



ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: Monday 29th November 2021

CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN



The PTA have 2 great events taking place in the run up to Christmas this year...

*The teddy and bottle tombolas at home time on the 16th December in the playground (- this is also Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper Day)

and

*A Christmas poetry or design competition for children to enter.

DONATIONS NEEDED

Please send in any of the following donations you may have this week to support these events:-

*bottles for a bottle tombola on 16.12.21 at the end of the school day in the playground (alcoholic/non-alcoholic drinks, bottles of sauce, shampoos, smellies etc- please ensure all are sealed and in date)

*teddies for a teddy tombola on 16.12.21 at the end of the school day (any clean and presentable teds large or small seeking a new home)

*any new children's toys, stationery or unisex accessories to contribute towards year group children's prize hampers for this year's poetry and colouring competitions (e.g. hats, scarves, gloves, felt-tip pens, colouring books, books, small toys, card games or small board games)

Thank you for donating what you can to support these fun events



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CLASS ASSEMBLIES

It is the turn of Year 6 to present their virtual class assembly on Friday 3rd December. We look forward to seeing this published.

Well done to Year 3 and 5 for their super presentations in the past couple of weeks.

We are keeping parental visits to a minimum this term in the hall and want to enable all assemblies to be shared with the children's assembly group children. Please note therefore that class assemblies will remain virtual this term.



PTA COMPETITION TIME

The PTA would like to invite all Isleham pupils to take part in their Christmas competition this year to be in with a chance of winning one of the class Christmas hampers packed with goodies for your age-group.



To be in with a chance of winning, your child is invited to either :-

decorate the Christmas stocking outline shown overleaf with festive pictures and patterns

OR

write a Christmas poem into the Christmas stocking outline.

Children are invited to enter their efforts into the PTA competition which closes on Friday 10th December along with a £1 entry fee.

All proceeds will go towards the PTA who help to provide lots of extras each Christmas and throughout the year.

This year, the PTA are funding Christmas decorations for each of the classrooms, as well as crackers for each child to accompany the Christmas meal on 16th December.



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Christmas Lunch

Thursday 16th December

Traditional Roast Turkey with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes
Mini Sausage, Carrots, Broccoli, Peas & Gravy

OR

Quorn Christmas Roast with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes,
Mini Sausage, Carrots, Broccoli, Peas & Gravy (V)

Festive Cookie

Christmas cupcake

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Christmas Lunch Menu Guidelines
(G) (W) (SU) (SO) (K) (MCK)

Allergen Key: Barley (B), Celery (C), Egg (E), Fish (F), Gluten (G), Lupin (L), Milk (MK), Mustard (MU), Sesame Seeds (SS), Soya (SO), Sulphites (SU), Wheat (W)



