

# ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2018



## SUMMER CELEBRATIONS

Thank you to everyone who has supported the school this year and in the run-up the end of term. We have enjoyed some wonderful events, including our recent Sports morning, summer concert, gala, disco and visits for the children.

Our final service this week is for Year 6 leavers on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 9.30am. There will be drinks and biscuits afterwards for the children and their supporting parents/ family.



I hope your children will all enjoy a happy and safe summer break. Don't forget to come back after the summer break for the first day of term on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018!** (except of course if you are in Year 6!- we wish our Year 6 leavers all the very best for their start at secondary school).

**Year 6 children may bring in a white shirt or t-shirt and marker pens for shirt signing on Thursday morning this week.**

With best wishes,

Mrs Skillern & all the staff

## DISCO SUCCESS



**A final thank you message from the PTA.... Mrs Cant writes....**

Thank you to everyone who supported the school disco last Friday; this was our final event for this school year. The children all seemed to have a wonderful time & it was a good fun event to end the year on.



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Taking into account the disco total, the funds raised by you for the school through PTA events this year is an amazing £5692. This is a fantastic amount & thank you all for your generosity & support throughout the year. Finally, the PTA would like to wish all the year 6 leavers the very best of luck & our best wishes when they start their new schools in September. Thank you & we hope you will all enjoy the 6-week break.

### **THANK YOU SO MUCH PTA!**

Year 6 would just also like to say a HUGE THANK YOU to Mrs Cant and Mrs Smart for organising a fantastic Leavers' Disco! We really appreciate all of the hard work and time you put in to giving us a disco to remember! Thank you also to Mrs Kinnett for delivering our pizzas, ice-creams and super-filled pinata! It was a brilliant way to end a very busy week for Year 6 and we made very special memories! Thank you SO much! Year 6 and Miss Hunt

(Please find lots of photos of the Year 6 children enjoying their end-of-year party on the school website)

### **JAMES' TABLE TENNIS TRIUMPH**

James in Year 4 took place in a table tennis tournament on the 1st July and won his competition. He participated in the Ely V Burwell Table Tennis challenge representing Burwell and is the winner of the 'Handicap Challenge' against many competitive players including adults and 7 other children up to 14. James fought hard all the way through and came to the final against an adult player Ian from his own club Burwell TTC. He scored 21-15 for the final victory. Well done, James!- a fantastic achievement.



### **YEAR 4'S ANCIENT GREEK ACTIVITY DAY**

Year 4 enjoyed an exciting activity day to link with their topic of 'Ancient Greece'. The children looked superb in their Ancient Greek costumes- thank you to Mrs Deacon and all the staff and children who supported the event.



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### OH I DO LIKE TO BE BESIDE THE SEASIDE!

On Wednesday Year 2 had a lovely trip to Hunstanton where we visited the Sealife Centre. The children learnt about crabs and starfish during the 'rockpool experience' and serenaded the staff with 'Oh I do like to be beside the seaside!' Highlights of the day included watching the penguins being fed, seeing the seal pups in the seal hospital, the giant tortoise and of course our ice lollies and time on the beach!



### YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL FUN

Well done to our intrepid Year 6 explorers and 4 staff members (Miss Hunt, Mrs Staward, Mrs Airey and Mr Stevens) who took part in a 3-day activity residential break at the Horstead Centre last week. Everyone seemed to have great fun, and impressed with their wonderful behaviour, teamwork and determination.



### SOUTH ANGLE FARM

Reception Class & Year 1 also thoroughly enjoyed their visit to South Angle farm last week. There were



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some traditional farm animals there, as well as some more exotic creatures... Well done to all the children for their excellent behaviour when out and about this week.



## BIRTHDAYS

We wish all the children who celebrate their birthdays over the summer a very happy birthday.



***Due to the high number of non-respondents from the recent newsletter requests for parents to sign up for their child's birthdays to be advertised in the parental newsletter in future, we will not be running the birthday feature in the newsletter from September 2018. We needed a majority of families to sign up for this, for it to be manageable and viable under the new General Data Protection Regulations 2018. We will of course continue to celebrate the children's birthdays in class.***

## VALUE OF THE WEEK

In our final assemblies this week, we are thinking about our school value of 'Thankfulness'. We hope all of the children will be able to take a moment at the end of this busy term to think of all that we have to be thankful for.



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## ISLEHAM PRIMARY CRICKET & ROUNDERS TEAMS TAKE PART IN 'SCHOOL GAMES' TOURNAMENT



Year 5 took part in the cricket tournament on Friday last week at Witchford Village College.



