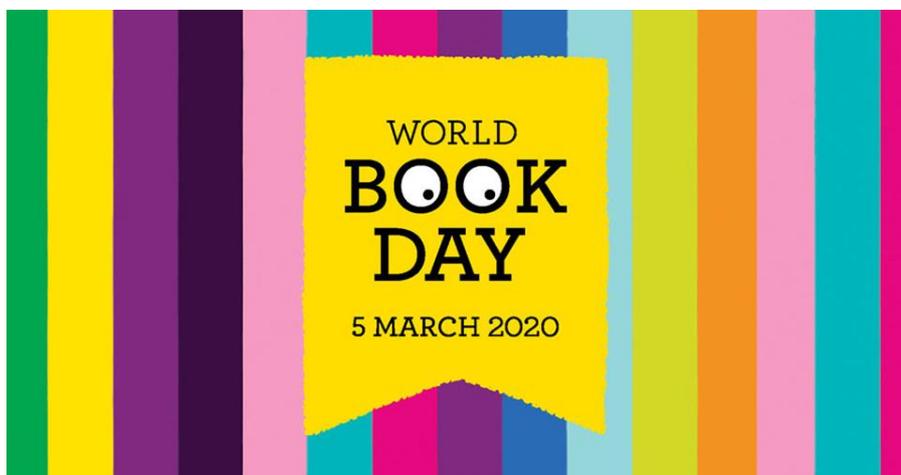


# ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS



Week commencing: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020

## WORLD BOOK DAY 2020



On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March this week, we will be celebrating World Book Day- please support us by dressing up as a favourite book character or bringing in your favourite book. There will be competitions running to win book tokens.

In addition, every child will be bringing home a World Book day £1 token today which they can exchange for one of the special 2020 World Book Day books seen below at participating book stores free-of-charge- or use as part payment towards any book of their choice.



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## JAMES CAMPBELL AUTHOR VISIT NEXT WEEK

A famous children's author- James Campbell- is coming to our school next week on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2020. He is an author, storyteller and a comedian.



James' books are available in all the usual bookshops and online places but he is going to bring a box of them with him so they can be sold after school. He is very happy to sign and dedicate them to your child. Hopefully this will help cement the experience of meeting a real author and inspire our children to write for themselves.

James' latest series of books are called **The Funny Life...** and are published by Bloomsbury. The first book is **The Funny Life of Pets** and is published by Bloomsbury. This is a hilarious look at the world of pets that everyone from Y2 to Y6 will love. It's particularly good for reluctant readers. This book costs £7.

The latest book is called **The Funny Life of Teachers**. This is also for Y2 to Y6 and is rib-ticklingly funny for anyone who has ever been to school. This book is also £7.

James' four **Boyface** books are published by Hodder Children's Books. These are quirky and imaginative stories about a boy learning to find his place in a world of magical machines and unusual zebras. The titles are:

- Boyface and the Quantum Chromatic Disruption Machine**
- Boyface and the Tartan Badger**
- Boyface and the Uncertain Ponies**
- Boyface and the Power of Three And A Bit**

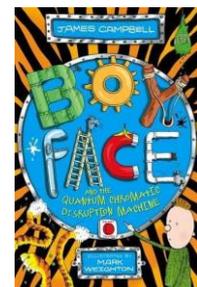
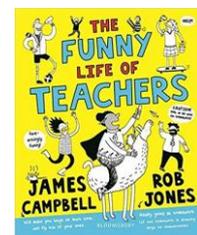
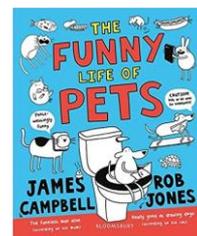
The Boyface books cost £6 each and are aimed at Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6, however, Y1 and Reception can enjoy them with a bit of help.

There is also an audio book available which is aimed squarely at Reception, Y1 and Y2. This is called **The Wimpety Wam and Other True Stories**, is a book to listen to on CD and includes The Umbrella Tree which James usually performs as part of his time with the younger children. This CD costs £7.

