

ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: Monday 14th January 2019



TOP TEN ISLEHAM PRIMARY



The ongoing hard work of all the children, families and staff at Isleham has been recognised in the 2019 primary school rankings for Cambridgeshire, with Isleham recognised as one of the top 10 schools in Cambridgeshire, based on attainment, progress and attendance.

<https://www.cambridge-news.co.uk/news/cambridge-news/real-schools-guide-cambridgeshire-2019-15666435>

Don't forget that applications for school places for September 2019's Reception class must be made by tomorrow. Please remind any friends with pre-school children who are 4 (or almost 4) of the deadline. Details of Cambridgeshire County Council's admission arrangements can be found online.

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/schools-&-learning/apply-for-a-school-place/primary-reception-junior-or-middle-school/>

Many thanks,
Mrs Skillern

STORAGE PLEA

As the new term gets underway, we are already finding that some of the children are struggling to keep track of their belongings and store them in school.

The first reason is that too many items are still **un-named** - please LABEL all your children's belongings (including socks and gloves) with their name using sew-in labels, tags or permanent pen.



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The second reason is **space for storage** - PLEASE can all children avoid bringing a large rucksack to school in addition to their PE drawstring bag, coat, book bag and lunch/snack box/bag & water bottle. There is simply not enough space in the cloakrooms and on your child's peg for a large rucksack with extra belongings as well as each child's PE bag and coat, and therefore items are ending up unnecessarily on the floor and becoming lost.



All children should have a bookbag / book sleeve which is taken into the classroom and taken home each evening. Lunch boxes and small lunch bags / pots can also be stored on the shelves above or beside the coat pegs and also taken home each evening.

If you would like your child to have a bag to carry their possessions home in, a drawstring bag or soft bag is far preferable to a large rigid rucksack which sticks out and stops them being able to hang their coat over.

Thank you for your understanding.

YEAR 1 CIRCUS FUN

Congratulations to all the children in Year 1 who took part in the Circus skills afternoon at Littleport and East Cambridgeshire Academy on Friday afternoon. The children were impeccably behaved and had a wonderful time trying out all the activities on offer.



STARS OF THE WEEK



Our stars of the week last week were announced in assembly-

- Year R- Lauren for doing lots of super addition work in maths
- Year 1- Jimmy for fantastic focus and effort in maths this week
- Year 2- Maizie for having a fantastic learning attitude this week
- Year 3- Chloe for working hard to improve her written work
- Year 4- Belle for amazing behaviour and attitude in work
- Year 5- Tillie for demonstrating excellent column addition and subtraction skills



Year 6- Lily T for being a wonderful help to Mrs Tait and classmates

Congratulations to all these children.

MENU THIS WEEK

This week's menu options are listed below. Don't forget that Thursday is Ice Cream Factory day at Isleham!

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Freshly baked bread	Garlic bread	Wholemeal bread	Focaccia	Ice Cream Factory Lunch	Garlic & herbed ciabatta
Menu choice 1	Cheese and tomato pizza	BBQ chicken with rice	Meatballs with pasta		Battered fish & chips with tomato ketchup
Menu choice 2	Jacket potato with cheese and beans	Cheese cauliflower and broccoli bake	Jacket potato with cheese and beans		Vegetable wrap
Sides	Seasonable vegetables Selection of salads	Seasonable vegetables Selection of salads	Seasonable vegetables Selection of salads		Seasonable vegetables Selection of salads
Desserts	Apple muffin Sliced fresh fruit	Flapjack Sliced fresh fruit	Chocolate sponge cake with chocolate sauce Sliced fresh fruit		Shortbread Sliced fresh fruit

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



SPRING TERM CLUBS 2019

The activities and clubs running this term are listed below. Your child will have received a notification letter if he or she has requested a club and been assigned to attend one of the activities. Please remind your child on the morning prior to club attendance which one they will be attending, so that they are listening out for the reminder on that day. For lunchtime clubs, club leaders cannot go around the playground and school to 'chase up' individual children who do not go to the club once a general reminder is given. Registration for the clubs is now closed as the staff need to now be provided with the club registers without omissions.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime	<p>*School Council with Mrs Skillern</p> <p>*Prayer and reflection club with Mrs Deacon</p>	<p>*Key Stage 2 Book Club with Mrs Gibbs</p> <p>*Key Stage 2 Cross Country Club with Mrs Dalton-Cole and Ms Cadman</p>	<p>*Construction club with Mrs Sassoli</p> <p>*Key Stage 2 ICT Club with Mr Walker</p> <p>*Year 4 Science Club with Mrs Hall</p>	<p>*Colouring Club with Mrs Barber</p> <p>*Key Stage 2 Choir Club with Mrs Tait</p>	<p>*Key Stage 1 Singing with Mrs Skillern</p>
After school 3.15pm-4.15pm		<p>*Cookery Club finishes <u>4.30pm-please check letters for the 5 session-blocks assigned to those able to attend this term</u></p>	<p>* Board games and Building Club with Mrs Rayner</p>	<p>*Key Stage 2 Fencing & Archery Club with Premier Education Mr Stevens</p>	<p>*End-of-the-week Club with Mrs Skillern</p>

ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK



This week, we will be thinking about wisdom and choices. Our Christian value to focus on this week is 'Love'.



SPRING TERM CLASS CAFES 2019



This term, we will be returning to the format of class cafés just after school drop-off time, to enable you to come into school, enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit, and find out what your children have been learning about in class. These are less formal opportunities for the children to present to family, and enable the children to come and show you their work or activities and games after a short presentation. The class cafés will last approximately 30 minutes from 9.15am to 9.45am, but doors will be open from 9am for tea and coffee at drop-off. Younger siblings are welcome, but it would be appreciated if they could be taken out of the room if they are very noisy for the short time the school children are speaking or performing. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Tuesday 29th January- Year 5 Class café (9am to 9.45am)- entrance via group room

Tuesday 5th February- Year 3 Class café

Tuesday 12th February- Year 4 Class café

Tuesday 26th February- Year 2 Class café

Tuesday 19th March- Year R Class café

Tuesday 26th March- Year 1 Class café

Tuesday 2nd April- Year 6 Class café

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 14th January- Spring term lunchtime and after-school clubs commence

Tuesday 29th January- Year 5 Class café (9am to 9.45am)- entrance via group room

Tuesday 29th January- SATs information session for Year 6 parents and children (straight after school- 3.20pm in the classroom)

Thursday 31st January- SATs information session for Year 2 parents (free crèche available in Group room for children and school-aged siblings)

Friday 1st February- Quicksticks (hockey) Festival at Ely Hockey Club (Year 5 & 6 selected pupils)

Tuesday 5th February- Year 3 Class café

Tuesday 12th February- Year 4 Class café

Friday 15th February- Speed stacking at Ely College (Year 5 & 6 selected pupils)

Monday 18th February to Friday 22nd February- Half Term (School closed to pupils)

Tuesday 26th February- Year 2 Class café

Tuesday 26th February- Year R & 6 height & weight checks

Friday 1st March- (am) Sports Champions speaker and challenge/ aspiration workshops

Monday 4th March- 5pm to 8pm- Parents' Information Evening 1 of 2 (appointments bookable from Friday 15th February at 12noon)

Tuesday 5th March- Pancake Day and House Day- Christian values- all day- children welcome to attend school in house colours.

Tuesday 5th March- 4pm to 7pm- Parents' Information Evening 2 of 2 (appointments bookable from Friday



15th February at 12noon)

Friday 8th March- am- King's Ely Football tournament Year 3 & 4 selected pupils

Tuesday 19th March- Year R Class café

Friday 22nd March- Year 5 & 6 Hi-5 Netball at SVC (selected pupils)

Tuesday 26th March- Year 1 Class café

Tuesday 2nd April- Year 6 Class café

Wednesday 3rd April- Year 3 & 4 Production 2pm Show 1 of 2

Thursday 4th April- Year 3 & 4 Production 6.00pm Show 2 of 2

Friday 5th April- Break up for Easter holidays after school

Tuesday 23rd April- Professional Development Day for staff- school closed to pupils

Wednesday 24th April- Pupils return to school after the Easter break

COMMUNITY NEWS

Please see the leaflet below re parenting tasting session offered by Cambridgeshire child and family centres



Parenting Taster - 3 week Course

Because children don't come with instructions

Free information and advice on parenting styles

Sessions cover:

Labelling & parenting styles

Challenging behaviour & effective discipline

Sibling rivalry & birth order

2019

16th, 23rd and 30th January – 6-8pm at St Andrews

6th, 13th and 27th February – 6-8pm at The Weatheralls

4th, 11th and 18th March – 12:30-2:30pm at Bottisham Children and Family Centre

5th, 12th and 19th March -1-3pm at Ditton Lodge

8th, 15th and 22nd May – 12:30-2:30pm at The Weatheralls

3rd, 10th and 17th June – 12:30-2:30pm at Soham Library

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 and to book on any of the above courses please contact:

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