

# ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: 13<sup>th</sup> March 2017



## KEY STAGE 2 VISIT TO LONDON- SUMMER 2017



As you know, the Key Stage 2 visit to see 'The Lion King' at the Lyceum Theatre in London is due to take place on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2017, and you will now have received a letter requesting payment of £7 for coach travel. Please make payment of these funds via the Agora Pay system online by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March.

Thank you in advance,  
Mrs Skillern

## SSSSHHHHHHHHHHH!- ADVANCE NOTICE OF PTA MOTHER'S DAY GIFT STALL NEXT WEEK



The PTA will be running a Mother's Day Gift stall at breaktime on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Gifts will be £3 each- please can children be supported to bring in money in a named envelope for their surprise purchases for Mum, Aunt or Grandma! If siblings would like to choose an item together, this will be possible- please write this on your children's envelope. THANK YOU



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## YEAR 2 ASSEMBLY CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to all the children in Year 2 who presented a super class assembly on Friday afternoon on the theme of cold and hot climates & life cycles. They impressed everyone with their super speaking and singing.



## YEAR 4 & 5 PRESENT 'PANTO PANDEMONIUM!'



Rehearsals are now well under way for the year 4 & 5 production of 'Panto Pandemonium!' which is due to be presented to the children's friends and family on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March between 1.30pm and 6.30pm. Children in other year groups will get the chance to see the show in school-time prior to the 29<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately, it is not possible to open up attendance to other year group families on this occasion, as we wish priority to be given to the parents and family of children who will be performing in the show. Attendance will be strictly by ticket only so that we can adhere to fire safety regulations. Programmes will be on sale for a suggested donation of 50p to help cover printing and play costs.

A DVD will also be produced of the show, which will be available to order at a cost of £5 per copy. Mr Patterson will film the show and produce the DVD at cost. Please return the reply slip below with payment if you would like to pre-order a copy of the DVD or arrange payment via AGORA Pay. We will need to purchase a licence for the requested number of copies to be made, and therefore it will not be possible for additional copies to be made or ordered after the original orders. DVD orders must please be made **by FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH at the latest.**

Thank you in advance.

I would like to order \_\_\_\_ copies of the DVD of 'Panto Pandemonium!' performed by the Year 4 & 5 children of Isleham C of E Primary School on 29<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at £5 per copy.

\*I enclose the correct payment OR I have arranged payment via AGORA Pay.

\* Please delete as appropriate

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/ guardian of \_\_\_\_\_



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## VALUE OF THE WEEK

In our assemblies this week, we are thinking about our school value of 'Courage'- being brave, bold and daring even if you are fearful inside



## COURAGE

*Deuteronomy 31. 6: Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.*

*2 Timothy 1. 7: For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid but gives us power, love and self-discipline.*

## NEXT YEAR'S TERM DATES 2017-18

We are now over half way through the 2016-17 academic year, and dates have been set for the forthcoming academic school year. Please can I ask that you do not book holidays during term-time as this impacts greatly on your child's learning in school, and cannot be authorised by the Headteacher. You will notice that in 2018, we have deliberately allocated two Professional Development Days for staff at the end of the academic year so as to enable families to benefit from summer get-aways before all of the rest of the schools break up for the holidays (from the end of Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018). Children do not need to be in school on Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2018. Children return to school in September 2017 on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

## School term dates 2017/2018

### Autumn term 2017

#### 4 September to 19 December 2017

Half term: 23 October to 27 October 2017

PD Days (School closed to pupils): Monday 4th September 2017, Friday 20th October 2017

### Spring term 2018

#### 3 January to 29 March 2018

Half term: 12 February to 16 February 2018

PD Days (School closed to pupils): none

### Summer term 2018

#### 16 April to 24 July 2018

May Day: 7 May 2018

Half term: 28 May to 1 June 2018

PD Days (school closed to pupils): Monday 16th April 2018, Monday 23rd July 2018, Tuesday 24th July 2018

## WORLD BOOK DAY FUNDRAISING FOR CLIC SARGENT CANCER CARE

Thank you to everyone who brought in a donation for the charity Clic Sargent either in loose change or on World Book Day on the 2<sup>nd</sup> March. We raised £228.57 for the charity. A cheque will be making its way to them.



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## BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE CHILDREN WHO CELEBRATE THEIR BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



## THE ISLEHAM 'EGG-STRA GOOD BEHAVIOUR RAFFLE'!



During the run-up to Easter, we will be running a raffle ticket system, with each kind, polite and helpful deed by children earning them a raffle ticket and an extra opportunity to win one of our special Easter gifts at the end of this term. The children are almost always well-behaved and we are keen to spot as many extra opportunities as possible to praise them for this.