You can meet James and purchase some dedicated copies of his books at school next week:

**Isleham CE Primary School – in the Library**  
**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2020**  
**3.15pm - 4.00pm**

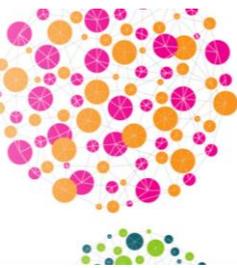
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## SCIENCE WEEK 2020

British  
Science  
Week  
2020



You might be aware that it will soon be National Science Week, where children are encouraged to embrace science activities. This year the whole of Isleham School will be enjoying a variety of science lessons over 2 or more days during the week beginning the 9th March 2020. They will even have a scientist visit for the assembly on Thursday 12th March!

One of the activities will be to visit Suzie's wood for a session led by Mrs Deacon based on the learning of the class, but in a different, woodland setting. They will be finding minibeasts, making models, exploring using the senses and looking for signs of living things, to name but a few items for the sessions.

You will have already received a consent form to attend the woods, so please make sure it has been returned to school, if you have not already done so. Below is the timetable for each class to attend the wood. **If the class are going in the morning then please send them to school in their woodland clothing, with school uniform in a bag to change into. However, Year 6 are attending in the afternoon so they need to arrive at school in uniform and have their kit ready in a bag so they can change to go after lunch.**

Please remember to use clothing that is warm, waterproof and can get muddy. Also footwear should be sturdy and waterproof. (Wellies or old sturdy trainers are fine)

### Monday 9th March - Woodland session

9.15 Year 3, 10.15 Year 4, 11.15 Year 5

### Tuesday 10th March - Woodland Session

9.30-10.15 Reception, 10.15 Year 1, 11.15 Year 2, 1.45 Year 6

Hopefully the children will enjoy the full range of science activities provided to them over the week and have lots of exciting experiments to explain to you!

## ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK



This week, our curriculum star to focus upon is the 'Extending opportunities' star- we will be thinking about the ways in which we can offer opportunities for children to try new skills and share their knowledge.

This week, Cambridge United are coming to run our Monday assembly. They have asked us to publicise free children's tickets to the Cambridge v Cheltenham match on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2020. If any families are interested, a poster is included at the end of this newsletter.



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**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISING FOR PETS AS THERAPY**



This half term we would like to encourage you to save any coins you can spare (any denomination from 1p to £2) to help us create a fantastic giant dog picture made of coins in the playground. Please send your coins into school by Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March (so that we have a good idea of the number we can include in the finished design). Basil (our Reading Therapy dog) will be visiting at the end of the day on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020 (weather permitting- reserve date Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April) to have his photograph taken with his coin picture friend and all of the children in our school. We will aim for each child to help place some of the coins into the outline as part of this fun and creative fundraiser. If there are any parents who are willing to help with the coin artwork on this date, please email: [head@isleham.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:head@isleham.cambs.sch.uk) **THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.** Mrs Skillern

**MENU**

Please find below menu choices for the week ahead:-

	<b>MEAT FREE</b> Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Freshly baked bread</b>	Garlic bread	Wholemeal bread	Focaccia	Rosemary wholemeal bread	Garlic & herbed ciabatta
<b>Menu choice 1</b>	Vegetable burger with wedges	Chicken pasta	Beef lasagne	Roast pork with roast potatoes & gravy	Fish fingers & chips with tomato ketchup
<b>Menu choice 2</b> 	Jacket potato with cheese and beans	Penne pasta with tomato and basil sauce	Jacket potato with cheese and beans	Quorn fillet with roast potatoes & gravy	Fishless fingers & chips with ketchup
<b>Sides</b>	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
<b>Desserts</b>	Chocolate brownie Sliced fresh fruit	Fudge tart Sliced fresh fruit	Sticky toffee pudding with custard Sliced fresh fruit	Fruit cookies Sliced fresh fruit	Marble cake Sliced fresh fruit

