allocated Autumn 1 (to half term) or Autumn 2 (from November)		Multi-sports Club with Sports Coach Mr Stevens (KS2)	

11.9.17

### SPORTING SUCCESSES



On Saturday 2nd September, **Daniel in Year 4** and his team (Isleham Blacks Under 9's) won the Cherry Hinton pre-season football tournament. Daniel received recognition from his coach for his outstanding performance in each undefeated match!

**Kai in Year 5**, along with his team, Isleham under 10's, also won his tournament. Well done to both boys.



On Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September, I am also proud to report that **Holly in Year 5** ran in the Junior Great North Run. It was a 4km run and she completed it in 28minutes 41 seconds and smiled from start to finish. She was running as part of Team Alex for a charity called Heel and Toe- a north east based charity raising funds for children with Cerebral Palsy and other physical disabilities. Well done Holly- a fantastic cause, and it's great to hear that you have already signed up for next year!

**9.10.17**

#### **YEAR 4 DEMONSTRATE THEIR FOOTBALL SKILLS IN ASSEMBLY**



Several of the Isleham Under 9's Football team performed a skills routine in assembly for the other children.

#### **BMX CHAMPION ANNALISE**

Annalise in Year 4 won her latest race in the East Anglian BMX championships. She also competed at the end of August in the British championships and came 6th overall. A fantastic achievement- well done Annalise!



#### **TRAILBLAZERS DRESSAGE QUALIFIERS**

Well done too to Faith and Georgia in Year 6 who had a wonderfully successful summer after competing throughout the year and passing two qualifying rounds in the Trailblazers Dressage Qualifiers. Georgia and Faith competed at the National Dressage Championships in Warwickshire, on the Stoneleigh Show ground. The event ran for 3 days with competitions on each day; the competition was tough with most of the other competitors were much older than the girls. We are delighted to report that Faith came 14th and Georgia

10th , against nearly 90 competitors! Georgia's journey continued last weekend with her quest to join the British Youth Dressage Team.

13.11.17

### **CROSS COUNTY CONGRATULATIONS**

On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November, 30 children from across Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 travelled to Witchford Village College with Miss Diplock and Mrs Dalton-Cole to compete in the East Cambs Primary Schools' Cross Country Competition.

We are delighted to report that Zac in Year 3 came 2<sup>nd</sup> out of all the runners in his year group competition, and that the Year 3 runners were 2<sup>nd</sup> overall, and Year 4, 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in the competition. In all year groups, our runners performed extremely well- congratulations to all the children who took part. We have an excellent cross country team and the children excelled in this event, even when completing against much larger primary schools.



20.11.17

### **TAG RUGBY SUCCESS**

Congratulations to all the Year 5 and Year 6 children who represented the school in the Tag Rugby Tournament at Witchford Village College last Friday. The two teams of Year 5 & 6 children had a fantastic time playing against other local schools. Our teams did particularly well to come third in the tournament as they were competing against a lot larger schools. They even received a special award for determination! As it was 'Children In Need' Day, our lovely cooks made us Pudsey Bear biscuits to keep us going! Well done team, you did us proud! Check out more photos on our school website...



27.11.17

### **KUK SOOL WON BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIPS- ISLEHAM PRIMARY PUPILS SUCCESS**

On Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2017, the Kuk Sool Won British championships took place in Liverpool. Children competing from Isleham Primary School were:

Penny Year 6  
Max Year 6  
Barney Year 4  
Belle Year 3  
Hattie Reception  
Harry Year 4  
& Jack Year 1

- Penny achieved copper (4th place) for form, technique and staff. Penny was also promoted to 1st Dahn black belt, which is a great achievement at only 10 years old.
- Max achieved a gold for staff, a bronze for form and a copper (4th place) for technique.
- Barney achieved a copper (4th place) for technique and a bronze for staff.
- Belle achieved a gold for sparring and a copper (4th place) for form.
- Hattie competed in her first ever tournament and achieved a bronze for sparring and a copper (4th place) for form and technique.
- Harry achieved a bronze for technique and a copper (4th place) for form.
- Jack achieved a copper (4th place) for form, technique and sparring.



Congratulations to all the children for these amazing accomplishments in a national arena.

**SPRING 2018 CLUBS ON OFFER**

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Lunchtime 12.00pm- 12.30pm</b>	<p><b>Yr 6 Sports Crew</b> with Miss Diplock- Outdoor games for KS1 12.30pm-1.00pm (no need to book)</p>	<p><b>KS2 Cross Country Running Club</b> with Mrs Skillern &amp; Mrs Dalton-Cole</p> <p><b>Construction Club</b> with Mrs Staward</p> <p><b>KS1 &amp; KS2 Chess Club</b> with Mrs Bond</p> <p><b>KS2 ICT Club</b> with Mr Walker</p> <p><b>KS1 Cosmic Kids Yoga Club</b> with Miss Drayton</p> <p><b>Year 6 'Chill, Chat &amp; Catch-up' Club</b> with Miss Hunt (no need to book to attend- Year 6 can just come along when they want to!)</p>	<p><b>Yr 4 Science Club</b> with Mrs Hall (selected pupils each term)- no need to book</p> <p><b>Library Club</b> with Mrs Deacon &amp; Mrs Rayner</p>	<p><b>Colouring Club</b> in the group room with Mrs Skillern (12.30pm-1.00pm)</p>	<p><b>School Council</b> with Mrs Skillern (with pre-elected councillors)- no need to book</p>

