



# ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2022

## CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK- 'EXPRESS YOURSELF' DAY ON FRIDAY 11.2.22

All children are invited to wear their own clothes or favourite colours to express themselves at the end of children's mental health week this week in school. Children are welcome to wear their favourite colour clothes or a favourite item of clothing- please can we ask parents though to ensure that items are appropriate and practical for school ie. No revealing clothes or impractical footwear/ clothing which cannot be worn for keeping warm and running around, and please also avoid offensive slogans or wording, or any expensive and irreplaceable items. Thank you.

We are supporting the Place2Be's children's mental health week with some special assemblies about the theme of 'growth'- how we grow emotionally and how we can help others to do the same.

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/>

We wish you a safe and happy half term break after school on Friday.



## SAFER INTERNET DAY- TUESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2022



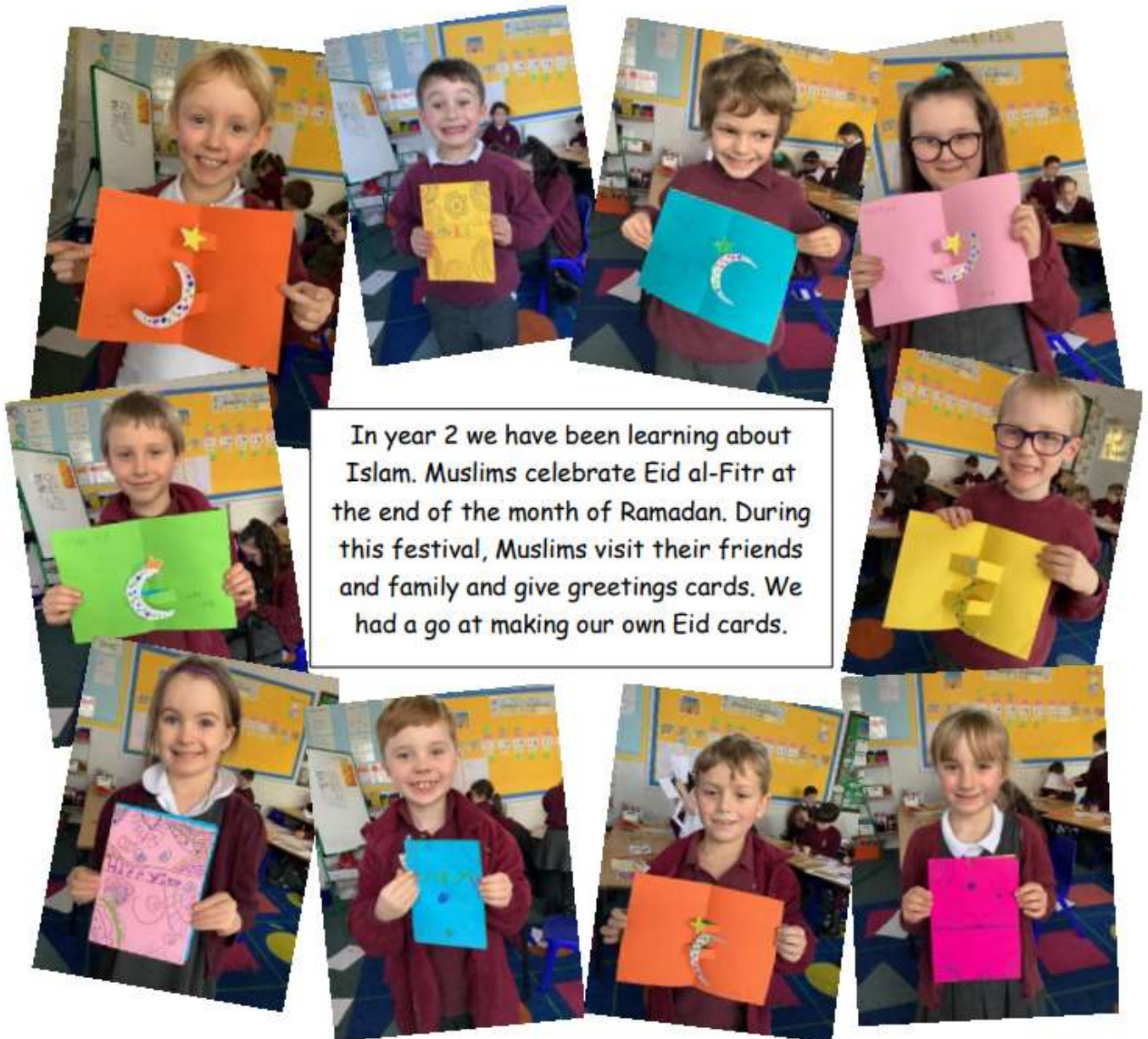
We will be celebrating safer internet day on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February and thinking about how we keep ourselves safe online. The theme this year is 'All fun and games- respect and relationships' Each year in the UK, Safer Internet Day explores a new issue or theme which is impacting the lives of young people in the UK. For 2022 the Day celebrates young people's role in creating a safer internet and the ways they are shaping the interactive entertainment spaces they are a part of.



