

ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS



Week commencing: Monday 27th June 2022

KEEPING US INFORMED

We are becoming increasingly confused and frustrated by the large number of parents expecting us to communicate daily pick-up arrangements to staff and their children, often at the last minute.

We are therefore starting a new system from tomorrow- asking you to complete or provide information to the school for a yellow slip in the morning if your child will be picked up by someone else.

Yellow slips will be available on the gate and completed by staff when you EMAIL collection arrangements to office@islehm.cambs.sch.uk before 8.30am daily.

Once complete, the slips will be sent to the class teacher during the morning so they have the information on display in their classroom ready for pick-up time.

A yellow slip template for pick-up arrangements. It features the school logo at the top center. Below the logo, there are three rows of text with blank lines for completion: 'Name of the child _____ Year: _____', 'Going home with today: _____ Year: _____', and 'Signed: _____ Date: _____'. The slip is shown with a reflection below it.

Please ensure that unless an emergency occurs such as needing to get to A&E or your car breaking down etc, the slip should be completed on the gate or a message emailed through to the school **BEFORE 8.30am**.

Whilst we do understand that very occasional last minute changes can occur, we simply cannot keep up with the frequent last minute changes of plan for multiple children. Please support us by planning ahead for the end of each school day so that changes only need occur in emergencies for you or your child. **THANK YOU**



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ATHLETIC EXCELLENCE!

Well done to all the children who took part in the class and school races this year at Sports Day- we had a lovely day and hope all of you who were able to join us to spectate did as well!



Please see the Key Stage points gained below per house

| KEY STAGE 1 & RECEPTION | | | KEY STAGE 2 | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------------|-----------|------------|
| 1 st | Rubies | 241 points | 1 st | Sapphires | 353 points |
| 2 nd | Amber | 236 points | 2 nd | Amber | 349 points |
| 3 rd | Emerald | 219 points | 3 rd | Rubies | 339 points |
| 4 th | Sapphires | 215 points | 4 th | Emerald | 335 points |

This means our overall winners this year across the school are **AMBER HOUSE**.



Well done to all the children across the school for being good sports and competing so well.



YEAR 3 TRI-GOLF EVENT

Ten Year 3 children attended a 'Tri-Golf' event run by Witchford Sports Partnership on Friday last week. The children were brilliant at listening to the instructions for the various games and joining in with each. Their favourite was 'Zone Ball' which was like Space invaders where they had to knock out rows of cones to get to the green prize cones by hitting them with their golf ball from a distance. Well done to all who took part!



KEY STAGE 2 FROZEN THEATRE VISIT- 30TH JUNE

It will be a quieter day in school on Thursday from mid-morning, as over 85 children from Key Stage 2 will be travelling to London for the exciting theatre visit to see 'Frozen the Musical'. A letter will be sent to families early this week to confirm what the children will need for the day.

A reminder please in advance of this so that you can manage expectations that children will not be permitted to bring technology or mobile phones on this day as the school staff will keep in touch with the school base via mobile throughout the day and all communications with school and to you must go through the trip leaders. Thank you.

For Key Stage 2 children not attending the visit, the children will be enjoying a day in a mixed Key Stage 2 class. We hope they will also enjoy this exciting day in school.



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ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK

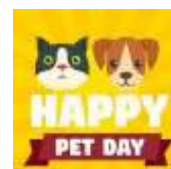
Our assemblies this week will focus further on the theme of Community.



PTA PET DAY- 1st JULY & ISLEHAM GALA PET PARADE- 2nd JULY

We are all set for our Pet Day on Friday this week... Thank you for your photos and pictures to date.

On 1st July, we will be creating more artwork for display at the Isleham Gala in Te Beeches second hall, and enjoying a pet-themed day in school. The school event is being organised by the Year 6 House Captains and School Council. We have the following pets making a visit to school on 1.7.22:-



Dogs, a chicken, rabbits, a snake, rats, a Giant African millipede & stick insects

ARRANGEMENTS FOR GALA DAY

We are delighted that we have a good number of children joining us for the 'PET PARADE' walking float for Isleham Gala Day on Saturday 1st July. The School Council and House Captains have been busy today producing the main poster for the walking parade. Please meet us at the junction of Kennedy Road and The Causeway from 12.30pm on Saturday in your animal outfit! The more the merrier!



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Parents are welcome to walk alongside the parade and children can be collected from The Beeches once we have arrived at The Beeches. There are lots of fun events on Gala Day so please come along if you can to support Isleham village.



If you don't have a costume for PET DAY or the parade, a pair of ears on a headband and a plain coloured costume to make you into a cat, mouse or dog will suffice! Please see below for some ideas. We also have some spare masks in school if you are stuck.



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DIARY DATES FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SUMMER TERM

30th June- KS2 Trip to London- 'Frozen' production

1st July- PTA Pet Day

2nd July- Isleham Gala and Pet parade from

7th July- SVC taster day, Isleham Primary Move Up day- meet the new teacher and visit your new classroom

8th July- Year 5&6 cricket/ rounders at LECA (selected pupils) am

21st July- PTA School Discos and Year 6 Leavers' Party

22nd July- Leavers' Service 2pm

23rd July- Summer holidays commence

1st September- NO SCHOOL- Professional Development Day for school staff

2nd September- NO SCHOOL- Professional Development Day for school staff

5th September- School term starts for Year 1 to 6 (Home visits for new intake Reception pupils at pre-advised times)

6th September- (Home visits for new intake Reception pupils at pre-advised times)

7th September- School term starts for new intake Reception pupils

COMMUNITY NEWS

For Pet Day, if you are able to spend a few moments supporting the data collection of one of the UK based Pet Charities, please see a link to the Blue Cross 'big pet census' below.

<https://www.bluecross.org.uk/the-big-pet-census-2022>

There is no need to sign up for ongoing communication with the charity.



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