

ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS



Week commencing: Monday 20th September 2021

PUPIL COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY

There has been some concern expressed about the pick-up arrangements for parents wishing to collect their children from the school playground, as parents are struggling to queue without blocking pathways/ roads near the school and cannot easily overtake others or see when their children are out of class.

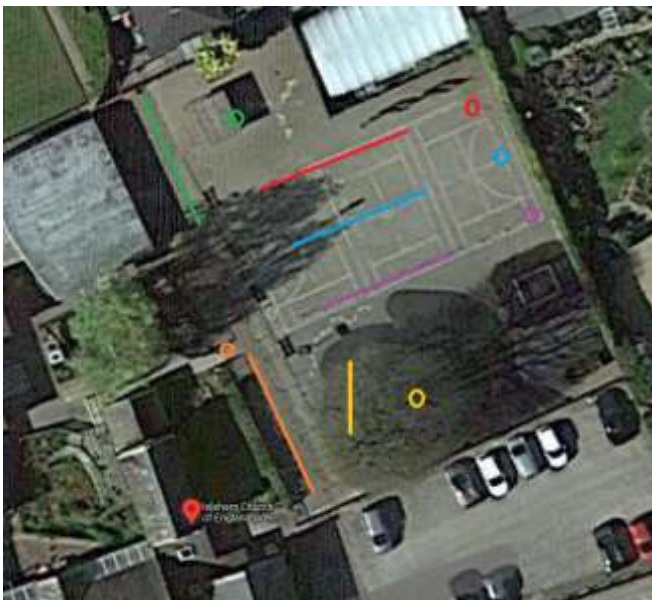
Therefore, from today, we will open the gates at 3.10pm for parents to enable you to come onto the school site off the public pathways.

Please see map below for areas where you can wait for your child's class, marked with the coloured lines.

Children will file out BY 3.15pm whenever possible and wait in the areas marked with the coloured circles on the map below. Please step back to let classes go by.

Please do not take your child until the children have arrived at their waiting point, and the teacher has seen you. If your child has permission to walk out of school independently to meet you, they will be released at 3.15pm as previously.

We hope this will improve the flow of pedestrian traffic both within and outside the school at the end of each day. Thank you for your help and understanding.



Key:-

orange circle- Year 1 children waiting
orange line- Year 1 parents waiting

green circle- Year 2 children waiting
green line- Year 2 parents waiting

red circle- Year 3 children waiting
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blue circle- Year 4 children waiting
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purple circle- Year 5 children waiting
purple line- Year 5 parents waiting

yellow circle- Year 6 children waiting
yellow line- Year 6 parents waiting



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'TRAVELLING BOOKS' BOOK FAIR AT ISLEHAM THIS WEEK



We are looking forward to the Book Fair arriving in school THIS WEEK, with hundreds of new children's books to browse and buy. Come and join us!

WHEN: Monday 20th Sept – Thursday 23rd Sept
Each day after school from 15:15-16:00

WHERE: Reception Class Outdoor Area - at the far end near the hall. If the weather is poor, don't worry, we will move it into the group room.

HOW TO PAY: EITHER online card payment using your smart phone by scanning the QR codes displayed (preferred method) OR cash.

To visit the Book Fair, please collect your children in the usual manner then make your way to the reception class outdoor area.

Don't forget that every book you buy will help to get FREE BOOKS for our school library!

Kind regards,
Mrs Gibbs, English Co-ordinator & Book Fair Organiser

YEAR 6 HOUSE CAPTAIN ELECTIONS 2021-22

Year 6 will be putting together their manifestos this week for the House Captain hustings and elections on Wednesday and Thursday this week. Two children from each class will also be voted in this week as School Council representatives for the term, to work alongside the Headteacher and House Captain representatives.



YEAR 6 RETURN FROM THEIR TRAVELS!

Our Year 6 children were excellent ambassadors for the school last week when they attended Thorpe Woodlands Adventure Centre for their 3-day residential visit. Well done to all the children for their resilience, energy and enthusiasm!





NEWSLETTER PICTURE COMPETITION

Thank you to all the super entrants for this year's newsletter footer competition. We had entries from Reception class through to Year 5. The winning entry this year was by Lyra in Year 5. Congratulations Lyra; this detailed image shows our currently bare tree and pirate ship in the playground as well as the church, has now been added to the footer for the remainder of the year! Certificates and prizes will be making their way to all entrants. Well done to all!



HOME SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

Please help your child by checking for messages each day and recording what you have read at home. Children should be reading on a daily basis in order to help them make rapid progress with reading. Please look after the book and keep it flat in your child's book bag or a sturdy wallet with your child's reading or library book. Replacements cost £3 each. Thank you.



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ASSEMBLIES & MUSIC THIS WEEK

This week, we will be holding our hustings for House Captains and also thinking about the values of justice and service.

We will continue preparing for our Harvest Festival which will be taking place on the 1st October 2021. We will once again be collecting non-perishable food items to donate to the homeless this autumn-time.

