

ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: Monday 3rd May 2022

PTA NEWS- QUEEN'S JUBILEE SPONSORED DANCEATHON EVENT



On Friday 27th May (the last day of this half term), we will be holding a celebration day for the Queen's Jubilee. Children are invited to dress in red, white and blue clothing for the day, and will carry out a range of 'Jubilee'-themed activities.

The school House Captains are planning an exciting sponsored Danceathon event at the start of the afternoon for all pupils to take part in. All children are included for as many dances or sections of dances as they can manage which they will be learning and practising in class.

Please see a sponsorship form overleaf, and collect as many donations as you can over the coming weeks. Children can be sponsored for the whole event, or for individual dances (there will be 7 dances in total- one led by each class for everyone to perform on the playground together). All proceeds will go towards the running costs for the school swimming pool, and we have been fortunate to be able to apply for Barclays match funding for the event.

Please either bring your sponsorship money into school on the day of the Danceathon, or wait to see how many dances your child carries out on the day and then bring back your sponsorship money the week after half term. A paper copy of the form overleaf will be sent home with your child today.

There will be an exciting medal for all participants in the Danceathon. Thank you once again for your support and raising what you can to support the PTA and the school pool.

Mrs Skillern and the team



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**SPONSORSHIP FORM- JUBILEE DANCEATHON
FRIDAY 27TH MAY 2022**

Name _____

Class _____



The children of Isleham Primary School will be carrying out a sponsored Danceathon on the afternoon of Friday 27th May 2022 to celebrate the Queen's platinum jubilee. There will be 7 dance routines for them to learn and perform. Children will be raising sponsorship money for the upkeep of the school swimming pool and we will use the Barclays match-funding scheme to double the funds raised. Thank you for giving generously. Please bring your form along on the 27th May to the event along with your sponsorship money, or just the form so you can collect your money over half term for return by Friday 10th June 2022.

Name of sponsor	Mobile contact number	Amount offered- one-off donation	Amount offered per dance (up to 7 dances)
Example 1	0123456789	£10	-
Example 2	0987654321	-	£1

To be completed by school staff on 27.5.22.

WELL DONE! Dances completed: _____



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SWIMMING POOL OPENING FOR SUMMER 2022 SEASON



Unfortunately our school pool has needed to remain closed until the week of the 9th May. The times for each class are listed below:-

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Thurs pm	Mon pm	Fri am	Weds pm	Thurs am	Tues am	Tues pm

As always, we are incredibly grateful to parents who are able to volunteer to help escort children to and from the pool, and help with changing. All parents who volunteer must have carried out a DBS check within the past 6 months, and have carried out the school's volunteer safeguarding training via Zoom within the past 6 months.

For parents who wish to help but have not carried out the DBS checks, please contact the office team to book a convenient time to go through your checks and documents.

There is one more volunteer safeguarding session offered to parents this term:-

Wednesday 4th May at 6.30pm

Zoom login details:-

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6810687393?pwd=VVVjaGxVaTBZEHZ6MTF6OHVXR2NmUT09>

Meeting ID: 681 068 7393

Passcode: 037579

SWIMMING KIT

On your child's swimming day, your child must please bring in a swimming kit in a named bag (or wear their swimmers under their clothes, and bring in a change of underwear.) All items of clothing need to be clearly named please so they can be easily reunited to their owners! (This includes socks and undies)

All pool users are required to wear a swim cap, irrespective of hair length, to avoid hair and hair products blocking the pool filter or contaminating the water.

Children need a one-piece swimming costume, trunks, or shorts/ bikini bottoms and a crop top to swim in, a large beach towel to dry themselves with and a hairbrush if they have longer hair.

Please avoid sending any talcum powder for swim hats. Talc is no longer permitted in schools.

Pupils may bring sun cream to apply after swimming if needed. Older pupils are reminded to also bring roll-on deodorant to apply after their swim. Aerosols are not permitted in the changing rooms.

Thank you



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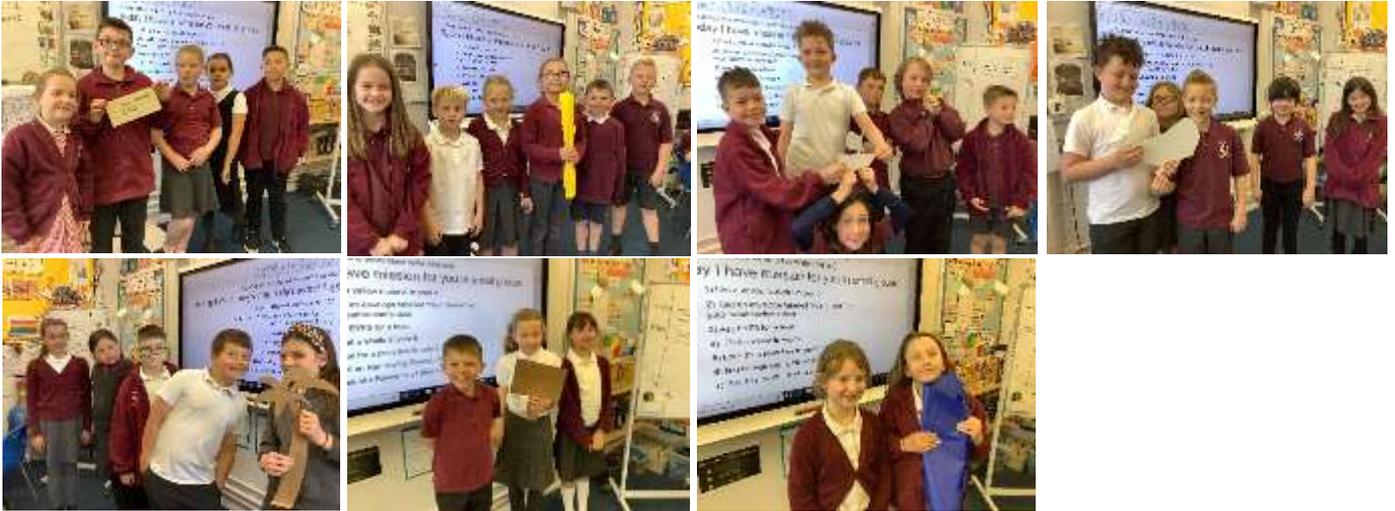
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YEAR 4

