

ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS



Week commencing: Monday 20th November 2017

THANKSGIVING LUNCH & LUNCHES THIS WEEK

On Thursday this week we will be serving a special 'Thanksgiving' lunch with turkey cupcake! Thanksgiving Day in the United States is a holiday on the fourth Thursday of November. Thanksgiving Day is traditionally a day for families and friends to get together for a special meal. The meal often includes a turkey, stuffing, potatoes, cranberry sauce, gravy, pumpkin pie, and vegetables. Thanksgiving Day is a time for many people to give thanks for what they have.

Week 1 Week commencing: 30th Oct • 20th Nov • 11th Dec • 8th Jan • 29th Jan • 26th Feb • 19th Mar

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAINS OPTION 1	Cheesy potato bake ✓	BBQ chicken	All day brunch	Roast turkey	Golden fish fingers
MAINS OPTION 2	Quorn dippers and yoghurt mint dip ✓	Veggie burrito ✓	All day vegetarian brunch ✓	Quorn fillet	Cheese and tomato pinwheels ✓
MAINS OPTION 3	Jacket potato with cheese and baked beans ✓	Jacket potato with cheese and baked beans ✓	Jacket potato with cheese and baked beans ✓	Jacket potato with cheese and baked beans ✓	Jacket potato with cheese and baked beans ✓
ON THE SIDE	Pasta · Garlic bread · Spaghetti in tomato sauce · Garden peas	Rice · Couscous · Mexican mixed beans · Winter coleslaw	Herby diced potatoes · Oven baked tomatoes · Baked beans · Home baked focaccia	Crispy roast potatoes · Creamed potatoes · Savoy cabbage · Sliced carrots	Chips · Garden peas · Sweetcorn ·
DESSERTS	Not naughty but nice muffin · Fruit yoghurt · Fresh fruit slices · Cheese and crackers	Tutti fruity Tuesday · Fresh yoghurt · Cheese and crackers	Sticky toffee sponge and custard · Fresh yoghurt · Fresh fruit slices · Cheese and crackers	Fresh yoghurt bar with various toppings · Turkey cupcake	Blackberry and apple flapjack crumble · Fresh yoghurt · Fresh fruit slices · Cheese and crackers

Salad bar and wholemeal bread available daily. Unlimited fresh fruit available to accompany all desserts.



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VALUE OF THE WEEK

In our assemblies this week, we are thinking about our school value of 'Courage' and we are remembering all schools in St Neots Deanery: Buckden, Eynesbury, St Mary's at St Neots, Great Paxton, Barnabas Oley at Great Gransden



TAG RUGBY SUCCESS

Congratulations to all the Year 5 and Year 6 children who represented the school in the Tag Rugby Tournament at Witchford Village College last Friday. The two teams of Year 5 & 6 children had a fantastic time playing against other local schools. Our teams did particularly well to come third in the tournament as they were competing against a lot larger schools. They even received a special award for determination! As it was 'Children In Need' Day, our lovely cooks made us Pudsey Bear biscuits to keep us going! Well done team, you did us proud! Check out more photos on our school website...



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YEAR 5 VICTORIAN DAY AND ASSEMBLY

The Year 5 children did an excellent job of letting the rest of the school know about what life was like for children in Victorian times through their assembly presentation on Friday last week. The children spent the day as Victorian school children and stayed in their wonderful costumes for the assembly. Thank you to all parents for supporting this exciting event.



THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY CHRISTINGLE COLLECTION

Your child has brought home a collection candle ready for the Christingle service on Friday 1st December. Please fill the candle with any spare coins/ monetary donations and bring it along to the church on Friday 1st December. Each of the children will once again be provided with a Christingle orange and candle from the service, kindly put together by St Andrew's Church.



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Many happy returns of the day to all the children who celebrate their birthdays this week



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COMMUNITY NEWS

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal. Your fantastic shoeboxes will be collected this week ready for distribution.

HANDWRITING AWARDS



The recipients of the Handwriting award last week were:-

Week commencing:-	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
13 th November 2017	Harrison	Florence	Lily	Maisie

Well done to all four super handwriting award winners this week.

DIARY DATES- THE SCHOOL YEAR 2017-18

AUTUMN TERM 2:-

Friday 24th November- **Year 6 Sharing Assembly** 2.40pm (Parents welcome- enter via Reception playground)

Friday 1st December- Christingle Service St Andrew's Church Isleham 2pm

Monday 4th December- pm Choir to sing at Limestone Close

Friday 8th December- pm- Choir to sing at Gracewell Care Home Kennett

Friday 8th December- 3.30pm onwards- **PTA Christmas Fair**- entry via main front door

Monday 11th December- Parent/Carer Family Support Drop-in 9.15am-10.45am

Tuesday 12th December- 1.30pm Visiting Pantomime- 'Jack & the Beanstalk' in School hall- all years

Wednesday 13th December- Year 1 & 2 Christmas Production (1 of 2) 9.30am

Wednesday 13th December- Year R Nativity Play (1 of 2)- 2.00pm

Thursday 14th December- Year 1 & 2 Christmas Production (2 of 2)- 9.30am

Friday 15th December- Christmas lunch day and Christmas Jumper Day for charity

Friday 15th December- Year R Nativity Play (2 of 2)- 10.00am

Tuesday 19th December- 2pm- Carol Service for children and families- 2pm St Andrew's Church Isleham

Tuesday 19th December- End of autumn term 2- Start of Christmas holiday at end of school day **Children will now be returning to school at the end of the day to collect their belongings rather than being dismissed from the church.**



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