

ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: Monday 17th May 2021



A COVID-19 SCHOOL UPDATE FOR 17TH MAY 2021



Hopefully many of you have now had chance to read the letter posted on ClassDojo on Friday from the Service Director for Education in Cambridgeshire- Jonathan Lewis.

The letter reinforces the advice that despite the gradual easing of COVID-19 restrictions nationally and in the local area from today, **schools must remain cautious in lifting safety measures at this time.**

Secondary schools may no longer be requiring pupils to wear facemasks in communal areas, but face masks remain recommended for staff and adults in communal areas in all schools (but not in classrooms as previously), and for pupils over 11 and adults on public transport. On school property therefore, we will continue to request that adults wear face masks, especially when social distancing is not possible, although this may not be required from 21st June 2021. Thank you for your support.

The most effective protective measures we have in place are our hygiene measures (regular sanitisation of hands and testing- twice weekly lateral flow tests for all school staff and adults accessing the school site).

Please remember that lateral flow tests are free to all, and ALL parents are encouraged to carry out twice weekly tests to reduce the risk of spreading the virus or children attending school if they have been in contact with a family member who may be carrying the virus.

Please also continue to ensure that you isolate for the required amount of time if needed (awaiting a test result, or having received a positive test result) to protect all those you could come into contact with.

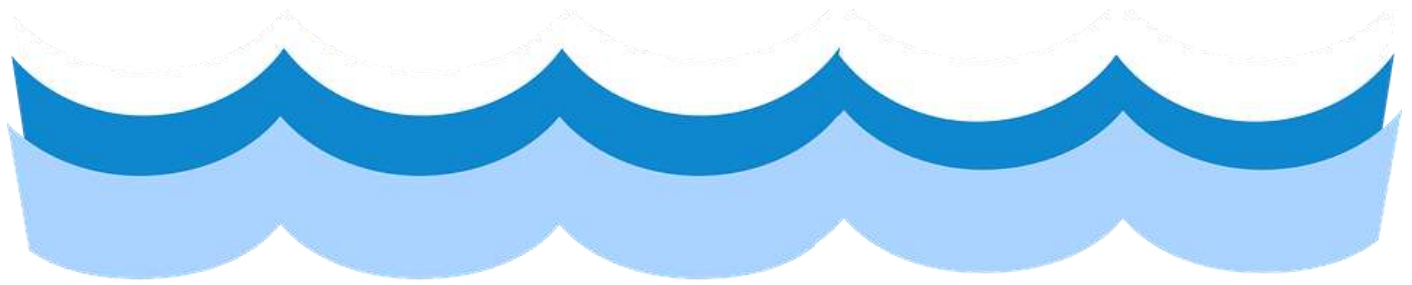
We will maintain our existing bubble structures for the time being in line with County advice, and keep you up-to-date with any changes planned. The only recent change to our risk assessment has been with regard to parent volunteers who are essential in supporting our swimming sessions and woodland visits. We will also keep to the routine of wearing PE kit on sports days- this has greatly increased the amount of time children can be active, as they do not waste half the lesson waiting for others to change! We might keep this routine post-COVID. There have to be some silver linings!

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT WITH OUR SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES
With best wishes,
Mrs Skillern and the Isleham Primary School team



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SCHOOL AMBASSADORS' CHANGING ROOMS PROJECT



Our school swimming pool changing rooms project is starting to take shape! Thank you to those who have volunteered to help us. I will give a 'shout out' to those who have helped us along the way once we have completed our fabulous project!

We are still in need of paints if anyone does work somewhere or know somewhere where we may be able to buy at a reduced price, or anyone does have any part tins they can spare?

We still need any part tins or whole tins of :-

- Kitchen or bathroom paint in white, blue, yellow or green (any shade) for the walls and ceilings
- Gloss paint in white, blue, red or green for the outside doors



If you have any of these, please contact Ashton, Belle, Emily, Nicole and Oliver via office@isleham.cambs.sch.uk THANK YOU, The School Ambassadors

YEAR 1 WOODLAND VISITS

Year 1 had a great time at Suzie's woods last week- thank you to all our helpers.



FUNDRAISER- TRIATHLON

Hopefully you have now all received your triathlon sponsorship form for the week of the 14th June- please start collecting sponsors for the swimming, cycling and running event. Thank you.

