

ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: Monday 28th March 2022

COVID-19 UPDATE



Last week we unfortunately saw an increase again in positive cases of COVID-19 within the school community, so we have recommenced our daily reporting via ClassDojo and email for parents. We will keep classes separate and have virtual assemblies for at least Monday and Tuesday this week until we know whether there are further cases. Thank you for letting us know straightaway if your child should test positive for COVID via LFT or PCR test, and thank you also for emailing to confirm if your child has needed a PCR test that the result is negative before sending them back into school. We are grateful too to you for you ensuring that after a positive test result, your child does not return until they have had two consecutive negative lateral flow test results 24 hours apart after day 5, so that we can continue to keep all the children and staff members as safe as possible.

We hope we may be able to enjoy an Easter service on Friday morning. This will be a virtual service if we are not all meeting in the hall by this point in the week. As a precaution, we have postponed the 'Isleham's Got Talent' finals until the Friday after the Easter holidays when hopefully all the children and staff have returned to school and can enjoy them.

We wish all families a very happy Easter holiday at the end of this week and look forward to seeing everyone back at school after the Easter break on Wednesday 20th April.

NETBALL ACHIEVEMENTS

Our Year 5 and 6 netballers enjoyed beautiful weather on Friday for the Soham Village College inter-schools netball tournament. We took 2 teams today to the day. Isleham Whites finished 4th of the 12 teams in attendance. Isleham Reds also played really well drawing several of their matches. Well done to all players.



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PTA SUNFLOWERS SEEKING NEW HOMES

The PTA fundraising sunflower pots containing a sunflower seed and compost are available in the office this week- please send in your £2.50 in an envelope or hand it to the office team. All proceeds will go to the PTA. Many thanks too to the Sharp family for supplying all the seeds for this fun project. We will be looking out for photos of the plants growing and there will be prizes for the tallest sunflower (judged through photographic evidence!)

All pictures can be sent to islehampta@gmail.com and we will regularly share photographs once the plants are blooming.



TROY STORY CONGRATULATIONS



Many thanks to all the children and staff involved in the Troy Story production last week. This was a super production with excellent individual and class singing from both classes. Thank you to all who came to watch the show and well done to all the children involved for their accomplished performances and stage management.

BIG WALK & WHEEL WEEK

This week we are celebrating active journeys to school- the Junior Travel Ambassadors will be giving out some prizes each day via a raffle to those who have walked, scooted or cycled to school.



INTERACTIONS WITH THE SCHOOL

The staff team at Isleham Primary really appreciate the wonderful support of parents of the school for your children and the school team. We also appreciate that sometimes, we can all be under immense strain and pressure- however, as for all workplaces, we must request that interactions with the school are calm and purposeful. Thank you for your understanding.

NOTIFICATION OF ILLNESS

Please can I remind parents to contact the office in the morning before 8.45am if a child will be required to be absent, and to indicate the cause of absence to avoid office staff needing to call individually to enquire about this. Thank you.

TERM DATES THIS TERM

Week commencing 28th March- BIG WALK & WHEEL WEEK

Friday 1st April- 11am- Easter service in school hall with Revd Anna (virtually if needed)

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

Friday 22nd April- Isleham's got talent- rescheduled date



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