

ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: Monday 14th March 2022

SCIENCE WEEK AT ISLEHAM PRIMARY



This week we are looking forward to celebrating all things science-y! on Thursday and Friday at school. Please take a look at our newsletter next week to see what we've been up to!

ISLEHAM PRIMARY PTA SUNFLOWER COMPETITION- COMING UP NEXT WEEK



From next week, and over the next two weeks before the Easter holidays, your children will be able to purchase a sunflower seed and pot to get watering and growing, so that your child's sunflower can be planted out towards the end of the easter holidays.

Your pots will cost £2.50 each with all proceeds going to the PTA.

We will be looking out for photos of the plants growing and there will be prizes for the tallest sunflower (judged through photographic evidence!)

PTA MEETING OPEN TO ALL SCHOOL PARENTS VIA ZOOM TODAY AT 5PM

All parents are welcome at the PTA meeting at 5pm this evening via Zoom to discuss the Disco, sunflower project and upcoming swim season.

The zoom code is: 681 068 7393 The passcode is: 037579



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SCIENCE COMMUNITY NEWS- EXCITING UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS

Cambridge Festival, the University of Cambridge's public engagement festival will take place 31st of March - 10th of April.

There are several FREE in-person family friendly events that may appeal to your children.

Simon Watt, biologist and stand-up comedian will be hosting 'The Ugly Animal Preservation Society' about the animal kingdom's most monstrous and what makes them amazing. Book here:

<https://www.festival.cam.ac.uk/events/ugly-animal-preservation-society-simon-watt>



In 'Covid for Kids', an interactive show for ages 7 upwards, we follow Corry the Coronavirus around the world causing chaos and misery until she is brought under control by a team of Super Scientists. Presented by Professor Tom Solomon, the Director of the UK's Emerging Infections Research Unit at the University of Liverpool, book here:

<https://www.festival.cam.ac.uk/events/covid-kids>

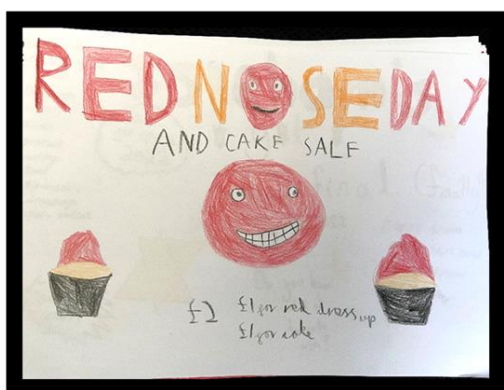
Ginny Smith helps you make the most of your memory with quizzes and games in 'Mastering Memory' and explains why we can't always trust what we remember. Book here:

<https://www.festival.cam.ac.uk/events/mastering-memory-ginny-smith>

Hands-on and drop in activities for children and families will be across central Cambridge locations on the 2/3 April. To see the full list of events, both online and in-person please visit:

<https://www.festival.cam.ac.uk/events>

RED NOSE DAY 2022- FRIDAY 18TH MARCH



Please help us to raise some money for comic relief this Friday by dressing up in red clothes (or home clothes with something red)- suggested donation £1, and baking cakes or buying a cake in school at breaktime- suggested donation £1. For simplicity, all children will be able to get a cake, irrespective of donation made. Thank you in advance for your baking and generosity with donations.



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ALL INVITED- PTA SCHOOL DISCOS THIS FRIDAY 18th MARCH

Timings:-

Friday 18th March

5.15pm-6.15pm- RECEPTION & KEY STAGE 1

6.30pm-7.45pm- KEY STAGE 2

£2.50 suggested entry fee (see below)

The cost of attending the school disco is a suggested entry fee of £2.50. However, the PTA are keen for all children to attend if they wish to. In order to ease any financial strain, parents are welcome to make any affordable donation via envelope prior to the event and then no money is needed on the evening. If parents wish to pay the full £2.50 per child, this can also be paid in advance by envelope if preferred which will enable the children to enter the disco without queuing to hand over money. Please just remember to add your child(/ren)'s name to the envelope.

Please bring a named water bottle so that you can keep well hydrated. We will have squash or water available for filling water bottles.

TROY STORY YEAR 3 AND 4 PARENTS TICKET BOOKING- 23.3.22 and 24.3.22 at 1.30pm



Year 3 and 4 will be performing their Spring production 'Troy Story' to parents on the afternoons of Wednesday 23rd March and Thursday 24th March at 1.30pm.

Please click on the link below to book your 2 family tickets for your preference of date and an e-ticket will be sent to your email address. Please order today if you can. We will be sending tickets on Tuesday 8th March by email so that you have them in plenty of time. You are welcome to show the ticket on your phone if preferred rather than printing it out.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/MB77YTC>

Please note that Year 3 are the chorus for this show and do not have main parts (they will of course when in Year 4) and therefore seating allocated will be to the chorus audience seats for Year 3 parents.



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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GIRLS' FOOTBALL TEAMS



Congratulations to all the girls who played so brilliantly in the Key Stage 2 Football tournament at The Hive Ely, last week. We took 3 teams to the East Cambridgeshire girls' football tournament. The girls all performed incredibly well, especially considering we were competing against much bigger schools than ours. Despite such stiff opposition, Isleham Whites managed to finish 3rd of 8, even drawing against the eventual winners! Isleham Reds grew and developed wonderfully over the 6 matches as a team, despite suffering an injury set back, and held many strong teams to 0-0 draws. The Year 3/4 Isleham team played 4 tough games but once again it was fantastic to see their progress; they managed to get a draw and then win their final game. Well done to all.

TERM DATES THIS TERM

Monday 14th March- 5pm- PTA meeting via Zoom. The zoom code is: 681 068 7393 /037579

Week of 14th March- Year 5 Pony Days week 3- Science Week

Friday 18th March- Red Nose Day- cake sale for Comic Relief- feel free to wear red and bring a donation for a cake (suggested donation £2 per child)

School discos after school- Reception & KS1- 5.15pm-6.15pm, KS2 6.30pm-7.45pm

Week of 21st March- PTA Sunflowers on sale from school office- please bring £2 per pot.

Wednesday 23rd March- 1.30pm Year 3 & 4 production 'Troy Story' in school hall- pre-booked ticket holders only

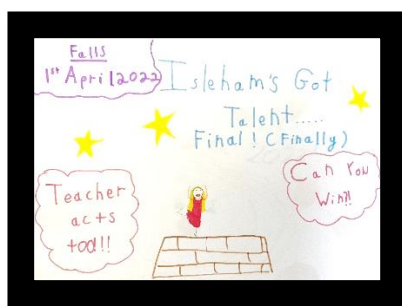
Thursday 24th March- 1.30pm Year 3 & 4 production 'Troy Story' in school hall- pre-booked ticket holder only

Thursday 24th March- 3.30pm PTA RESUS training for staff and parents in school hall (second date 9th May at 9am)- details in separate message

Sunday 27th March- Mothering Sunday

Friday 1st April- 2pm Isleham's Got Talent, Easter holidays start after school

Wednesday 20th April- Children return to school after the Easter holidays



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