

ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS



Week commencing: Monday 27th September 2021

IMPORTANT- COVID-19, COLDS & PCR TESTING

Unfortunately, autumn and winter colds are now doing the rounds and we are conscious that it is sometimes difficult for all of us to distinguish between the symptoms of COVID-19 and a standard cold.

Please note that lateral flow testing is not advised for children under 11 and parents are asked to book a PCR test if their child is experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19.

We are unable to report pupils' lateral flow test results to other families, so if you do have concerns that your child may have COVID-19, it is best to book a PCR test for him or her without delay as this ensures other close contacts can be informed by Public Health England at the earliest opportunity.

Thank you for your ongoing support.



APPLYING FOR SCHOOL PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER 2022



FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2022-23?!

Primary Applications for September 2022 – **CAN APPLY NOW**

If your child/ren were born between 1.9.2017 and 31.8.2018 and are due to start Primary School in September 2022, applications can be made via the Cambridgeshire County Council website from the 10th September 2021. The closing date is the 15th January 2022. More information is available on how to apply and the Cambridgeshire Admissions Guide for 2022-23 guide is on the Cambridgeshire local authority school admissions website:



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<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/schools-learning/apply-for-a-school-place/primary-reception-junior-or-middle-school>

Secondary Applications for September 2022 – CAN APPLY NOW

If your child/ren were born between 1.9.2010 and 31.8.2011 and will be transferring from Primary to Secondary School (current year 6 – transferring to year 7) for September 2022, a secondary school application can be made from the 10th September 2021. The online application process closes on the 31st October 2021. More information on how to apply to join a Cambridgeshire school and to make an application can be found via the Cambridgeshire online application process:

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/schools-learning/apply-for-a-school-place/secondary-school>

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Our Harvest Festival will take place this Friday on 1st October at 10.30am in St Andrew's Church Isleham.

Any parents wishing to attend must please be prepared to stand throughout the service, as we only have limited seating for parents.

Any parents wishing to attend, may walk along the pathways from the school to the church with us. We will leave the school at 10.15am.

Don't forget your tins and packets for the Harvest collection- these will be stored in classrooms ready for us to carry along to church on Friday morning.



'TRAVELLING BOOKS' BOOK FAIR AT ISLEHAM

THANK YOU for all of your support with our Scholastic 'Travelling Books' Book Fair last week. It was so wonderful to see such enthusiasm about reading across the week. We raised a whopping £1085.59 in sales in total - an Isleham Book Fair all-time record by a long way! This puts us in the 60% rewards bracket meaning we can now spend an incredible £591.35 on books for our school! The best bit is that ALL children in the school will benefit from these rewards so thank you once again for supporting our fundraiser.

Mrs Georgina Gibbs



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YEAR 6 HOUSE CAPTAIN ELECTIONS 2021-22

The Year 6 House Captains have now been voted in- congratulations to all who prepared speeches. Here are the names of the House Captains elected for the year who will help with the Harvest Festival presentations this week as one of their first duties!:-

Henry T and Lily C for Emerald House
 Louisa S and Aurelia M for Sapphire House
 Henry G and Lila G for Amber House
 Connor H and Isla B for Ruby House



SCHOOL MENU THIS WEEK

Please help your younger children to make choices from the menu with you in advance of each school day.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Freshly baked bread	Poppy seed bloomer	Wholemeal	Garlic bread	Rosemary wholemeal	Focaccia
Menu choice 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Sausage under wrap	Beef Bolognese with pasta	Roast chicken with roasted potatoes & stuffing	Fish/Fishless Fingers & 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 & stuffing	Jacket Potato with cheese
Menu choice 3	Cheese roll	Cheese roll	Cheese roll	Cheese roll	Cheese roll
Desserts	Ginger Cake Sliced fresh fruit	Fruit Shortbread Sliced fresh fruit	Chocolate Krispie Cake Sliced fresh fruit	Fudge Tart Sliced fresh fruit	Fruit Jelly 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.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs Dalton-Cole, one of our Teaching Assistants, ran in the Ely half marathon on 26th September, and will also run in the London Virtual Marathon on 3rd October and the Cambridge Half Marathon on 17th October.

She is hoping to raise money for Crohn's and Colitis UK.

Mrs Cole's eldest daughter, Hannah, was diagnosed with Ulcerative Colitis in November 2020 and has been under the fabulous care of Addenbrookes hospital. Crohn's and Colitis UK have offered her family valuable support throughout this time.

Mrs Cole writes:-

Hannah will be my inspiration as I peel off the miles. She faces this chronic illness daily and I am so proud of everything she achieves. Taking on three races in a short space of time will be quite a challenge but nothing really to what Hannah has to endure. I would be very grateful for any donation that you might be able to spare. Thank you so very much.

You can donate to these causes via Mrs Coles' JustGiving page by clicking here:

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/clairedalton-cole?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=clairedalton-cole&utm_campaign=fpf-email&utm_term=70890d0bef5943abade331d54493688e



DIARY DATES THIS WEEK

Bikeability classes for Year 5 & 6- Monday to Thursday

10.30am- Harvest Festival at St Andrew's Church



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