



Welcome to Isleham Church of England Primary School

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February 2024 – Newsletter

Collective Worship

Message from the Head Teacher

Last week, all classes had a craft afternoon, to learn about Chinese New Year. I hope that you liked their creations. As I walked around school I saw dragon designs, Chinese writing, cards and heard Chinese music. A great way to learn about a different culture!

We also have a few final events to enjoy before we end the first part of the Spring half term. Today, some classes are making pancakes to mark Shrove Tuesday and the start of Lent. There is some delicious looking sugar and syrup waiting to be added!

We also have the charity event, 'Welly Walk' to act as a fundraiser and a memorial to George, who attended our reception class, until his death in October. We hope that this event is a happy one, to remember his enthusiasm for being in school, for learning and his love of life.

I really wish you all a happy and enjoyable half term break. Remember that we have a staff training day on the Monday, after the break and so will not see the children in school until Tuesday 27th February.

With regards
Dawn Deacon

Polite request

Please do not let your child(ren) use the climbing equipment at the end of the day, when they have been assigned to you by the class teacher. This is for safety reasons. Thank you.



We are still focussing on the Christian value of Courage in school.

We have thought about Moses and how brave his life story is, as taken from the bible. Maybe you could watch the cartoon clip about how he heard God talk, through a burning bush.

https://www.google.com/search?q=moses+and+the+burning+bushes&source=lmns&bih=632&biw=1332&rlz=1C1GCEA_enGB1064GB1064&hl=en-US&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwj4zd-2voKEAxVS6AIHHddbDeEQ0pQJKAB6BAgBEAI#fstate=ive&vld=cid:3aa81563,vid:SfR1x3lvrvs,st:0





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Courage and resilience

I am really proud to share that one of our pupils has taken part in the Suffolk Gymnastics trials. Leah is a keen gymnast and has been in a variety of competitions over the past year, but this is a big step, especially for someone so young.

She performed for a place in the Suffolk County team and she has shown great courage and resilience. We are super pound of her!



We are also incredibly proud of Alex, who has taken part in a swimming competition with competitors from across the county.



Alex, made the finals (which were the top 8, 11 and 10 year olds in the county) and he is now the fastest 10 year old in the county for the 200m freestyle, 100 meter and 200 meter Individual Medley and the 100 meter backstroke.

He was the top 10 year old points scorer in the county!

Both of these pupils have shown great resilience and courage, and we wish them well for further competitions.



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