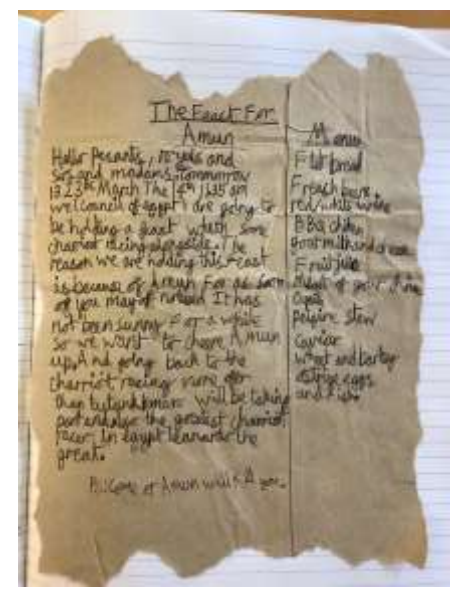
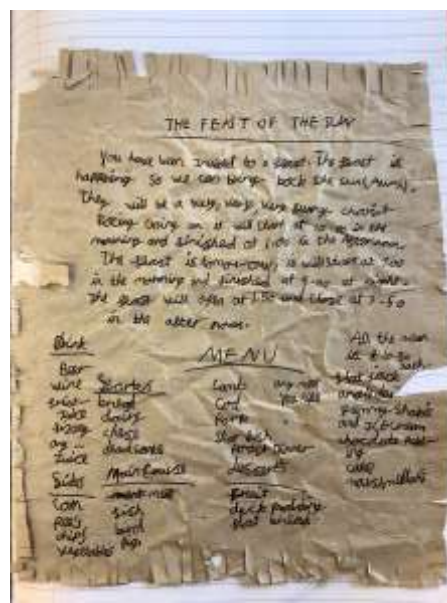
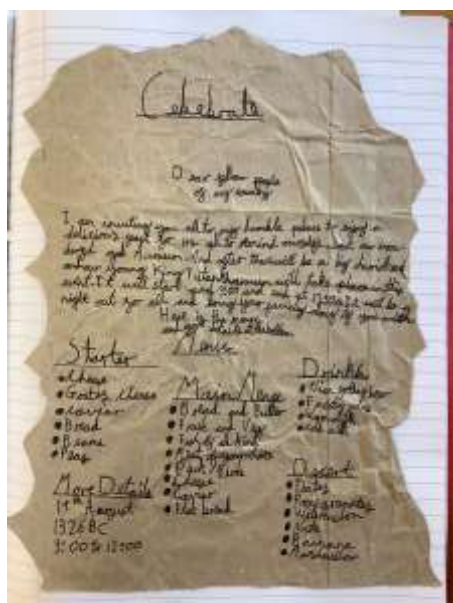
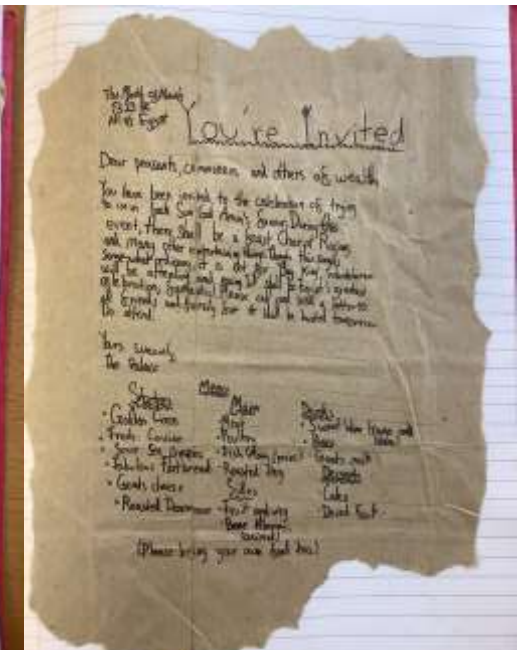
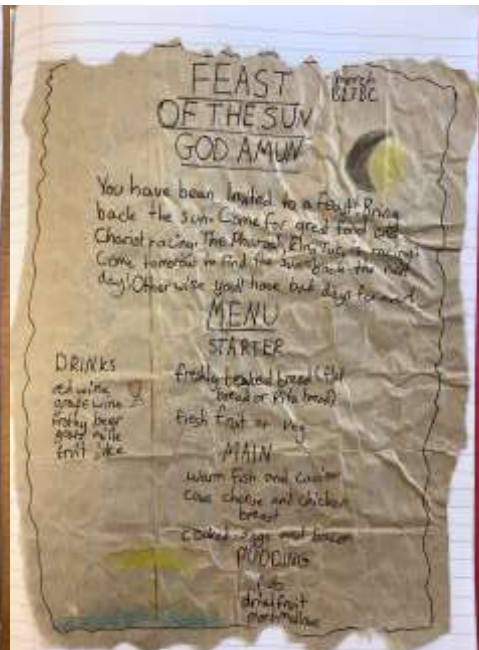
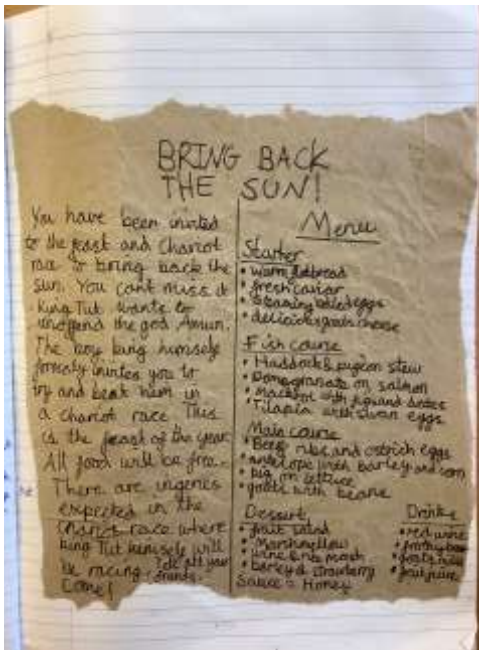
Payments after the event can be handed in in cash or cheque made payable to Isleham PTA, or made via SIMSPay.



