

Isleham C of E Primary School Newsletter



A message from Miss Williamson...

The autumn term is in full swing, with lots of learning to celebrate both in the classroom and through extra-curricular activities.

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that we are only three weeks into the new term. Children have settled well in their new classes and are letting their light shine in so many different areas of school life. The commencement of clubs this week has been a real highlight. The sound of engaged and happy learners fill the corridors before, during and after school, and the children have enjoyed trying out a range of activities. From tag rugby, running and speed stacking to samba drumming, STEM and chess, there really is something for everyone.

The school community have come together to nominate and elect representatives from each class to take on extra responsibilities. All children had the opportunity to exercise their democratic right and vote for their house captains, school council and eco council members. Thank you to everyone who put themselves forward for a leadership position and congratulations to those of you who were successful. I am looking forward to working with you to make Isleham C of E Primary School the best that it can be!

I am looking forward to celebrating the Harvest Festival with you on Friday at St Andrew's Church. It will be lovely to see many of you at the service as we join together as a school community.

Miss Williamson



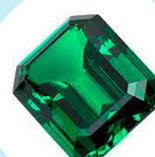
Ruby House Captains

Jazmine Ellouise



Sapphire House Captains

Eleanor Laurence



Emerald House Captains

Bethany Emily



Amber House Captains

Hattie Ethan

Teamwork makes the dream work!

Last week Year 6 headed off for an experience of a lifetime on their residential trip to Thorpe Woodlands Adventure Centre, where they engaged in a broad range of fun, challenging and adventurous activities.

As cases were wheeled onto the playground and goodbye hugs and kisses were exchanged between parents and children, excitement was building amongst the Year 6 class. The highly anticipated visit to Thorpe Woodlands would be the first time for many of the children to spend a night away from home, and their first opportunity to try some adrenaline-pumping activities!

Set in the beautiful surroundings of Thetford Forest, Year 6 had the opportunity to bond as a team through a full timetable of outdoor pursuits including climbing, caving, archery, zip lining, canoeing and shelter building. It was wonderful to see the children supporting one another as they faced their fears, and challenged themselves to reach new heights. Year 6 even supported their teachers to take part in all of the sessions!



“You can do it! You’ve got this!”

The children were admirable role models for Isleham C of E Primary School and were praised by the leaders for their engagement, humour and respect. As we gathered around the camp fire on our final evening, singing the school song, it was clear that the children had grown in confidence, independence and resilience. What a fantastic start for our oldest pupils as they enter their final year of primary education. Well done everyone!



THE TRAVELLING BOOK FAIR IS COMING TO ISLEHAM

Following from the successful book fair visits in previous years, I am happy to announce that the Scholastic Travelling Book Fair will be returning to school on **Tuesday 10th October** until **Friday 13th October**. The pop-up book store will have hundreds of titles available from just £2.99. You are welcome to visit the fair after school until 4pm. Once you have finished browsing, payment can be made in cash or you can pay online at the fair using a QR code payment link. Pre-paid gift vouchers are also available in £5, £10, £15, £20 and £25. Please go to www.travellingbooks.co.uk/gift-vouchers if you wish to purchase these before the fair.