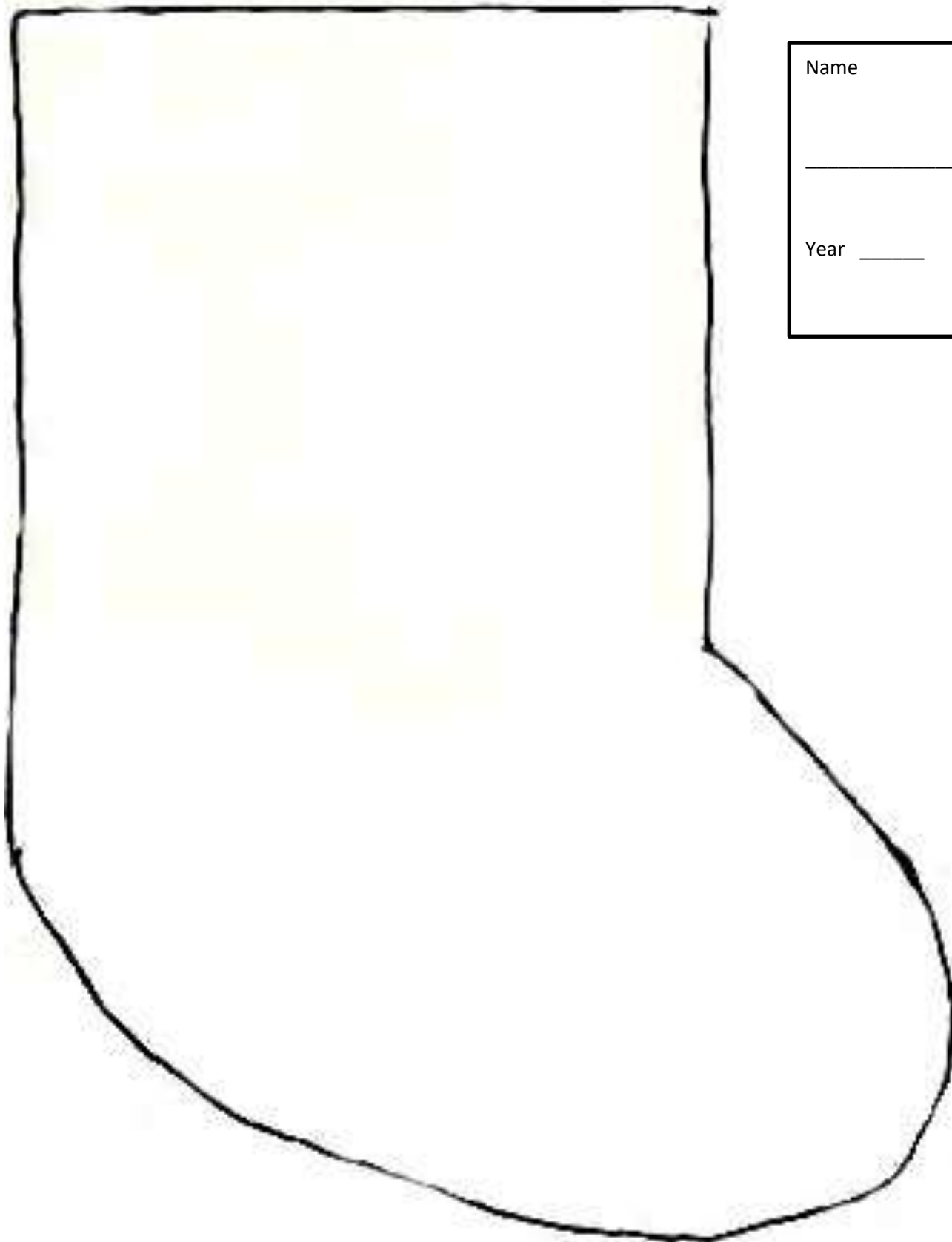
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PTA CHRISTMAS POEM OR DECORATION COMPETITION



Name

Year _____



CLASS CAFES FOR PARENTS



Thank you to our Reception year parents who attended last week's successful class café.

Sadly, we have needed to postpone our remaining cafes until the spring term to reduce the number of adult visitors to the school site in the next few weeks.

NATIVITY SHOWS & CHRISTMAS CONCERTS



Unfortunately, we will also need to cancel the Nativity concerts for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents as the school building will not be open to parents this Christmas period.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

Thank you to all who donated and bought items at the chilly second-hand uniform sale on the playground last week. Well done to the House Captains who set up and oversaw the stalls.



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YEAR 3 NEWS

The Year 3 children have been busy in the past couple of weeks putting together their class assembly, and investigating magnets in science. Great work everyone in Year 3!

Rehearsing the Class
Assembly script that
Year 3 wrote
themselves



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Do magnetic forces work from a distance?



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DIARY DATES COMING UP THIS TERM

29/11/2021		
30/11/2021		St Andrew's Day
01/12/2021	-	Class Café for Year 1 parents- postponed until spring term
02/12/2021		
03/12/2021		Year 6 Virtual Class assembly
05/12/2021		Second Sunday of Advent
06/12/2021		
07/12/2021		
08/12/2021	-	Class Café for Year 3 parents- postponed until spring term
09/12/2021		
10/12/2021		
12/12/2021		Third Sunday of Advent
13/12/2021	-	Christmas week
14/12/2021		
15/12/2021	9.30am 2pm	Year 1&2 show video released Year R nativity story video released for parents
16/12/2021	12pm 2.45pm-3.15pm 3.00pm	Xmas lunch & Christmas Jumper day WOW work published. (Open classroom cancelled) Teddy & bottle tombolas at the school gate
17/12/2021	All day -	Christmas craft day End of term

COVID-19 ADVICE FOR FAMILIES

Thank you to all our families for continuing to support us in ensuring any cases of COVID-19 are quickly identified and children do not attend school in this scenario. A ClassDojo post at the weekend has confirmed that we currently have one positive case in Year 3, and therefore your ongoing vigilance is appreciated. Please book a PCR for your child if they are experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19. A PCR test can be booked by visiting <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>



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