Just some of the things we have been able to reward this week:-

Children who tidy up carefully

Children who eat with good table manners, using their knife and fork

Children who say please and thank you

Children who ask politely before leaving the table at lunchtime

Children who look after others when they are on their own or injured

Children who get ready quickly and settle down to work promptly



= chance for extra Easter prize in raffle.

## HANDWRITING AWARDS



Congratulations to this week's Handwriting award winners:-

| Week commencing:-          | Reception     | Year 1         | Year 2     | Year 3        |
|----------------------------|---------------|----------------|------------|---------------|
| 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2017 | <b>Olivia</b> | <b>Giselle</b> | <b>Eva</b> | <b>Sophie</b> |



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## MENU

Please find below the menu for this week. Please note that on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March, we will be enjoying a changed menu for St Patrick's Day...



|          | Monday                              | Tuesday                                       | Wednesday                                       | Thursday   | Friday   |                                  |
|----------|-------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|----------------------------------|
| Mains    | Local pork and apple grill in a bun | Leek and ham pasta bake with French bread     | Turkey meatballs with gravy and mashed potatoes | Roast chicken, stuffing and gravy with roast potatoes  | Fish fingers with chips, baked beans & sweetcorn | Option 1<br>Option 2<br>Option 3 |
|          | Quorn grill in a bun ✓              | Bean and vegetable bake with diced potatoes ✓ | Jacket potato with cheese ✓                     | Quorn fillet, stuffing and gravy with roast potatoes ✓ | Veggie nuggets with chips ✓                      |                                  |
|          | Jacket potato with baked beans ✓    | Tuna and cucumber roll                        | Ham salad baguette                              | Cheese salad wrap ✓                                    | Jacket potato with cheese and winter slaw ✓      |                                  |
| Desserts | Fudge tart with chocolate sauce     | Sticky toffee apple sponge with custard       | Wicked fruity Wednesday                         | Strawberry whip and a mini shortbread biscuit          | Shamrock cookies                                 |                                  |
|          | Fruit and yogurt granola pot        | Organic yogurt                                | Frozen yogurt                                   | Organic yogurt   | Organic yogurt                                   |                                  |

## DIARY DATES- THIS WEEK AND UP UNTIL EASTER

**CROSS COUNTY CLUB- Please note that we have needed to change the lunchtime for this club from Mondays to Thursdays**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March- Family worker drop-in with Tina and Linda at school drop-off time**

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March- No Netball Club after school- Mrs Galloway absent.**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March- 2.40pm-Year 3 Class assembly**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March- OPEN CLASSROOMS 3.15pm-3.45pm**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March- Drama Club performance of 'The Cautionary Tale of Mary Contrary' 3.45pm**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March- Mr Wright music lessons from Friday 24<sup>th</sup> to swap to 21<sup>st</sup> and vice versa- YEAR 4 BRASS LESSON- TUESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> INSTEAD OF FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup>**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March- Parent Forum 2.45pm (before school pick-up) in the group room- come and enjoy a cup of tea and a chat with Mrs Skillern!**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March- am- East Cambs Year 3/4 Football Tournament (selected children only)**

**Week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> March- NO CLUBS AFTER SCHOOL**

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March- Year 4/5 Production 'Panto Pandemonium' 2 performances- 1.45pm & 6.30pm**

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March- 2.00pm- Easter Church Service at St Andrew's Church Isleham & break up for Easter holiday**

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April- 9.30am-2.30pm Year 6 Easter SATS School (separate letter forwarded to Year 6 parents)**



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## **ADVANCE NOTICE**

### **SUMMER TERM 2017**

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April- Summer Term starts- children return to school after Easter break  
New clubs allocations made by end of week. (Please return clubs request slip included in newsletter on 18<sup>th</sup> April)

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May – May Day Bank Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED

Week commencing Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May- Year 6 SATS WEEK

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May- New Reception Parents' Meeting 7.00pm (no children due to timing- familiarisation events for children later in the term)

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May- Professional Development Day for staff- SCHOOL CLOSED

Week commencing 29<sup>th</sup> May- HALF TERM – SCHOOL CLOSED

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June- Key Stage 2 visit to see 'The Lion King' at the Lyceum Theatre

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July- ISLEHAM GALA- Brass band and maypole group to perform (details to follow)

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July- Move-up day. Year 6 at secondary schools. New Reception intake invited EITHER 9.30am-11.15am or 1.30pm-3.15pm

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July (am)- Sports morning (weather permitting)**

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July- 5pm- Summer Concert on the School Field (weather permitting)

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July- 5pm- Summer Concert on the School Field (reserve date on if Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> cancelled)

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – 1.30pm- Year 6 leavers' play and service (Year 6 parents welcome to attend)

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – 3.15pm- end of school year.

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September- Professional Development Day for staff- SCHOOL CLOSED

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September- Autumn Term 2017 starts- children return to school after the summer holiday



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