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WORK TO SHARE

Year 5 have been learning about Ancient Egyptian food and Chariot Racing. Last week they created these persuasive invitations to a special feast on papyrus. This look amazing. Well done.



Here are some of Year 3's evaluations of their Van Gogh artwork too overleaf... The children took photographs of their work and wrote about them using pic collage



My Van Gogh sunflowers



AIDEN AND I HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING THE SUNFLOWERS BY VINCENT VAN GOGH. I DISLIKED THE PAINTING BECAUSE THERE IS A DEAD SUNFLOWER AND ALL THE OTHER ONES ARE ALIVE. WE DID LIKE THE PAINTING BECAUSE IT IS COLOURFUL. IN TERMS OF STYLE WE LIKED THE WAY THE ARTIST USED THE NORMAL COLOUR OF A SUNFLOWER.



My Van Gogh sunflowers

I have created my own sunflowers in the style of Vincent Van Gogh. I disliked the iPad sunflower because it was really hard to control my finger. Another thing I disliked was I couldn't get the petals right. I would improve my clay one because one of my petals fell off so next time I would use more water.



Ethan PIC-COLLAG

My Vincent Van Gogh Sunflowers



LOIS



I have created my own Sunflowers in the style of My Vincent Van Gogh. I disliked the pastels painting because they were very messy but I like the actual painting. Another thing I liked was the iPad painting because it's was quite easy and fun. I would improve my clay tile by making sure there are no cracks so when I paint there are no cracks in the paint. Next time I would like to change how big my petals are.

Year 3 and I have been discussing the Sunflowers by Vincent Van Gogh. On the whole, we liked the painting because there are so many petals. Another reason we liked the painting was how many flowers there are. In terms of style we liked the way the artist made the picture so big and beautiful.



PIC-COLLAG

My Vincent Van Gogh Sunflowers

Noah



I have created my own sunflowers in the style of Vincent Van Gogh. I liked the clay tiles because making them was really fun and colouring them was really fun as well. Another thing I liked was the 3D sunflowers because cutting it out and sticking them together was fun. I would improve nothing because I think it is fine the way it is. Next time I would like it to be similar because then I would think it will be good like the other sunflowers I made.

Year 3 and I have been discussing the Sunflowers by Vincent Van Gogh. On the whole, I liked the painting because the painting looks really realistic. Another reason I liked the painting is because I really like sunflowers. In terms of style I liked the way the artist made the picture so big and beautiful.

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SCHOOL MENU THIS WEEK

LUNCHTIME CO.		Week 3 Commencing • 22 nd March, 26 th April, 17 th May, 14 th June, 5 th July 2021				
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Freshly baked bread	Wholemeal	Poppy seed bloomer	Garlic bread	Rosemary wholemeal	Focaccia	
Menu choice 1	Vegetable Nugget & potato wedges	Sausage Hot Dog	Meatballs & Pasta with garlic bread	Roasted Beef with roasted potatoes & Yorkshire Pudding	Fish Fingers/Fishless fingers with chips & garden peas or beans	
Menu choice 2	Jacket Potato with cheese	Jacket Potato with Cheese/tuna	Jacket Potato with cheese	Quorn fillet with roasted potatoes	Jacket Potato with cheese	
Menu choice 3	Cheese roll	Cheese roll	Cheese roll	Cheese roll	Cheese roll	
Desserts	Pancake & Sauce Sliced fresh fruit	Chocolate Cookie Sliced fresh fruit	Apple Pie & custard Sliced fresh fruit	Fruit Muffin Sliced fresh fruit	Banana Cake Sliced fresh fruit	

Our mission is to make your lunchtime meal the highlight of your day.

Available every day:

- Seasonal vegetables
- Selection of fresh salad

Some of our food may contain allergens. Please ask our chef for advice.

ASSEMBLIES & MUSIC THIS WEEK

This week we will be thinking about whether music has the power to change our behaviour in our Picture News assembly.



And Revd Sue will be encouraging us to think about blessings.

TERM DATES- SUMMER 2021 THE WEEK AHEAD

Thursday 20th May- summer school census



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