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



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## STARS OF THE WEEK



Last week, the following children were awarded the 'star of the week' certificates. The recipients were:

Reception- Koby for aspiring to become a writer and creating his own book at home

Year 1- Ethan for building skills in independent writing

Year 2- Laurence for always aiming high and showing perseverance

Year 3- Bethany Ev & Perlita for working hard in their Maths group and doing extra homework

Year 4- Lila for growing in her acting skills during the Year 4 play rehearsals

Year 5- Belle for always aspiring to improve her work

Year 6- Daniel D for growing your listening and application skills

**Congratulations to all.**

### SUPER SPORT-STACKER CHAMPION MATILDA!

Congratulations to Matilda Bennett from Year 6 who attended the UK Sport Stacking Championships in March over the weekend. She did amazingly over the two day event and was up against the very best UK competitors. Matilda was in the 11 – 16 female age category. She achieved 5<sup>th</sup> place in the individual 3-3-3 and 6<sup>th</sup> place in the individual 3-6-3 and cycle in a category with much older girls. Matilda was awarded a top newcomer in the UK award and took home a well-earned trophy. Well done Matilda- a fantastic achievement.



### DON'T FORGET OUR RECEPTION CLASS CAFE THIS WEEK

It is the turn of the Reception class to present their Class café to parents this week (from 9.00am on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March). Thank you to Year 4 and your parents last week for taking part in the times table-focused café last week.



## THE TERM AHEAD- DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>Tuesday 3.3.20</b>	<b>9.00am- Class café Year R 6pm- Performance &amp; Standards Governors Meeting</b>
<b>Thursday 5.3.20</b>	<b>World Book Day- dress up as a book character or bring in your favourite book to share</b>
<b>Monday 9.3.20</b>	<b>Science Week Woodland Visits- Year 3, 4 &amp; 5</b>
<b>Tuesday 10.3.20</b>	<b>Woodland Visits- Year R, 1, 2 &amp; 6</b>
<b>Wednesday 11.3.20</b>	<b>Visit of author James Campbell 9.30am- Reception vision screening</b>
<b>Thursday 12.3.20</b>	<b>2.45pm- Ellen Bazeley-White to speak about polar exploration</b>
<b>Monday 16.3.20</b>	<b>3.30pm- ISPA Meeting for parents</b>
<b>Tuesday 17.3.20</b>	<b>9.00am- Class café Year 3</b>
<b>Friday 20.3.20</b>	<b>Year 5/6 Hi-5 netball tournament</b>
<b>Monday 23.3.20</b>	<b>Pets as Therapy coin collection week.</b>
<b>Tuesday 24.3.20</b>	<b>9.00am- Class café Year 5</b>
<b>Thursday 26.3.20</b>	<b>6pm Full Governors Meeting</b>
<b>Monday 30.3.20</b>	<b>2pm- Year 3 &amp; 4 dress rehearsal 3.30pm- Staff RESUS training 6pm- Parent RESUS training</b>
<b>Tuesday 31.3.20</b>	<b>9.00am- Class café Year 6 2pm Year 3 &amp; 4 Production 1 of 2</b>
<b>Wednesday 1.4.20</b>	<b>9.15am- CP out pool carers course 2pm Year 3 &amp; 4 Production 2 of 2</b>
<b>Thursday 2.4.20</b>	<b>Easter hols start after school</b>
<b>Monday 20.4.20</b>	<b>PD Day- whole staff- school closed to pupils</b>
<b>Tuesday 21.4.20</b>	<b>Summer term starts for pupils</b>



# COMMUNITY TRUST MATCHDAY TAKEOVER!

WATCH THE U'S TAKE ON CHELTENHAM FOR FREE AND SUPPORT THE WORK OF CAMBRIDGE UNITED COMMUNITY TRUST



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## FREE KIDS TICKET

Cambridge United v Cheltenham Town

14th March 2020 - 3pm KO

Abbey Stadium

Adult Tickets £10

U18 tickets FREE

In partnership with:

