

# ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2021



## JUNIOR TRAVEL AMBASSADORS COMPETITION



The Junior Travel Ambassadors

The Year 5 Junior Travel Ambassadors have launched a road safety competition for Reception, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 to take part in this term. The competition is running until the 25th June 2021.

- Reception and Key Stage 1 are invited to colour in the poster included at the end of this newsletter and return it to the school for a chance to win their category.
- Key Stage 2 are invited to create a safety poster advising pedestrians, cyclists or motorists how to stay safe on the roads. Any aspect of safety can be covered e.g. Wear a cycle helmet on your bike; Park safely at The Beeches to avoid accidents near our school; Look both ways and listen before you cross the road.

Good luck! There are some wonderful road safety prizes up for grabs including a goodie bag with bike lights and light up toys in, and a road safety 'Be safe, Be Seen' pencil for all entrants.



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## PTA FUNDRAISING TRIATHLON THIS WEEK



This week on your child's usual swimming day, the school triathlon will take place. Your child will have the chance to run, cycle (or scoot) and swim on the day, collecting sponsorship money to raise funds for the PTA. Remember that all donations large or small are very welcome- we won't count out donations in front of other children or families- and every child who takes part and brings in their sponsorship money will receive a special Isleham Primary School 2021 triathlon medal.

Please commit to give what you can or help your child to ask for sponsorship from known family and friends.

After the event, your child's form will be returned to you so that you can collect the sponsorship money promised. The teachers will present your child with their medal when they bring in their sponsorship money. All funds raised will go towards the Parent Teacher Association (the PTA) who help to fund extra events and resources for the children (this year- our leavers' tops, and leavers' pizza party, and discos planned for the evening of the 15<sup>th</sup> July and the running of our school swimming pool.) We are really looking forward to enjoying the triathlon events with the children.

Don't forget that on their swimming day, your children will therefore need:-

- Swim kit as usual
- PE kit and running shoes
- A bike or scooter (which can be brought into the area inside the school gates on the swim day) and a cycle helmet or any elbow/knee pads required.

**Parents are welcome to come and watch the running event at The Beeches, as long as distancing is observed.**

*Here are the times of the running events at The Beeches:*

*Year R- Thursday 17th 11.30am-12.00pm*

*Year 1- Friday 18th 11.30am-12.00pm*

*Year 2- Monday 14th 11.00am- 11.30am*

*Year 3- Tuesday 15th 11.30am-12.00pm*

*Year 4- Thursday 17th 9.30am-10.00am*

*Year 5- Wednesday 16th 11.30am-12.00pm*

*Year 6- Friday 18th 9.30am-10.00am*



There will be a school gazebo where the children will store their water bottles and check in for their laps. Your child may bring a named bottle of suncream if they need to reapply cream after their swim.

The PTA will be providing ice pops for the end of the children's run. Phew! I am sure these will be welcome in the hot weather... THANK YOU PTA!





## ISLEHAM PRIMARY WELCOMES 'ROYALTY' TO YEAR



We were thrilled to welcome members of the royal family past and present to Buckingham Palace (in the Year 1 classroom!) on Friday for the start of the 'Royalty' topic. Well done to all who dressed up- you looked 'royally' amazing!



**RSE (Relationships & Sex Education) & HEALTH EDUCATION MEETING FOR ALL ISLEHAM FAMILIES VIA ZOOM MONDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JUNE 2021 4.30pm**



**Get the facts on Relationships & Sex Education and Health Education at Isleham Primary. Zoom in for our meeting where we will go through the content to be covered and resources in each year group to be delivered at the end of the summer term. This content was detailed in our autumn term survey for parents and offers a chance for parents to see the resources we use in school and hear about what is covered in our classes as part of the statutory RSE curriculum.**

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 4.30pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82528533303?pwd=MnFkMDc4MUliaVF4WllkNmYwSnRzZz09>

Meeting ID: 825 2853 3303

Passcode: RSE123

**NEXT PTA MEETING**

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT PTA MEETING after the RSE meeting via Zoom

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 5pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81857061119?pwd=T2JKRVVCMY9MSIBXd25pcGV4Y3F2UT09>

Meeting ID: 818 5706 1119

Passcode: PTA123

**STAFF NEWS- KEY STAGE 2 TEAM FROM SEPTEMBER 2021**

Mrs Tait and Mrs Airey will unfortunately be leaving Isleham C of E Primary at the end of the summer term. Mrs Gibbs will also be heading off in the autumn term to enjoy her second maternity leave. Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Gibbs on their exciting baby news!