Year 4 started their new RE unit this week looking at the Big question of: 'Why do Christians believe that they are people on a mission?' We discussed the meaning of the term mission and then completed our own mini missions in groups to find props hidden around the school. We collected them together in order to retell the story of Jonah and the whale, focusing on his mission. Thank you to the teachers who helped hide objects in their rooms!



YEAR 2

In Year 2, the children are really enjoying their new topic of seaside and last week they tried developing their drawing skills in art. They had to look really closely at some fish, draw the shapes and then add the details such as the eyes, fins and scales. Some of them then tried using the pencil to show lighter and darker areas using shading. I'm sure you'll agree that these are really impressive!



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CLASS ASSEMBLIES START THIS WEEK

A reminder that parents of each class group are invited to class assemblies this term at the following times in the school hall...Year 3 will be performing on Friday this week:-

Friday 6th May- Class assembly Year 3- 2.45pm
Friday 13th May- Class assembly Year R- 2.45pm
Friday 20th May- Class assembly Year 1- 2.45pm
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 continue on the theme of friendship.

DIARY DATES FOR THE RUN-UP TO HALF TERM

Wednesday 4th May- 6.30pm Safeguarding Zoom for volunteers

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Friday 6th May- 2.45pm Class Assembly Year 3

Week of 9.5.22- Key Stage 2 SATs Monday to Thursday

Friday 13th May- 2.45pm Class Assembly Year R

Week of 16.5.22- Key Stage 1 SATs

Thursday 19th May- HOUSE DAY- wear house colours for our value-based house day

Friday 20th May- 2.45pm Class Assembly Year 1

Friday 27th May- Queen's Jubilee Day- wear red, white and blue.

Sponsored danceathon from 1.15pm

2.45pm Class Assembly Year 2

School closes for half term at the end of the school day

ROLLER SKATING FUN

Our clubs all got off to a great start last week. Well done to all the children who attended roller skating club- they all managed to get round the hall and take part in the games even if they had never skated before! Thank you too to our Year 5 helpers- Louise and Bethany, as well as the adult helpers



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COMMUNITY NEWS

MATISSE EXHIBITION IN SOHAM- A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR CHILDREN TO VISIT A TOURING EXHIBITION FREE OF CHARGE LOCALLY

Late Works 1950-1954

A Hayward Gallery Touring Exhibition

The Viva Theatre (The Loft)
23 APRIL - 22 MAY 2022

The French painter, sculptor and designer, Henri Matisse (1869-1954) was one of the 20th century's most influential artists. His vibrant works are celebrated for their extraordinary richness and luminosity of colour and his spectacular paper cut-outs were his final triumph. *Matisse: Drawing with Scissors*, a Hayward Gallery Touring exhibition from the Southbank Centre features 35 posthumous prints of the famous cut-outs that he produced in the last four years of his life, when confined to his bed. It includes many of his iconic images, such as *The Snail* and the *Blue Nudes*. It comes to The Viva Theatre, Soham in April-May.



Henri Matisse,
Nu bleu II (Blue Nude II), 1952.
Lithographic reproduction (1958), 46.7 x 57.7cm.

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Matisse continued creating highly original works into his eighties. For his cut-outs he used paper hand-painted with gouache, which he carved into with scissors: 'the paper cut-out allows me to draw in the colour ... Instead of drawing the outline and putting the colour inside it...I draw straight into the colour'. The colours he used were so strong that he was advised by his doctor to wear dark glasses.

The lithographic reproductions in this exhibition are taken from a special double issue of *Verve*, a review of art and literature, published by Matisse's friend, the critic and fine art publisher Tériade, in 1958, four years after Matisse's death. The publication was planned during Matisse's lifetime and the first lithographic plates were prepared under his direction a few days before he died.

Matisse began his working life as a lawyer, before going to Paris to study art in 1890. At first strongly influenced by the Impressionists, he soon created his own style, using brilliant, pure colours, and started making sculptures as well as paintings. In 1905 he and his colleagues were branded the *Fauves* (wild beasts) because of their unconventional use of colour, and it was during this time that he painted his celebrated *Luxe, Calme et Volupté* (Luxury, Tranquillity and Delight).

'There is no gap between my earlier pictures and my cut-outs', Matisse wrote; 'I have only reached a form reduced to the essential through greater absoluteness and greater abstraction'.

Address: The Viva Theatre (The Loft), Spencer Drove, Soham, Cambridgeshire, CB7 6EE
Google Map: <https://goo.gl/maps/7hYZebDKqDRTW6Jv7>
Website: www.viva-group.org.uk
Admission: FREE
Opening hours:
Wednesdays 3pm-5pm
Thursdays 3pm-5pm
Fridays 10am-3pm
Saturdays 10am-3pm
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Tour continues:

For more information about upcoming venues for this exhibition please check: www.southbankcentre.co.uk/visual-arts/hayward-touring/current



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