



ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: Monday 9th May 2022

CLASS ASSEMBLIES



Year 3 got our season of Class Assemblies off to a great start last Friday when they shared the work they have been doing this year in Year 3. Well done to everyone in Year 3.

A reminder that parents of each class group are invited to class assemblies this term at the following times in the school hall... this week is the turn of the Reception class on Friday.

Friday 13th May- Class assembly Year R- 2.45pm
Friday 20th May- Class assembly Year 1- 2.45pm
Friday 27th May- Class assembly Year 2- 2.45pm
Friday 10th June- Class assembly Year 5- 9.10am
Friday 17th June- Class assembly- Year 6- 9.10am
Friday 24th June- Class assembly- Year 4- 9.10am

ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK

Our assemblies this week will be on the theme of 'diversity' and celebrating our uniqueness.



A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR OF GOVERNORS- FIONA BORLEY

You may be aware that we recently interviewed two candidates for the role of Head Teacher at Isleham Primary School. The children were really great ambassadors for the school on the day and both candidates commented on how well behaved and confident they were.

Unfortunately we weren't able to appoint a new Head and we will now be advertising and interviewing again this term.

This does mean that anyone we appoint won't be able to start their new role with us until January 2023. We are very pleased that Mrs Deacon has agreed to be our interim Head Teacher until a new Head is in place.



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PUPIL NEWS

Thomas from Year 1 had an amazing weekend last weekend competing at the Dwarf Sports Association National games. Thomas not only won several gold and bronze medals for running, cycling, throwing, hockey, football (scoring 5 goals for his team) and swimming, he also won the overall young sportsman of the year award, where Thomas was recognised for his sporting abilities as well as his amazing attitude and particularly his incredible throwing! His awards were presented by the Paralympic athlete Ellie Simmonds, who Thomas was so excited to meet. Also, a big shout out to Eleanor who spent all weekend supporting her brother and being an amazing big sister! Well done Thomas- you are a real star and we are so proud of your achievements. Here are some wonderful photos of your triumphant day.



PTA NEWS- QUEEN'S JUBILEE SPONSORED DANCEATHON EVENT

Thanks to all the classes who have begun their dance practice for the Jubilee sponsored Danceathon at Isleham Primary on the 27th May. The sponsorship forms were sent out last week in paper format and in last week's newsletter- please keep collecting your sponsors, and get your red, white and blue outfits together for the day.

SWIMMING POOL OPENING FOR SUMMER 2022 SEASON



We apologise for the delay in opening the pool this season. We will be in touch later this week once we can start the PTA family swim sessions, and hope to be up and running for curriculum swims next week now.

DIARY DATES FOR THE RUN-UP TO HALF TERM

Week of 9.5.22- Key Stage 2 SATs Monday to Thursday

Friday 13th May- 2.45pm Class Assembly Year R

Week of 16.5.22- Key Stage 1 SATs

Thursday 19th May- HOUSE DAY- wear house colours for our value-based house day

Friday 20th May- 2.45pm Class Assembly Year 1

Friday 27th May- Queen's Jubilee Day- wear red, white and blue.

Sponsored danceathon from 1.15pm



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2.45pm Class Assembly Year 2

School closes for half term at the end of the school day

COMMUNITY NEWS

Fostering in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough

We'd just like to share some information with you about fostering with your Local Authority – and what you can do to help us find safe, stable and loving homes for vulnerable children and young people.

The Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Fostering Service receives around 50 referrals every month, and we are doing everything we can to provide nurturing environments for our children and young person who need our help. We particularly need people who have experience of working with children, such as teachers, teaching assistants and other professionals from the education sector.

As your Local Authority, we are uniquely placed to support our Foster Carers in the following ways:

1. We are a not-for profit organisation and invest in our children, young people and Foster Carers
2. We enable young people to stay close to their family, friends and schools
3. Our carers are the first to hear about the children and young people who need a home and a loving family
4. If a decision needs to be made about the child, we can make it quickly as the Local Authority is the decision maker
5. We offer our carers excellent bespoke training and support
6. We are competitive in pay against IFAs with additional tax savings

If you can provide a safe, loving environment in which a child or young person who cannot live with their birth family can flourish, please get in touch:

- Call 0800 052 0078
- Text FOSTERING to 60777
- Email fostering@cambridgeshire.gov.uk or fosteringandadoption@peterborough.gov.uk
- Visit www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/fostering or www.peterborough.gov.uk/fostering
- Follow @CCCFostering or @PCCFostering on Facebook

Health and Care Sector Work Academy

The Health and Care Sector Work Academy is a Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority project, run by City College Peterborough, supporting residents across Peterborough and Cambridgeshire to gain a career in health and care.

Our project helps anyone in receipt of benefit (whether employed or currently unemployed) train for the Health and Social care sector.

We offer a range of FREE flexible courses that all fit around school hours for those that have care responsibilities. We also offer bursary support with childcare, travel and caring for a dependent adult – so we can take away most of the barriers to training.

We work with a network of employers who can guarantee you an interview on completion of your course. You could be qualified and starting your new job in as little as 4 weeks!

Full details [can be found here](#)



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