

ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: Monday 23rd May 2022



PTA NEWS- QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS



Platinum Jubilee

Friday 27th May

ROYAL AFTERNOON TEA
Ham / Cheese or Tuna Mayo Sandwich
Chicken Goujons
Vegetable Nuggets (V)
Cheese Straw
Salad Sticks

Victoria Sponge Cake
* Fresh Fruit also available

This Friday, children are welcome to wear red, white and blue as we celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Come and join us from 1.15pm for our sponsored Danceathon event- spectators can observe from Jubilee Close! Please can we ask in advance for all parents to park away from Jubilee Close and avoid blocking any residents' driveways though? Thank you



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Please complete your sponsorship forms and bring them into school for the Danceathon on Friday 27th May. Thank you for being as generous as you can with your sponsorship, as Barclays will be match funding the monies raised, which will go towards the running costs of the school swimming pool.

Forms will be returned after the event so you can collect your funds and bring them into school by Fri 10th June. If you need a sponsorship form please see the newsletter of 3rd May.

Thank you for supporting this event and also for your generous donations.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES



Well done Year 1 for speaking so clearly in your class assembly last Friday

This week, it is the turn of Year 2. Please note that after half term, assemblies move to mornings just after drop-off when Year 4, 5 and 6 will be hosting their assemblies. Thank you

Friday 27th May- Class assembly Year 2- 2.45pm

Friday 10th June- Class assembly Year 5- 9.10am

Friday 17th June- Class assembly- Year 6- 9.10am

Friday 24th June- Class assembly- Year 4- 9.10am

ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK

Our assemblies this week will be on the theme of 'Respect' and look at the service of the Queen to charities and to the country throughout her reign. Community, Compassion, Courage, Respect, Justice, Thankfulness



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EASY WAYS TO HELP THE PTA RAISE FUNDS FOR THE SCHOOL THIS SUMMER

SHOP AT THE CO-OP AND SUPPORT THE PTA



We are still one of the Co-op's community Fund recipients and currently raising funds to pay for the school playground revamp.

If you shop in The Co-op, at any store, you can become a Co-op member and nominate the PTA as the local cause you wish to receive funds. You then need to scan or swipe your card every time you shop! For every £1 members spend on selected Co-op branded products and services, 2p will go into their membership account.

Our cause profile page is:

<https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/60815>

If you aren't yet a member of The Co-op you can sign up at:

<https://www.coop.co.uk/membership>

AMAZON SMILE



Isleham School PTA also has an AmazonSmile account. Amazon Smile is a website operated by Amazon. It features the same products at the same prices as the standard Amazon site. The only difference is, when you shop on Amazon Smile, the Amazon Smile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the cost of all eligible products to the PTA.

The PTA get a small amount of income each few months from Amazon Smile, but it would be brilliant to increase the amount. So please place your Amazon orders via Smile and boost our income.

Isleham School PTA AmazonSmile: smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1109379-0



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BUY SOME NAMETAGS FOR YOUR CHILD'S UNIFORM AND SUPPORT THE SCHOOL

If you order labels from My Nametags (www.mynametags.com) and use the school ID during your order, money will be put aside to come to the PTA.

The School ID is 31401. To receive a 20% discount use the code LABELALL20.



A promotional banner for My Nametags. On the left, a cartoon bear holds a red sign that says "MY NAMETAGS". In the center, a white speech bubble contains the text: "24% of every order will be donated to our PTA/School! Just use our school ID at the checkout." Below this, a red rounded rectangle contains "School ID: 31041". On the right, a red speech bubble says "GET 20% OFF USING CODE: LABELALL20". Below that, an illustration shows a laptop and a smartphone, both displaying the My Nametags logo. At the bottom right, a red rounded rectangle says "Order online on www.MyNametags.com".

BAG2SCHOOL CLOTHES COLLECTION-TUESDAY 14TH JUNE



Have a sort-out and donate any unwanted 'good quality' items for RE-USE through the Bags2school scheme. Your child will be bringing home a bag for you to fill, or you can also use a bin liner. Please leave all bags in the car park on the morning of Tuesday 14th June. Bags2School pays the school money per kilo of collected items. They accept:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

They DO NOT accept: Duvets and blankets, pillows, carpets, rugs, soiled or ripped clothing, school uniform, workwear or textile off-cuts. THANK YOU



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WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK



Thank you to all who made an extra effort to walk to school last week, or to walk from further afield, rather than dropping off by the zigzag lines near the school gate.

Some walk to school goodies are heading home with children on Monday 23rd May.

CLUBS- SUMMER 2022

Some cheerful photos of children enjoying book club and roller skating club last week.



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YEAR 1 NEWS

Congratulations to Year 1 for their superb artwork inspired by Jackson Pollock created last week



YEAR 4 NEWS

Well done Year 4 for your successful minibeast hunting at Suzie's Woods last week



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QUADKIDS ATHLETICS COMPETITION- VICTORY FOR ISLEHAM PRIMARY



Many congratulations to the 2 teams of Year 5 and 6 children who took part in the East Cambridgeshire Quadkids (athletics) tournament at Soham Village College. One of our teams came **FIRST** in the tournament. Great news and great team spirit everyone!

PARENT SURVEY- HELP US IMPROVE OUR SCHOOL



Please follow this link to complete the parent survey for 2022 about Isleham Primary School. We only have a few responses to date and want to really gain a broad overview of your thoughts and feelings about the school so that we can improve any areas you don't feel are successful, and maintain the ones you like in future! Thank you.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/V88Q3PR>



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TERM-TIME HOLIDAY



We are receiving an unprecedented amount of holiday requests during term-time. Please note that term-time holiday is not authorised and will incur a penalty fee of £60 per child per adult with parental responsibility for any absence of 3 school days or more. The expectation is for families to book outside term-time to avoid disruption to children's learning. Holiday absence can disrupt learning for your own child and also others in the class as partner, group and project-work and engagement in whole class events and activities can be affected for others. Thank you for avoiding booking holidays in term-time.