And Year 6 in the rounders tournament- the children competed really well in all the games at the event.

## SUMMER READING CHALLENGE & FREE BOOKS TO YEAR 4 & 5 CHILDREN

Peters Ltd. will be delivering a book to every Year 4 and Year 5 child in our school by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July. This gift is to encourage pupils to join their local library and participate in the Summer Reading Challenge. We hope your children will enjoy the books donated, and that all children will find time to enjoy their reading throughout the summer holidays.



This year the Opportunity Area and Cambridgeshire Libraries are working together to encourage children to read for pleasure over the long Summer Holidays.

We would like to invite your children to join this year's Summer Reading Challenge to keep them reading...for free!



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The Summer Reading Challenge inspires children to read for pleasure by combining free access to books with fun social activities\* and a creative online element:

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>.

For 2018 the theme is **Mischief Makers**, celebrating the 80th anniversary of the much-loved comic Beano.

The Challenge will begin on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**, however children can sign up at their local library or Mobile Library from **Saturday 14 July**.

Children can read whatever they like - fiction, fact books, joke books, picture books, audio books & e-books - just as long as they are borrowed from the library. *And remember, you can join the library for free!*

There are 6 special (scratch & sniff) stickers to collect, one for each week of the Summer Holidays, and everyone who completes the Challenge will receive a Certificate and Gold Medal.

Log on to the Cambridgeshire Libraries' website for information about library opening times and Mobile Library Stops: [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library)

\*For more information about the Events and activities taking place in your local library please either pick up a **Summer Events Brochure** in the library or see the pdf online at

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/libraries-leisure-&-culture/libraries/library-news/>



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## MENU THIS WEEK

This week's menu options are listed below:-

Week commencing: April 16th • May 7th • June 4th • June 25th • July 16th • Sept 10th • Oct 1st					
Week 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION 1	Quorn meatball sub	Beef or chicken wraps	Beef burger	Roast chicken, stuffing and gravy with crispy roast potatoes or mashed potatoes	Golden fish fingers with chips
OPTION 2	Margarita pizza	Jacket potato with cheese	Quorn hot dog	Veggie tartlet with crispy roast potatoes or mashed potatoes	Crispy veggie fingers with chips
OPTION 3	'Grab & go'- see below				
SIDES	Garden peas Rainbow salad	Fresh broccoli	Corn on the cob Summer coleslaw	Carrots Green beans	Garden peas Baked beans
DESSERTS	Brownie with ice cream Fresh fruit slices	Tutti fruity Tuesday Fresh yoghurt Cheese and crackers	Yoghurt cheesecake Fresh fruit slices	Ice cream tub with a wafer Fresh yoghurt Fresh fruit slices	Lemon poppy seed muffin with milk Fresh yoghurt Fresh fruit slices Cheese and crackers

Option 3- 'Grab & go'

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheese roll	Sausage under wraps	Ham roll	Tuna roll	Veggie sausage roll
Carrot & cucumber	Carrot & cucumber	Carrot & cucumber	Carrot & cucumber	Carrot & cucumber
Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
Brownie	Flapjack	Cheese & biscuits	Ginger biscuit	Lemon muffin

## REMAINING SUMMER TERM DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July- 3.30pm Year 5 residential meeting (Kit lists and forms)- Please let the office know if you cannot attend so that you don't miss out on key information.**

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July (9.30am)- Year 6 Leavers' assembly & final service of the year in the School Hall- Year 6 parents welcome to attend

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July- from 2.45pm ice cream van in the playground at collection time- prices range from £1.00 for lolly ices and £1.50 for soft ice creams. HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September- Professional Development Day for staff

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September- Return to school after summer holidays for ALL Year 1 to Year 6 children

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September- new Reception class home visits.

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September- New Reception class first full day in school



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## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Don't miss the summer holiday multi activity fun:**

**Multi Activity Camps:**

Our fun filled active camps offer numerous activities from multi sports to dance. So if your child wants to emulate Lionel Messi or take the stage in one of our Matilda or Annie shows, we've got it covered.

Activities include: net play, archery, fencing, world cup football, dodgoball, tennis, cricket, laser tag, tag rugby, athletics, basketball, netball, handball, team building games, dance, cheerleading, drama and more.

**New Extended Hours:**

New longer days with extra flexibility for parents add value to our camps this summer. Now 8 am - 5 pm, with drop off any time between 8 - 9 am, and pick up between 4 - 5 pm, all for just £18.95 per day.

**Get your child in the zone:**

All camps have four cool activity zones which children visit throughout the duration of the course.

