

Isleham C of E Primary School Newsletter



A message from Miss Williamson...

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy few weeks back in school with lots of exciting events taking place. Year 2 presented their learning in creative ways during their class assembly, we hosted our first Class Cafe for children and parents in Reception, and had a very successful pyjama day to raise money for BBC Children in Need. The children enjoyed being able to have a comfy day in their dressing gowns and slippers and raised a huge £215.58 for the charity. Thank you so much for your support.

The Junior Travel Ambassadors have also been busy working on their 'Be Bright, Be Seen' autumn campaign. The children presented an assembly to the whole school last week and launched a competition to design a reflective jacket (KS1) or dog jacket (KS2). The JTAs will be judging the entries on 1 December, so please make sure you have submitted your design before this date.



If you have any questions or concerns, please do get in touch.

Miss Williamson



**Diary Dates
Festive Season
2023**

Christmas Fair
Friday 1 December

Festival of Light
2-3 December
9-10 December

**YR - 3 Trip to the
Pantomime**
8 December

KS1 Nativity
12-13 December

Christingle Service
14 December

Christmas Lunch
14 December

**Rock Steady
Concert**
15 December

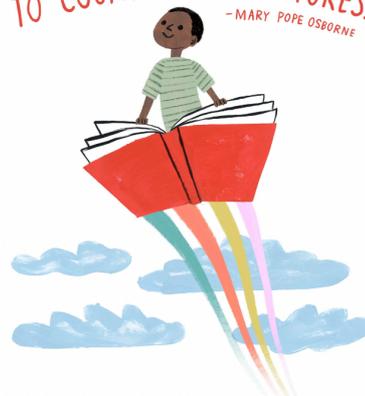
PD Day
20 December

Christmas Holiday

Recommended Reads!

We are very much a reading community at Isleham Primary School. All children have the opportunity to borrow books from our well-stocked library and enjoy reading for pleasure during the school day. Our Year 6 librarians have been working hard to maintain the library, returning books to their shelves and offering recommendations to younger pupils. They have been active participants during collective worship and have many more fun ideas to promote reading for pleasure over the coming weeks.

"READING IS A PASSPORT
TO COUNTLESS ADVENTURES."
- MARY POPE OSBORNE



As the festive season approaches, perhaps some children would like to add a book or two to their Christmas wish lists. The range of children's literature available is vast and covers almost every area of interest. From fiction, to non-fiction, to poetry, to graphic novels, there really is something for everyone! I would like to recommend a fantastic site -

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/> which is excellent for helping parents and children to navigate their way towards an interesting book. The site publishes lists of recommended reads for each year group, which include classic stories alongside newly-published titles. The lists celebrate diversity and offer children the chance to explore literature from a range of cultures. You can also search for lists of recommendations by genre and topic.

Reading is a key element of our School Development Plan this academic year and I would be delighted to share any further support with parents and carers. If you have any questions or suggestions, I would love to hear from you!

THANK YOU FROM THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

I am delighted to share this message from Brian Challis:

'The Collection Pots for the 2023 Poppy Appeal were opened, and the donations counted, today at Fordham British Legion.

The total collected via the Isleham Primary School totalled £137.90!

Thanks to you, your staff and pupils for supporting the Poppy Appeal.

I spent every other evening collecting outside the Co-op, and it was great to speak to a number of pupils, with their parents, who said that they had been learning about the meaning of the poppies.'