Please ensure your food items are in date with at least 6 months before their 'use by' / best before date. Thank you. Children may bring in any donations in advance of the service and these will be handed in at the altar in church on the 'Harvest Festival' day.

Parents are welcome to attend the harvest Festival, but may need to stand at the back of the church for the service. Please do not bring along younger children, who may be fractious during the short service. Thank you



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	Wholemeal	Poppy seed bloomer	Garlic bread	Rosemary wholemeal	Focaccia
Menu choice 1	Vegetable Nugget & potato wedges	Sausage Hot Dog	Meatballs & Pasta with garlic bread	Roasted Beef with roasted potatoes & Yorkshire Pudding	Fish Fingers/Fishless Fingers with 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	Jacket Potato with cheese
Menu choice 3	Cheese roll	Cheese roll	Cheese roll	Cheese roll	Cheese roll
Desserts	Pancake & Sauce Sliced fresh fruit	Chocolate Cookie Sliced fresh fruit	Apple Pie & custard Sliced fresh fruit	Fruit Muffin Sliced fresh fruit	Banana Cake 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.



CLUBS AUTUMN TERM 1

Our Autumn clubs are now under way. Please collect children promptly from the playground at the end of their club time. Thank you.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
*Monday lunchtime- KS2 extra swimming (by invitation) Miss Diplock & Ms Sassoli	*Ocarina Club (all years) 8am to 8.45am with Miss Simmons *Art & Craft Club (Yrs 3-6) to 4pm with Mrs Deacon *Tag Rugby (Yrs 4-6) to 4pm with Mr Tull		*Cosmic Yoga (Yrs 2- 4) to 4pm with Miss Stanley *Digital Photography Club (Yrs 1-3) to 4pm with Mrs Skillern *Coding Club (Yrs 4- 6) to 4pm with Mr Walker *Premier multisports (Key Stage 2) with Mr Reynolds	

SWIMMING- AUTUMN TERM 2021



We offer sincere apologies for the confusion over swimming times this term. Here are the confirmed swimming times for this term:-

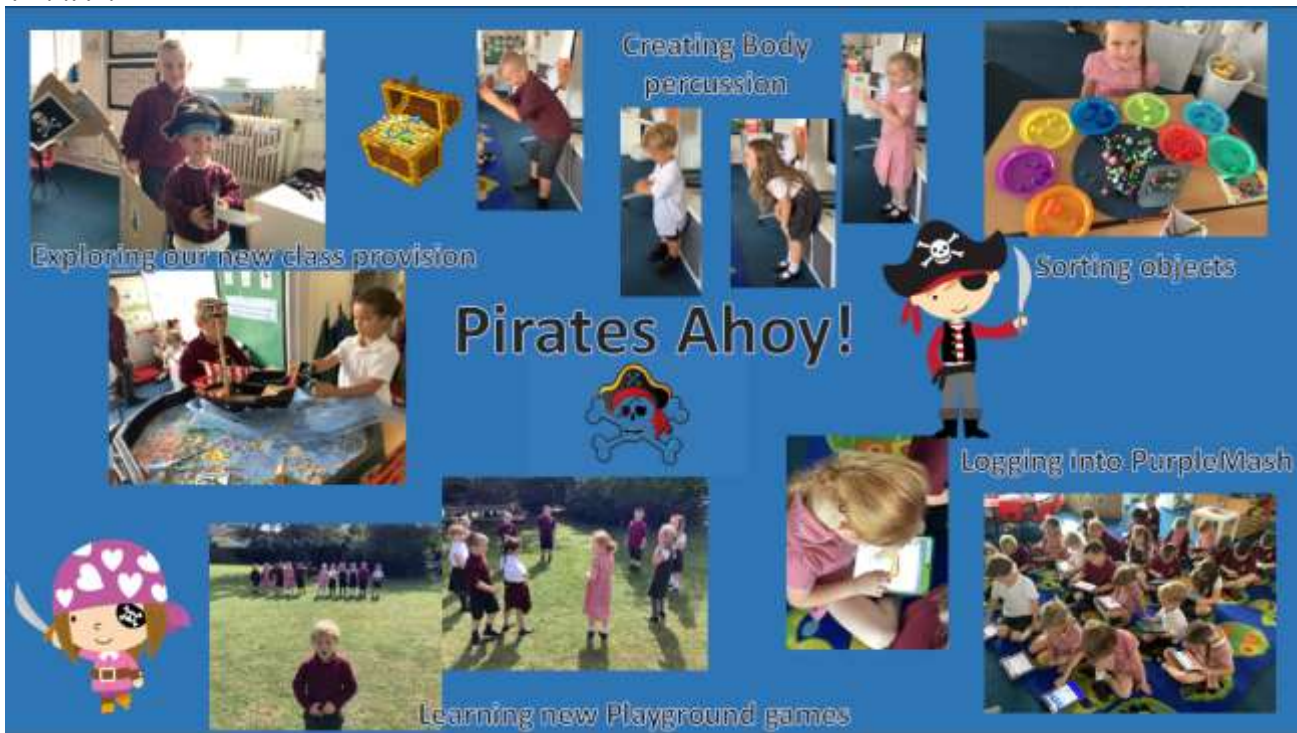
- Monday- Year 2
- Tuesday- Year 3
- Wednesday- Year 4 & Year 5
- Thursday- Year 6
- Friday- Year 1

Please remember that all children require a swimming hat for swimming classes in school, and all items of clothing must be named.