DIARY DATES FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SUMMER TERM

Friday 27th May- Queen's Jubilee Day- wear red, white and blue. Jubilee Picnic Lunch on the field, Danceathon –1:15pm, Year 2 class assembly 2.45pm

Week of 30th May- Half Term

6th June- NO SCHOOL- Disaggregated school day due to Queen's Jubilee

7th June- NO SCHOOL- Staff Professional Development day

8th June- Return to school after half term, Kittle Photographic in for Class Photos

14th June- Bag2School collection at 9am

22nd June- Sports Day- am- KS1, pm-KS2 (House colours)

30th June- KS2 Trip to London- 'Frozen' production

1st July- PTA Pets Day (details after half term)

2nd July- Isleham Gala and Pet parade (details after half term)

7th July- SVC taster day, Isleham Primary Move Up day- meet the new teacher and visit your new classroom

21st July- PTA School Discos and Year 6 Leavers' Parties

22nd July- Leavers' Service

23rd July- Summer holidays commence

1st September- NO SCHOOL- Professional Development Day for school staff

2nd September- NO SCHOOL- Professional Development Day for school staff

5th September- School term starts for Year 1 to 6 (Home visits for new intake Reception pupils at pre-advised times)

6th September- (Home visits for new intake Reception pupils at pre-advised times)

7th September- School term starts for new intake Reception pupils



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THE PTA NEEDS MORE COMMITTEE MEMBERS- CAN YOU HELP?



Our next PTA Zoom Meeting will take place on Wednesday 16th June 2022 at 6:30pm
PTA meetings are open to all parents and staff to contribute to the planning of activities and upcoming events and help decide how to spend the funds raised. Please come along if you're interested in helping in any way, e.g. joining the committee to help spread the tasks among more people, or to volunteer to help at upcoming events. We would particularly like someone to help with social media, posting information on the PTA Facebook page. The PTA can be contacted on islehampta@gmail.com

Past minutes are available at

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B4Zvup5AIZhhQkRhNy1yMjNoUWM?resourcekey=0-h9D4V7MHapUOiniHZdAdmA&usp=sharing>



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ISLEHAM SCHOOL PTA COMMITTEE ROLES

To act as a charity the PTA needs a minimum of 3 committee members fulfilling the following roles. The PTA needs these key roles filled in order to be registered with the Charity Commission.

- Chair
- Secretary
- Treasurer

In addition, the Headteacher attends PTA meetings and liaises with staff. School staff also set up the Zoom meetings.

Responsibilities of the roles:-

Chair

- To have an overview of activities
- Plan meetings and agenda items
- Chair meetings and check up on action lists
- Check email account, forward and file emails as appropriate
- Be a signatory on the bank account

Secretary

- To produce minutes and action lists from meetings
- Ensure minutes and paperwork is accessible and securely stored (in an easy to read digital format and stored on the PTA GoogleDrive or paper records maintained and passed on to future secretary or stored at the school)
- Check email account, forward and file emails as appropriate
- Be a signatory on the bank account

Treasurer

- Maintain registration with the Charity Commission
- Annually (by August) submit an annual return of finances to the Charity Commission
- Have full access to the PTA bank accounts
- Add or remove additional signatories to the bank account
- Maintain finance records and produce summary reports for PTA meetings –
Maintain approx. £4000 to ensure funds available for pool repairs
- Count and bank funds raised
- Pay invoices and receipts
- Check email account, forward and file emails as appropriate

In addition, the PTA committee needs to undertake to

- Provide information to the Headteacher to put into the school newsletter – particularly to advertise upcoming meetings and events
- Maintain the PTA webpage - <https://www.isleham.cambs.sch.uk/web/pta/74767>



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- **Maintain the PTA Facebook group - <https://www.facebook.com/islehamprimarypta>**
- **Secure funds by registering or applying for:-**
 - **Co-op community Funds (May each year)**
 - **Amazon Smile**
 - **My Nametags**
 - **Barclays Matched Funding**

- **Decide on how funds should be spent:-**
 - **Minimum of two committee members in agreement**
 - **An annual round to teachers for spending ideas**

- **Maintain the swimming club – jointly done with school staff:-**
 - **Online registration system**
 - **Resus training attendance records or alternative certificate checks**
 - **List of those registered and payments checked**
 - **An info sheet about how the pool operates and rules – sent out to those that join the club**
 - **Booking system – currently a spreadsheet available online**
 - **WhatsApp group**

PLEASE GET IN TOUCH IF YOU CAN HELP TO SHARE THE WORKLOAD AND MAINTAIN THIS WONDERFUL CHARITY PROVIDING EXTRA FUNDS FOR OUR CHILDREN TO BENEFIT FROM IN SCHOOL



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St Andrew's Social

invite you to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee
with our

Big Band Show

Saturday 4th June 2022

19.00 - 22.00

The Beeches, Isleham

Opus 17

will entertain us with all your
Glenn Miller favourites



**There'll be plenty of room for dancing (and sitting)
and the bar will be open all evening
All profits will go to St Andrew's building fund**

Tickets £17

Children under 16yrs free

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01638 780827

<https://fb.me/e/1K7m39GLH>

<https://www.facebook.com/St-Andrews-Social-135669532006591>



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