<b>After school – 4.15pm</b>		<b>Reception/ KS1 Multi-Sports Club with Premier Education sports coach &amp; Miss Diplock (starts 16.1.18)</b>  <b>Year 6 SPAG Club</b> (spelling, punctuation & grammar) leading to movie & party, with Mrs Skillern	<b>Cookery Club</b> to pre-allocated children with Mrs Deacon- sorry-no new bookings possible as already booked for Spring Term  <b>KS2 Cross-Stitch Club</b> with Mrs Bond	<b>KS2 Archery Club with Sports Coach Mr Stevens</b>	
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15.1.18

**ISLEHAM YEAR 1s JOIN THE CIRCUS IN SOHAM!**

Last Friday, our Year 1 children travelled to Soham Village College for a ‘Circus Skills’ adventure morning. The children learnt a variety of skills and had a fabulous time working alongside the SVC students.



**EVIE’S WATERPOLO SUCCESS**



Evie in Year 6 competed in a waterpolo tournament for Mildenhall Swimming Club at Bury St Edmunds pool at the weekend. She played in both under 10s teams. Evie did really well and after 7x20min games, her teams came 2nd and 4<sup>th</sup>, with her scoring 13 goals. She then played in the ‘overs’ team which had up to 16 year old strong boys in other teams! They came 3rd overall but held their own really well. Huge congratulations to Evie for this great achievement. Evie is shown here with her medals form the event!

22.1.18



**Year 2 impressed their parents at their class café with their Penguin dance!**

5.3.18

Year 3 presented their Class Café for parents this morning and impressed their parents with their iPad, Speedstacking and musical skills.



12.3.18

### **TROTTING CHALLENGE**

We are proud to announce that two of our Year 6 girls- Georgia and Faith- were featured in the Newmarket Journal recently for their horseriding fundraising efforts in aid of the East Anglian Air Ambulance. The trotting pole challenge held on Wednesday of half term in February involved the youngsters, who were all aged 13 and under, trotting their ponies over a set number of poles in a set time. The event took place in the outdoor arena at Palace House, which could soon be the base for a new riding club called Riding Riders. More than £800 was raised for this worthy cause. Well done girls for your hard work.



19.3.18



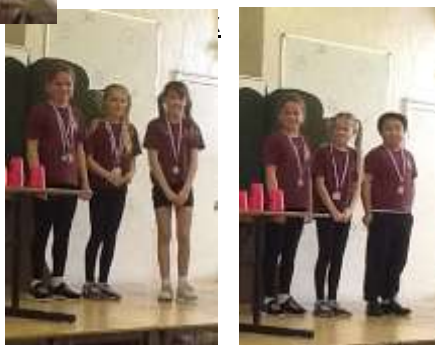
**YEAR 4 SPEED STACKING TOURNAMENT**

Staff from ImproveIT came out to Isleham on Friday last week to run a sports stacking tournament for our Year 4 children who had recently missed out on attending the local tournament due to a bus mix-up. The children amazed Jeremy from ImproveIT with their speedy stacking skills. The following children achieved medals in the tournament:-

- Gold: Tillie Bennett**
- Silver: Eden Smart**
- Bronze: Evie Stackhouse**

**3-3-3 stack**

- Gold: Tillie Bennett**
- Silver: James Wang**
- Bronze: Eden Smart**



Well done to all the children for their excellent sporting behaviour and skills.

26.3.18

**SUPER SOCCER SQUAD!**

Our Year 4 children scored 13 goals in total in the East Cambridgeshire Primary School Football Competition held at King’s Ely on Friday last week. They won 2-0 against Mepal & Witcham, 3-0 against Fordham A, 6-0 against Littleport B, 2-0 against Millfield and lost to Rackham 1-0, which left them runners-up in their league within the tournament and with the opportunity to play off for either the overall tournament winner, or runner-up position. In the final, they played King’s Ely, and sadly lost by just one goal. They can however be extremely proud of their strong team performance, and their great team spirit, as well as their ‘runners-up’ certificates. Well done to all the children involved and the organisers of the even, as well as the parents who supported the team throughout the morning.