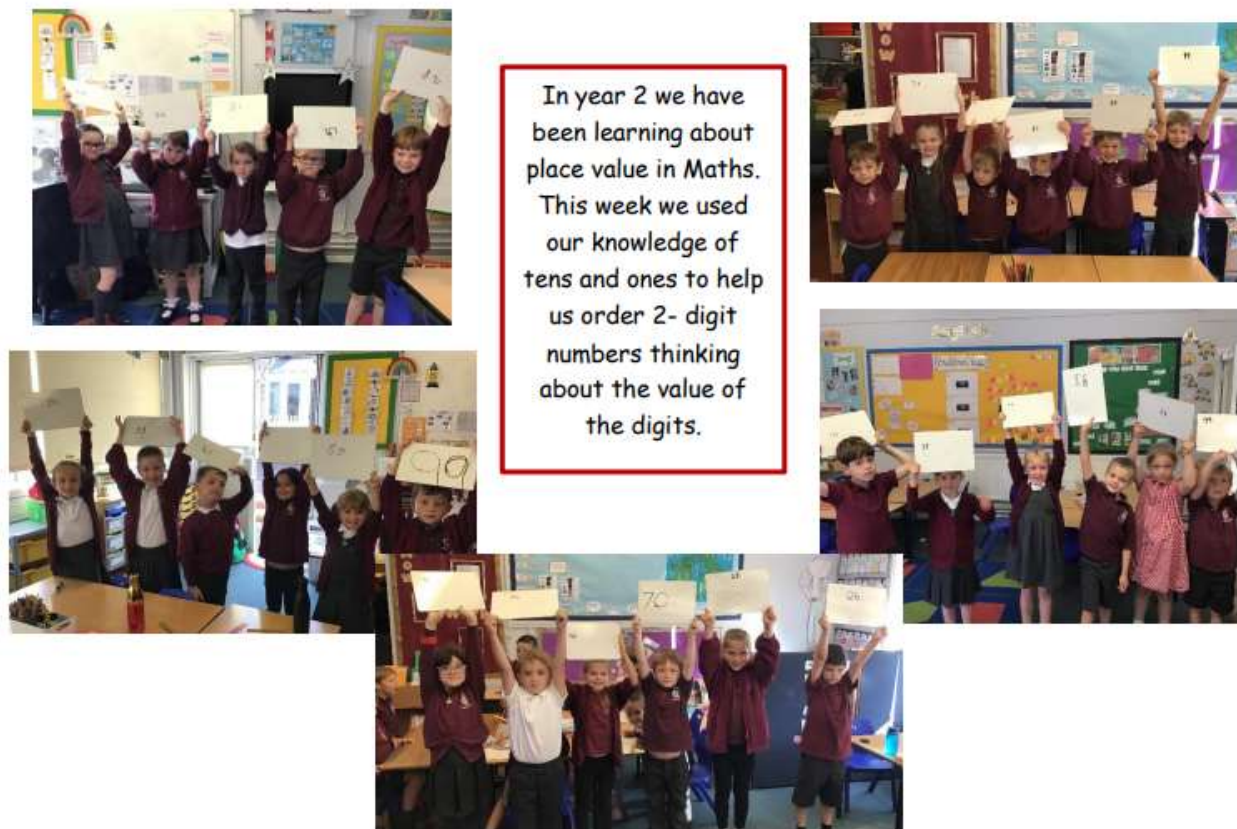
Thank you



CLASS NEWS YEAR 1



YEAR 2





"A long, long time ago the world had many large and fabulous creatures. One of those creatures was a gigantic yellow bird with dark red wings and a purple forehead. He was called the Ziz."

This week in RE we learnt about "The Hardest Word". This is from our unit of Judaism and focuses on the Jewish belief in 'Teshuvah', translated as 'repentance'.

The children listened to the story and considered what the hardest word is. They agreed that it was "sorry". The story helped us learn about forgiveness through Teshuvah. We each then thought of a way of showing that we are sorry and wrote them on each of the Ziz's feathers.

YEAR 3

Vesuvius paintings in the Pop Art style of Andy Warhol



Making catapults

Roman helmet mosaics



YEAR 4

Last Friday, Year 4 took part in the Bikeability level 1 course to develop their road safety awareness and cycling confidence. Well done to all.



DIARY DATES THIS WEEK

Monday 20th onwards - Book Fair in school all week



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