- Friend Squad:** Get to know everybody and make new friends.
- Fun Time:** Super fun games that will be sure to wear them out!
- Super Skills:** They will focus on technique and develop new skills!
- Big Comp:** Time for them to put it all into practice in our final game!

**Summer fun whatever their age!**

**Explore & Play Holiday Camps!**

**Sport and performing arts camps for 4-7 year olds**

Explore and play camps are the perfect opportunity for your child to use their imagination and explore the world around them.

This unique and carefully planned programme will develop their creativity, confidence and coordination.

**Action & Adventure Holiday Camps!**

**Sport and performing arts camps for 8-12 year olds**

Action & adventure camps are an exciting mix of sports, dance and drama activities for your child to enjoy this holiday.

Tailored specifically for 8-12 year olds, this course is great for learning new skills, building confidence, creativity and self-esteem.

**In good hands...**

Premier Camps give busy parents the ideal opportunity to drop off their children and catch up on those necessary daily tasks.

You can rest assured that all our Activity Professionals are fully insured and DBS-checked with Child Protection and Emergency Aid certification.



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**What's on this Summer?**

**CAMBRIDGESHIRE**

**Bottisham**  
Bottisham Community Primary School  
Monday 23rd July  
Tuesday 24th July  
Multi Sports  
Speed Gun

**Burwell**  
Burwell Sports Centre  
Monday 30th July  
Tuesday 31st July  
Thursday 9th August  
Friday 10th August  
Multi Sports Dance  
Speed Gun.

**Cambridge**  
Fen Ditton Community Primary School  
Monday 6th August  
Tuesday 7th August  
Monday 27th August  
Tuesday 28th August  
Multi Sports.

**Cambridge**  
Ridgefield Primary School  
Monday 20th - Thursday 23rd August  
2 days Multi Sports  
2 days World Cup Football  
2 days Dance & Drama.

**Cherry Hinton**  
Netherhall Sports Centre  
Monday 30th July - Friday 3rd August  
Multi Sports Dance  
World Cup Football  
Speed Gun.

**Cherry Hinton**  
Queen Edith Community Primary School  
Monday 13th - Thursday 16th August  
2 days Multi Sports  
2 days World Cup Football  
2 days Dance & Drama

**Cherry Hinton**  
The Spinney Primary School  
Tuesday 21st - Friday 24th August  
2 days Multi Sports  
2 days World Cup Football  
2 days Dance & Drama.

**Fordham**  
Fordham Church of England Primary School  
Monday 6th - Wednesday 8th August  
first 2 days Multi Sports Dance  
1 Day World Cup Football.

**Isleham**  
Isleham Church of England Primary School  
Monday 13th - Thursday 16th August  
2 days Multi Sports  
2 days World Cup Football  
2 days Dance & Drama

**Linton**  
Linton C.E. Infant School  
Monday 30th - Thursday 2nd July  
2 days Multi Sports  
2 days World Cup Football  
2 days Dance & Drama

**Sawston**  
The Bellbird Primary School  
Monday 6th - Friday 10th August  
Multi sports Dance  
World cup Football  
Speed Gun

**Stapleford**  
Stapleford Community Primary School  
Monday 20th - Thursday 23rd August  
2 days Multi Sports  
2 days World Cup Football  
2 days Dance & Drama

**SUFFOLK**

**Newmarket**  
Ditton Lodge Primary School  
Thursday 23rd August  
Friday 24th August  
Multi Sports.

**Red Lodge**  
St Christopher's CEVA Primary School  
Wednesday 25th - Friday 27th July  
Monday 20th - Wednesday 22nd August  
Dance Multi Sports  
World Cup Football  
Speed Gun

**Stetchworth**  
The Ellesmere Centre  
Wednesday 8th August  
Thursday 9th August  
Multi Sports.

**20% OFF**  
Book before Sunday 8th July using code 'SUMMER/GS'!

**Courses run daily 8.00 - 5.00**  
Limited availability, please book early.



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# FAMILY FUN DAY

31<sup>st</sup> July & 15<sup>th</sup> August  
2018

At The Beeches, Isleham, CB7 5RY  
From 11am - 3pm

We will have a selection of Bouncy  
Castles and outdoor games suitable for all ages.

Bar will be open for Hot and Cold Drinks

Food will be available to purchase

Children £4

US's £2

Pay on the day – Entry through the main hall

\*Please note – All Children must be supervised by  
A responsible Adult AT ALL TIMES  
and will not be allowed entry without\*



\*All funds raised are to improve The Beeches facilities\*



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