23.4.18

**SUMMER TERM CLUBS**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime 12.00pm- 12.30pm	Cross Country Running Club (Y3, 4,5,& 6) with Mrs Skillern & Mrs Dalton-Cole	ICT Club (KS2) with Mr Walker	Science Club with Mrs Hall (selected Y4 pupils each term)	Sing-along and Colouring Club with Mrs Skillern	Year 6 swimming improvers club with Miss Diplock & Mrs Deacon



	Year 1 Phonics Club with Mrs Reed  Key Stage 1 Football Club with Year 3 pupil Jesse!	'TAG Group'- Talking about God with Revd Sue  Construction Club with Mrs Staward  Year 6 Chill & Chat Club with Miss Hunt	Cosmic Kids Yoga Club with Ms Sassoli  Cross-stitch club with Mrs Bond		Speedstacking Club with Year 4 pupils Tillie & Evie
After school – 4.15pm		Eco-Schools Club (Y5&6) with Mrs Deacon		Football Club with Sports Coach Mr Stevens (KS2)	

30.4.18

### YEAR 5 & 6 CROSS COUNTRY EVENT- CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL RUNNERS

We are extremely proud of the Isleham pupils who represented the school on 26.4.18 in the St Neots East Cambs Primary Schools Cross Country Championships for Year 5 & Year 6 children. The children competed in teams of 4, with each child running the 1200m course.



Our girls' teams were placed 78<sup>th</sup> and 112<sup>th</sup> out of 116 teams, and the boys' teams were 44<sup>th</sup> and 140<sup>th</sup> out of 141 teams. What was wonderful to see was the team spirit of all our children. Thank you to all of the children who took part and their families who supported them. Grateful thanks to Mildenhall College Academy too for enabling us to use their minibus!



8.5.18

### SUMMER SWIMMING OFF TO A SUPER START

Thank you to the ISPA, Mr Patterson, Mrs Read and all the families and local supporters who enabled us to get the swimming season underway last week with our new pool liner installed and reportedly feeling nice and 'squishy' (according to the children)!

Some of the Reception children are pictured in our newsletter on their first lesson, having a great 'splashing' time in the water.



14.5.18

### **YEAR 5 'QUADKIDS' ATHLETES IMPRESS AT TOURNAMENT ON FRIDAY**

Congratulations to the twenty children from the Year 5 class who attended the Year 5/6 Quadkids Athletics tournament last Friday in Ely. There were two teams of 10 children, with one of the teams coming second overall in the tournament and coming home with medals. Well done to all who took part.



21.5.18

## BMX WINTER SERIES TROPHY WINNER



Annalise is shown here collecting her trophy and on the podium in first place for the BMX winter series at Royston - well done Annalise.

## BIKEABILITY LEVEL 1 AWARDS ACHIEVED BY 26 YEAR 4 CHILDREN

Well done to the 26 Year 4 children who took their Bikeability Level 1 award last Friday. The children were very well behaved and congratulated on their excellent listening skills, bike care awareness and careful riding.



4.6.18

## KUK SOOL WON CHAMPIONSHIPS- SUPERB SUCCESS FOR ISLEHAM PUPILS

Isleham pupils excelled in the recent Kuk Sool Won European Championships which took place at half term. DBN Max (Year 6) was promoted to his black belt meaning he is now a JKN and took part in the demo team on Saturday evening. He competed in 4 categories winning a Gold for staff and then copper (fourth place) for form, technique and sparring. Max's younger brother Olly who is joining Reception class in September was the youngest competitor at the tournament and competed in 2 categories and won a copper (fourth place for his form). JKN Penny (Year 6) competed for the first time as a black belt and won a silver in her sword form. DBN Barney (Year 4) promoted to his black belt on Saturday meaning he is now a JKN following two years of testing and a final testing on Friday, he was proud to be part of the demo team Saturday night. He won a gold in sparring, silver in staff, silver in forms and silver in techniques. DBN Belle (Year 3) won a silver in forms, a silver in techniques and a silver in sparring. Hattie Clark (Reception) competed in 3 categories and won a silver in sparring. Harry (Year 4) competed in 3 categories and won a silver in sparring and a copper (fourth place) in form. Jack (Year 1) competed in 3 categories and won a silver in sparring. Harrison (Reception) competed in 3 categories and won a copper (fourth place) for his form. Congratulations to all who took part and did so well.



11.6.18

**KICKBOXING SUCCESS**

Scott (Year 6) and Nicole (Year 3) passed their grading exam on Sunday 20th May and were both awarded a yellow belt in Kickboxing and Thai. Congratulations to both children.



2.7.18

**THANK YOU FROM EVERYONE INVOLVED IN SPORTS DAY 2018**

Thank you to everyone who helped to make our Sports Day such a success on Friday morning last week. The children looked fantastic in their house-coloured kit and did brilliantly in their year group house races and key stage events, and it was great to see so many parents spectating and keen to take part in the parents' races too!

Final totals for the house teams from each key stage were totalled up on Friday afternoon, making **Emerald House** the overall victors for 2018. Well done Emeralds!



**Emeralds win sports day**



### UPPER KEY STAGE 2 NETBALL FINALS

Our Isleham Primary netball team competed in the Cambridgeshire Primary Schools' County Netball Finals on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2018. They were the only small school there and came a creditable 12<sup>th</sup> out of 17 teams. Fantastic work everyone! You are all superstars.

16.7.18

### YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL

Year 6 had the most AMAZING time last week on their Residential visit to the Horstead Centre! Our Year 6 class impressed us as always with their determination, teamwork, kindness, super smiles and brilliant behaviour. Some of our top activities included: canoeing, crate-stacking, zip-wire, raft-building, Jacob's ladder, night-line, team-building activities, low-ropes and the campfire.

