

ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: Monday 21st March 2022

LAST WEEK'S SCIENCE ACTIVITIES AT ISLEHAM PRIMARY



Last week, the children enjoyed a range of Science activities to celebrate Science week. These photos show Year 2 and Year 4 exploring Suzie's woods. We are so grateful to have access to this local private woodland. A great time was had by all!



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Here are some photos of the Year 1 on their woodland walk; the children looked for clues (and actual) living things in the woodland. The group found minibeasts under logs and rocks and thought about plants and other animals that would be found in a woodland setting. The class also had a visit from Dr Middleton who talked about being a Doctor and showed some equipment from the Doctor's bag.



Year 6's photographs show our visitor- Dr Gray- who led a session learning how to make a new medicine, 'Medicine Maker.' The children followed challenges and tasks to reach their end goal. Mr Tull also taught some fun experiments, being a chemist with the creation of bath bombs and also using cornflour and water to make gloop, a suspended solid mixture. It was all messy but lots of fun!



Year 5 were learning about the Black Biochemist called Marie M Daly and then used their own chemistry skills to make some bath bombs. As they have also been learning about space, they used cookies to demonstrate the stages of the moon. What a delicious way to learn about the moon cycle!



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Science Week
Year 3 researching
their chosen topic for
the 'Growth'
competition.



Year 3 have completed some amazing research for the national Science 'Growth' competition.

Reception class watched the changes that occur when celery has different coloured water and also observed the wonderful colours in skittles. They also made bubbles and used magnets over the week. Great work everyone!



ISLEHAM PRIMARY PTA NEWS



Thank you to everyone who attended Friday's PTA school disco.
Your 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.



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RED NOSE DAY

The children looked great in their Red Nose Day colours on Friday- and many thanks to all who provided delicious cakes for the children to enjoy.

Ms Bazeley-White who led our Friday assembly and let the children know what inspired her to become a scientist



TROY STORY YEAR 3 AND 4 PERFORMANCES THIS WEEK- 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. They have been working hard and we are looking forward to the show.

A reminder please that any adult or child with possible COVID symptoms or a positive test result must please stay away from school (recommended until after day 5 of symptoms/ test and two consecutive days of negative tests) to avoid the spread of the virus within the school, particularly as we will have an audience for this show.



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YEAR 1 NEWS



Observational nature drawings

Storybook creations

Exploring India

Around the World!

Natural material hunt, ready to create Our land art.

Lords Prayer actions with Mrs Rayner

Year 1 have been having fun exploring their 'Around the World!' topic last week. Well done everyone!

TERM DATES THIS TERM

Week of 21st March- PTA Sunflowers on sale from school office- please being £2.50 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

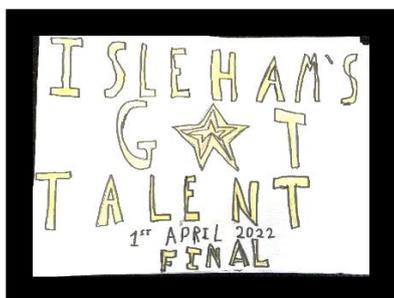
Friday 15th March- Netball tournament for selected pupils at Soham Village College

Sunday 27th March- Mothering Sunday

Friday 1st April- 11am- Easter service in school hall with Revd Anna

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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