

ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: Monday 30th September 2019



CENSUS DAY - THIS WEEK - THURSDAY 3rd OCTOBER 2019 - COME & ENJOY OUR SCHOOL LUNCHES & DELICIOUS CUPCAKES!



On Census Day, Thursday 3rd October, a free school meal will be available for ALL children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. The school's funding for meals for the whole year is based upon the uptake of meals on Census Day, and therefore please encourage your child to choose one of the options on offer that day. Your child may bring a packed lunch in addition if they wish to eat some of this as well.

In Key Stage 2, please also encourage your child to have a school meal on Thursday if they wish to have a school-provided meal at any point in the year... Although the meals are only free for those entitled to free school meals in Key Stage 1, they are offered at a cost effective price of just £2.40 payable by Sims Pay. The school benefits from a huge amount of boosted funds from the uptake of meals, so please do support us by taking a meal this THURSDAY. THANK YOU!

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MEAT FREE					
Freshly baked bread	Garlic bread	Wholemeal bread	Ciabatta	Poppy seed wholemeal	Herb focaccia
Menu choice 1	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
Menu choice 2	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
Sides	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
Desserts	Lemon drizzle cake Sliced fresh fruit	Ice cream Sliced fresh fruit	Apple crumble & custard Sliced fresh fruit	Cupcakes Sliced fresh fruit	Carrot cake Sliced fresh fruit
<i>Our mission is to make your lunchtime meal the highlight of your day.</i>					



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MENU - OPTION 3 CHOICES - WEEK COMMENCING 30.9.19

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheese Roll & Flapjack	Tuna Mayo Roll & Ginger cookie	Cheese baguette & Cookie	Tuna Mayo Roll & Cupcake	Cheese Roll & Muffin

HARVEST FESTIVAL - THIS FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER, 2.30pm at ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, ISLEHAM



Our annual harvest festival and service of thanksgiving for all the wonderful food we have to eat, will take place this Friday at 2.30pm in St Andrew's Church.

Any parents who would like to watch the service are welcome to meet us in the playground from 2.00pm to walk along to the church with their child's class group.

Please send in any packet foods, dry foods or tinned produce which your family is willing to donate to the local food bank. We will be presenting our produce for the church collection on arrival at the church. Please ensure the food items are in date for at least 6 months so that they are not past their 'use by' date before they make it to a needy recipient! Thank you in advance.

PARENTS' EVENING SIGN-UP

Our Parents' Evening appointments will be taking place next week on Monday 7th October 2019 (4pm to 7pm) and Tuesday 8th October 2019 (5pm to 8pm).

Booking slots will open online on the e-schools booking site via the school website on Tuesday 1st October at 11.30am. Please can we ask all parents to ensure that if they are booking appointments for more than one child that they leave at least 10 minutes between appointment slots? For new parents to the school, your login details will be going home with the children today.

Please note that we would like parents to bring along their child's home-school book to the appointment slots this year so that we can talk through targets and reading progress for each child so far this year.

School-age children are welcome to attend the appointments and listen to what the teacher has to say, but all children must please be supervised by parents throughout the appointments and when waiting to see the teachers. Thank you in advance.



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Please note that there will be **NO AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS ON ANY DAYS NEXT WEEK** due to parent's evenings. Staff will need to switch meeting dates to other days to ensure they are available for all parents at parents' evenings and therefore it is not possible to keep clubs running next week. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING.** JLR after school provision will run as usual.

CAREERS TALKS

Thank you to Major Tilbrook for joining us in assembly last week to tell the children all about her role in the US Air Force. The children were fascinated in finding out about Major Tilbrook's role and why she joined the Air Force, as well as finding out about the many different career opportunities available in the Military.



ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK



This week, we will be thinking about Puzzling Proverbs such as 'a stitch in time saves nine' and reading Ezekiel Chapter 18 verses 2-3. Do you know any proverbs?

STAR OF THE WEEK



Congratulations to the following children who have been recognised last week with 'Star of the Week' awards:-

W/C 23.9.19

Year R - Abi for always following class rules and initiating her own learning

Year 1 - Alex for excellent writing about Leonardo da Vinci.



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Year 2 - Emily for staying positive in maths when solving problems

Year 3 - Florence for consistently hard work and helpfulness

Year 4 - Bobby for an amazing 'Greek vase' in art, showing effort and concentration

Year 5 - Lexi for always trying her best in ALL lessons

Year 6 - Harvey for consistently furthering his learning by asking relevant questions and volunteering answers.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR LAST WEEK

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Scholastic Book Fair last week. Over £270 was spent at the fair, which gives our school a further £70 to spend on library books this term. THANK YOU!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY THIS TERM

Mon 30.9.19	Bags2School Bags collected 1pm-3pm Cool Choices Year 6 workshop
Tues 1.10.19	6pm Full Governors Meeting
Fri 4.10.19	2.30pm- Harvest Festival in St Andrews Church (leave school in class groups by 2pm)
Mon 7.10.19	NO AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK DUE TO PARENTS' EVENINGS Parents' Evening (1 of 2) 4pm-7pm
Tues 8.10.19	Parents' Evening (2 of 2) 5pm-8pm
Thursday 10.10.19	'Hello Yellow' Young Minds Charity Day
Weds 16.10.19	6.00pm Governors Resources Committee Meeting
Mon 21.10.19- Fri 25.10.19	HALF TERM WEEK
Mon 28.10.19	PD Day- school closed for staff training
Fri 8.11.19	6.30pm Resources Committee meeting
Sun 10.11.19	10.45am Remembrance Parade and service in St Andrew's Church- House Captains invited to attend
Fri 15.11.19	Flu Vaccinations in group room
Thurs 28.11.19	2.30pm- Christingle Service in St Andrews Church
Fri 29.11.19	2.45pm Carol singing on the Playground 3.30pm- 5.30pm PTA Christmas Fair
Thurs 5.12.19	6pm P&S Committee Meeting
Mon 9.12.19	1.45pm Year R nativity dress rehearsal
Tues 10.12.19	2pm- Year R Nativity 1 of 2
Weds 11.12.19	10.00am Year R Nativity (2 of 2) 2pm Year 1 & 2 Xmas play dress rehearsal
Thurs 12.12.19	2pm Year 1&2 Xmas Play 1 of 2
Fri 13.12.19	10am Year 1 & 2 Xmas Play 2 of 2
Mon 16.12.19	NO CLUBS THIS WEEK
Fri 20.12.19	Autumn Term ends
Mon 6.1.20	Spring term starts





NAME THE GRITTER

Cambridgeshire County Council, are having new Gritters delivered this Autumn
We are now asking Junior Travel Ambassador School pupils to **NAME THE GRITTERS**
We are looking for **INNOVATION, IMAGINATION**, and of course **HUMOUR!!**

The lucky winners will be invited to a naming ceremony at one of our depots in the county
and will all receive a Road Safety Goodie Bag and a picture of their Gritter!

Please fill in the form below and return to your school by **Monday 14th October**
GOOD LUCK!

I would like the Gritter to be called:

My name is: _____

My School is: _____



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