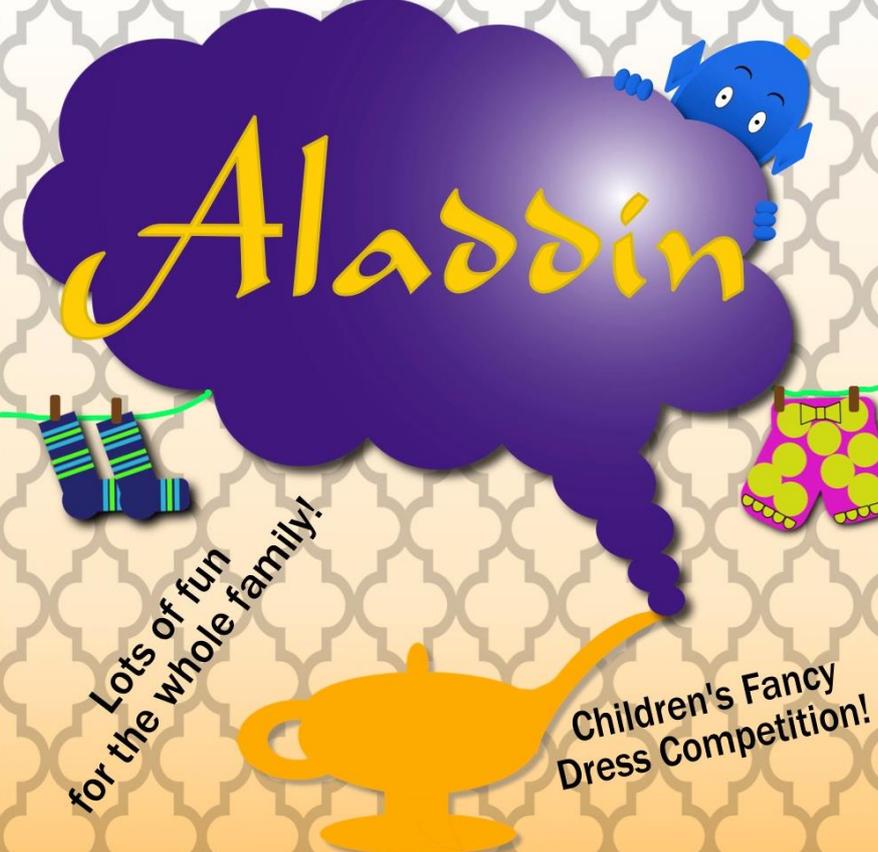
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Don't forget the local panto coming soon to The Beeches too...Tickets will be on sale next week outside the school office on Wednesday 11th March

**The Beeches Entertainers proudly present**



**Aladdin**

*Lots of fun  
for the whole family!*

*Children's Fancy  
Dress Competition!*

**The Beeches, Isleham  
March 27th @ 7.30pm  
March 28th @ 2.00pm & 7.00pm**

**Tickets £7.50 adults/£3.50 children (cash only)  
Available from The Beeches Bar,  
February and March Farmers' Markets,  
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*Written by Lesley Gunn*



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# EASTER INTENSIVE COURSE

swimming lessons for all ages and abilities

**Our Easter Swim School is 6th  
April - 9th April (Mon- Thurs)  
30min sessions**

**St Andrew's School, Soham • 9am - 11am  
(4 days only) • 15m heated indoor pool**

- 3 swimmers per class max
- Lessons tailored to the individual swimmer
- Improve confidence; develop technique in fun classes
- Inspired, qualified teachers and coaches.
- 4 x 30 minute sessions (£66.00)  
Book before the 1st March to receive a 10% discount!

**For further details or to book your place, contact us by email or call us on:**



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