We therefore have some new additions to the Key Stage 2 team for September, and the class teachers are listed below:-

Year 3- Mr Walker

Year 4- Ms Sassoli (Start of the week) & Miss Bottomley (end of the week)

Year 5- Miss Stevens & Ms Eatock (Fridays)

Year 6- Mr Tull



Mr Tull will be joining us from Manea Community Primary School, and Miss Stevens from Fen Ditton Primary School.

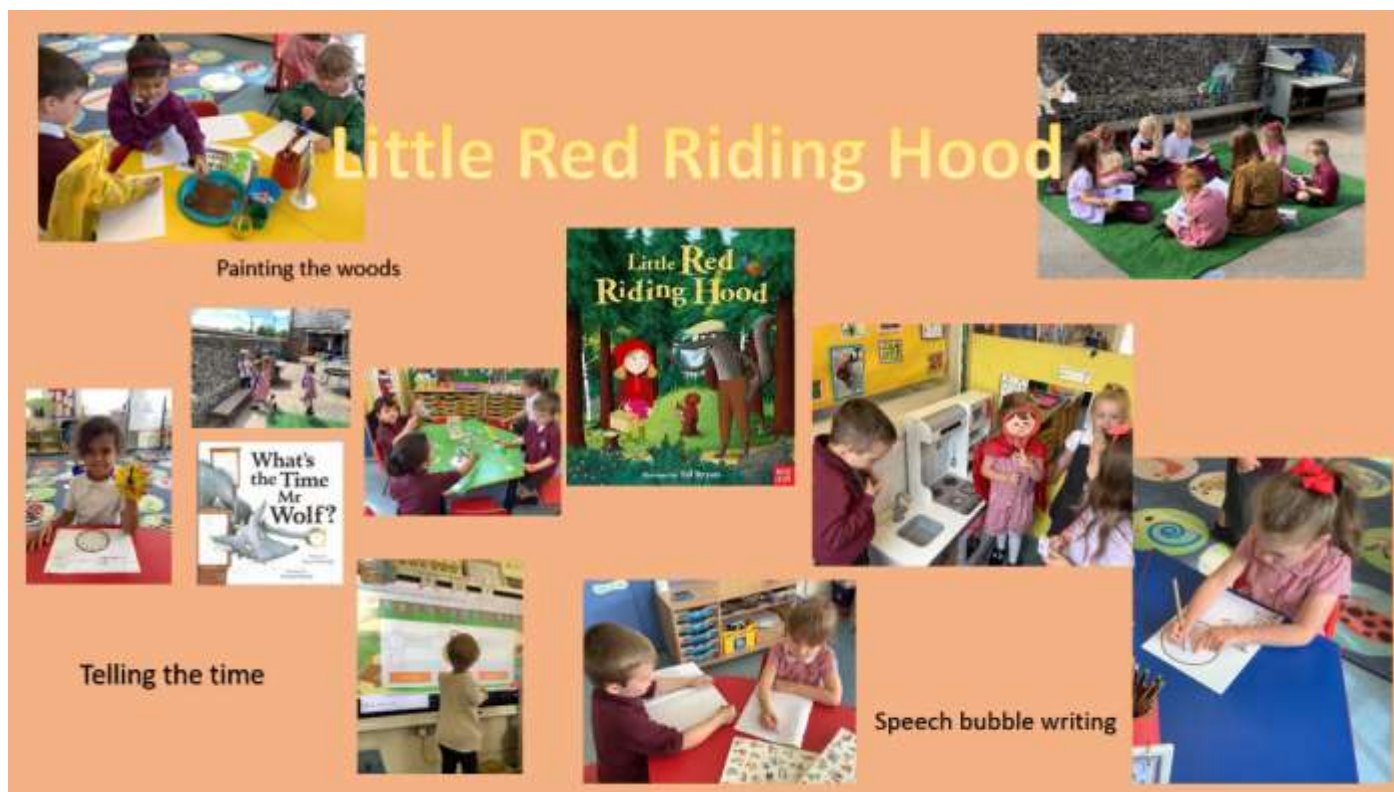
The children will have the chance to meet new members of staff when they visit over the coming weeks, and then spend the day with them in their new class space on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July on 'Move Up' day.





## WORK TO SHARE- RECEPTION

It has been an exciting week in Reception this week as Reception Class enjoyed many activities around the story of 'Little Red Riding Hood' & telling the time with Mr Wolf. Well done Reception!



## SOHAM VILLAGE COLLEGE TRANSITION & SUMMER CONCERT

We have been alerted to the fact that there is a diary clash with our summer concert and the date when Isleham families can visit Soham Village College and attend a meeting about the move to Year 7. Therefore, we have moved our proposed summer concert date from Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July to Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July. We apologise for any inconvenience. Please see the diary sheet at the end of the newsletter for more details.