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## YEAR 2



### COVID-19- LATEST UPDATE FOR 7.2.22

As we approach half term, we will continue to provide daily numbers of COVID-cases impacting our attendance data via school comms and ClassDojo- please continue to be alert to COVID-19 and ensure your child does not attend school if experiencing any symptoms. We are seeing a decline in numbers of cases, but some school families are still being inconvenienced and becoming ill with COVID-19. Daily lateral flow testing is still recommended for close contacts (ie school classmates, family friends and staff) who have been in contact with a new case within the past week. Thank you to all families who have continued with the daily lateral flow tests and advised the school straightaway if their child is required to isolate.



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## PARENTS' EVENING APPOINTMENTS AFTER HALF TERM



Booking for parents' evenings will open from 9am on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February.

You will be sent an individual log-in to the SchoolCloud system in order to book your appointment on your preferred date and will also be able to use this code to log in for your booked appointment video call(s) with your child(/children)'s teacher(s).

Our parents' evening dates have changed to:

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 4pm to 7.30pm

and

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> February 4pm to 7.30pm

Thank you.

### **VOLUNTEER SAFEGUARDING TRAINING**

We are running 2 training sessions this week for parents who have been invited to support school activities after half term, and who have started the DBS process in order to have had the necessary checks carried out to help in school. Please contact the school office to set a convenient time when you can go through the online DBS procedure with a member of office staff.

This linked document highlights the documents you will be required to show in school for the checks. Please arrange to bring along original copies of any documents.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/dbs-identity-checking-guidelines>

The two booked sessions for volunteers before half term are scheduled for :

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 9.30am

OR

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 4pm

The sessions will take place via Zoom- please see the ClassDojo school story page to find out the zoom details. Parents need only attend ONE of the scheduled sessions as the content will be the same at each. It will not be possible to run further sessions until the end of the spring term for further volunteers, so volunteers wishing to help in school in the coming half term will need to please make arrangements to attend one of the sessions listed.

### **SCHOOL HOLIDAY DATES**

Our half term holiday begins after school on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February and children return to school on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2022.

Easter holidays begin after school on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April, and children return to school on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2022



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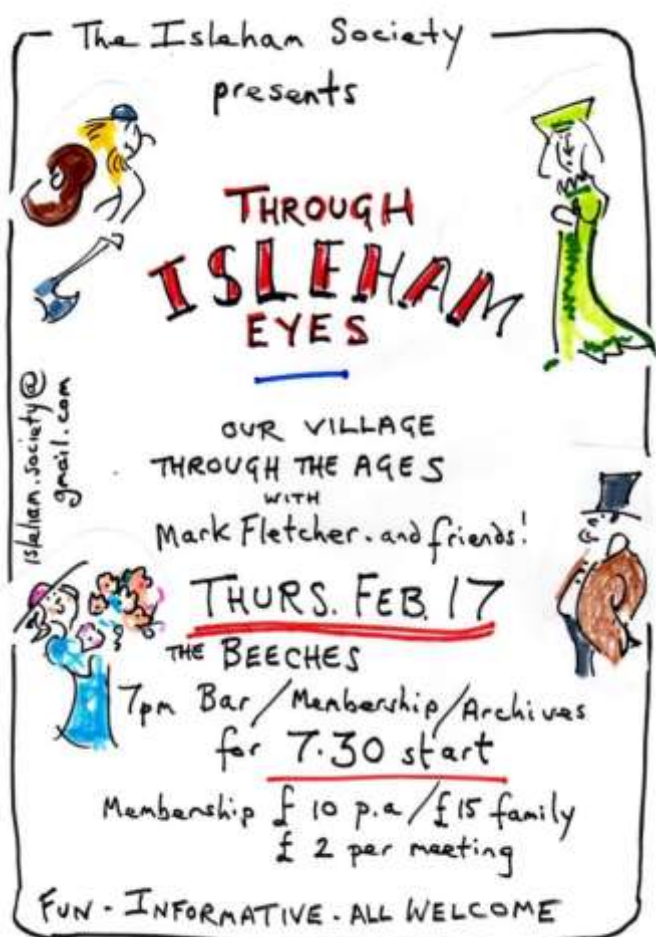
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## PANATHLON EVENT

Well done to all the children who attended the Panathlon event at Littleport & East Cambs Academy on Friday last week. What great ambassadors for the school- we came away with 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place medals too.



## COMMUNITY NEWS



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