## ASSEMBLIES & MUSIC THIS WEEK

This week we will be thinking in our Picture News assembly about the following question:-



We will also be considering the Christian value of Thankfulness, and about the parable of the mustard seed from Mark 4:30-32



## SCHOOL MENU THIS WEEK

LUNCHTIME CO.		Week 3 Commencing • 22 <sup>nd</sup> March, 26 <sup>th</sup> April, 17 <sup>th</sup> May, 14 <sup>th</sup> June, 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2021				
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
<b>Freshly baked bread</b>	Wholemeal	Poppy seed bloomer	Garlic bread	Rosemary wholemeal	Focaccia	
<b>Menu choice 1</b>	Vegetable Nugget & potato wedges	Sausage Hot Dog	Meatballs & Pasta with garlic bread	Roasted Beef with roasted potatoes & Yorkshire Pudding	Fish Fingers/Fishless fingers with chips & garden peas or beans	
<b>Menu choice 2</b>	Jacket Potato with cheese	Jacket Potato with Cheese/tuna	Jacket Potato with cheese	Quorn fillet with roasted potatoes	Jacket Potato with cheese	
<b>Menu choice 3</b>	Cheese roll	Cheese roll	Cheese roll	Cheese roll	Cheese roll	
<b>Desserts</b>	Pancake & Sauce Sliced fresh fruit	Chocolate Cookie Sliced fresh fruit	Apple Pie & custard Sliced fresh fruit	Fruit Muffin Sliced fresh fruit	Banana Cake Sliced fresh fruit	

*Our mission is to make your lunchtime meal the highlight of your day.*

**Available every day:**

- Seasonal vegetables
- Selection of fresh salad

Some of our food may contain allergens. Please ask our chef for advice.

## TERM DATES- SUMMER 2021 THE WEEKS AHEAD

17<sup>th</sup> June- 2.30pm Story time at Pre-School for children who are usually in attendance

21<sup>st</sup> June- **Year 3 swimming (am) instead of 22.6.21**

22<sup>nd</sup> June- **No Year 3 swimming 4.30pm- RSE & Health Education Zoom meeting for parents Meeting ID: Passcode:**

**followed by 5pm PTA Meeting via Zoom Meeting ID: 818 5706 1119 Passcode: PTA123**

25<sup>th</sup> June- 2.00pm-2.45pm New intake Reception playground games session

29<sup>th</sup> June- 9.30am-10.15am New intake Reception playground games session, 3.30pm Residential Meeting for Year 6, 6.30pm Year 5 play performance in school hall

30<sup>th</sup> June- Phunky food curriculum day all classes

1<sup>st</sup> July- 6.30pm Year 6 play performance in school hall

2<sup>nd</sup> July- Revised date for Sports events on school field (whole school) times tbc

5<sup>th</sup> July- SCIENCE WEEK (all classes)

8<sup>th</sup> July- Move up day (Year 6 transition day at SVC)- New Reception children visit session am & pm groups (9.15-11.15 OR 1.00pm-3.00pm)

9<sup>th</sup> July- Science Fair (Year 6 to create stalls), Sharing Friday and end-of-year reports home.



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13<sup>th</sup> July- 3.30pm Year 5 residential meeting in Year 5 classroom

14<sup>th</sup> July- 6.00pm Summer Concert on the school field

15<sup>th</sup> July- after school- discos and Year 6 leavers' party

16<sup>th</sup> July- pm- Year 6 leavers' service and final day in school

19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> July- Year 6 residential visit to Thorpe Woodlands

21<sup>st</sup> July- last day of summer term all pupils

22<sup>nd</sup> July- Professional Development Day for staff- school closed to pupils

1<sup>st</sup> September- Professional Development Day for staff- school closed to pupils, home visits to new intake Reception families

2<sup>nd</sup> September- Professional Development Day for staff- school closed to pupils, home visits to new intake Reception families

3<sup>rd</sup> September- Year 1 to 6 autumn term starts, home visits to new intake Reception families

6<sup>th</sup> September- New intake Reception pupils start full-time

### SUMMER CONCERT AT ISLEHAM PRIMARY



For those of you who are new to Isleham, or who have yet to experience a Summer Concert, the Summer Concert takes place in July and involves all of the children from each class performing a couple of songs or musical performances with their class group. If Covid permits, all of the children are invited to come back to school for 6pm to sing outside on the field to the audience of school friends and parents.

If we are precluded from congregating in large groups due to COVID, we will record the concert for you to enjoy at home with your family. We will keep you updated about the latest plans via the newsletters.





# Safety makes sense for children

