

ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS



Week commencing: Monday 11th February 2019

OUR FINAL WEEK BEFORE HALF TERM

As we approach half term, a big well done to all the children and staff who have kept going through this spell of illness and colds. Let's hope the weather perks up over half term!

This week, we have our P-Jay Day on Thursday- so please remember to wear your PJ's & bring your cuddly toys, as well as a monetary donation for Jay's fund, big or small. We are also very grateful to everyone who can donate cakes on the day to enable each child to enjoy a 'cake break'. Please bring any cake donations to the office on the 14th February in the morning- all named containers which you would like returned will be available for collection from the office at the end of the day. Thank you for avoiding nuts in your cooking for the school cake break.



Don't forget that there is no school next week (the week of the 18th February) as the school is closed for half term.

We return to school on Monday 25th February after the half term break.

Please take a look at the diary sheet at the end of the newsletter for details of the events coming up next half term. We have three dates when children can wear different clothes:-

- **Tuesday 5th March- Pancake Day and House Day- Christian values- all day- children welcome to attend school in house colours.**
- **Thursday 7th March- World Book Day- bring your favourite book to school or come dressed as a book character**
- **Friday 15th March- Comic Relief Red Nose Day 2019- come to school dressed in red and make a donation to Comic Relief.**

Please note that children should wear school uniform if they choose not to dress in the suggested ways.

Wishing you a very happy half term break, Mrs Skillern and all the staff



READING SURVEY

Ms Sassoli and Mrs Gibbs, who manage our English curriculum in school, would like to invite all parents to complete the Isleham Primary Reading Survey, so that we can gauge how best to support your children and you as parents with helping your child to be successful in reading. Thank you for your time.

Please follow this link to complete the survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/2XBZBQ3>



WRAP-AROUND CARE

Thank you for your responses to the wrap-around care survey- we will be collating responses this week and keep in touch via the email addresses respondents gave in the survey and via this newsletter about what the school can offer for families at the end of the school day from September 2019.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE SAFEGUARDING AWARENESS MONTH- FEBRUARY 2019

Thank you for your positive comments following the newsletter article we published last week about online chat for children. It was great to hear that so many of you spoke about online safety with your children.



We were pleased to welcome our Police Community Support Officer Mags to our assembly last week to reinforce for the children the sorts of issues which can arise for them if they are too trusting online, don't think before they write or speak, and give out their personal information too freely. Mags reinforced that the children who are 10 or over need to ensure that their behavior online is just as it would be in real life as they have reached the criminal age of responsibility.



WOULD YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO IF YOU SUSPECTED A CHILD WAS BEING ABUSED OR NEGLECTED?

This week, our article for Safeguarding awareness month, highlights what you can do if you are worried about a child in the community.

Sadly many children are not always afforded the love and care they need by the adults in their lives, and some may experience more than one type of abuse or neglect.



Abuse can take many forms including neglect, emotional abuse, physical abuse, sexual abuse, domestic abuse, child sexual exploitation, extremism and radicalisation. **REMEMBER, IF YOU THINK THAT A CHILD OR YOUNG PERSON IS AT IMMEDIATE RISK OF SERIOUS HARM CALL THE POLICE ON 999 or call the NSPCC on 0808 800 5000** Further advice is available from school or from <https://www.safeguardingcambspeterborough.org.uk/> and www.nspcc.org.uk

ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK



This week, we will be continuing to learn about stories from the Bible about people of God- we will be sharing the story of Jeremiah. Our Christian values are perseverance and faith.

MENU THIS WEEK

This week's menu options are listed below.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Freshly baked bread	Garlic bread	Wholemeal bread	Focaccia	Rosemary wholemeal bread	Garlic & herbed ciabatta
Menu choice 1	Macaroni cheese	Sticky chicken with rice & peas	Beef burger in a bun with lettuce & tomato	Roast turkey with roast potatoes and yorkshire pudding	Fish fingers & chips with tomato ketchup
Menu choice 2	Jacket potato with toppings, cheese, beans, tuna mayo, coleslaw	Vegetable lasagne	Jacket potato with cheese and beans	Broccoli & tomato pasta bake with melted cheese	Vegetable flat bread pizza
Sides	Seasonable vegetables Selection of salads	Seasonable vegetables Selection of salads	Seasonable vegetables Selection of salads	Seasonable vegetables Selection of salads	Seasonable vegetables Selection of salads
Desserts	Iced vanilla sponge Sliced fresh fruit	Chocolate cookies Sliced fresh fruit	Jam sponge & custard Sliced fresh fruit	Ice cream Sliced fresh fruit	Gingerbread man Sliced fresh fruit

Our mission is to make your lunchtime meal the highlight of your day.



STARS OF THE WEEK



Our stars of the week last week were announced in assembly-
Year R- Robyn for trying hard to be involved in class discussions

Year 1- Chloe for super artwork

Year 2- Amelia for trying hard in her maths group work

Year 3- Lilly for always getting 10/10 in all her spelling tests

Year 4- Eva for always working hard in all her lessons

Year 5- Jack for making a great effort in his reading group

Year 6- Poppy for having a ready-to learn attitude every day

Congratulations also to all these children, and to those who were awarded house tokens for gaining 30+ Dojo points- WELL DONE!

GOLDEN TIME- GAMES AND CONSTRUCTION TOYS REQUEST

Our Golden time sessions on Wednesday afternoons are very enjoyable and I'm pleased that most children are able to take part each week due to their excellent behaviour and hard work.

We are currently topping up our games and construction toys selection for the Board Games club after school on Wednesdays and for golden time. If you have any of the following you would be willing to donate, we would be very grateful:-

- Boxed complete children's jigsaws
- Boxed complete children's board games
- Any pieces or sets of Lego/ Megablocks
- Any pieces or sets of Knex
- Any pieces or sets of Lego Duplo/ Duplo Megablocks



Please hand in any items to the office or to your child's class teacher.

Thank you in advance.



CLASS CAFES

Don't forget our class cafés coming up on Tuesdays (9am to 9.45am)- entrance via the group room



Tuesday 12th February- Year 4 Class café

Tuesday 26th February- Year 2 Class café

Tuesday 19th March- Year R Class café

Tuesday 26th March- Year 1 Class café

Tuesday 2nd April- Year 6 Class café

The class cafés will last approximately 30 minutes from 9.15am to 9.45am, but doors will be open from 9am for tea and coffee at drop-off. Younger siblings are welcome, but it would be appreciated if they could be taken out of the room if they are very noisy for the short time the school children are speaking or performing. Your support is greatly appreciated.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 14th February- PYJAMA (P-Jay!) DAY in aid of Jays Journey Fundraising. Wear your PJ's and bring your cuddly toy to school for the day!

Friday 15th February- Speed stacking at Ely College (Year 5 & 6 selected pupils)

Monday 18th February to Friday 22nd February- Half Term (School closed to pupils)

Tuesday 26th February- Year 2 Class café

Tuesday 26th February- Year R & 6 height & weight checks

Friday 1st March- (am) Sports Champions speaker and challenge/ aspiration workshops

Monday 4th March- 5pm to 8pm- Parents' Information Evening 1 of 2 (appointments bookable from Friday 15th February at 12noon)

Tuesday 5th March- Pancake Day and House Day- Christian values- all day- children welcome to attend school in house colours.

Tuesday 5th March- 4pm to 7pm- Parents' Information Evening 2 of 2 (appointments bookable from Friday 15th February at 12noon)

Thursday 7th March- World Book Day- bring your favourite book to school or come dressed as a book character

Friday 8th March- am- King's Ely Football tournament Year 3 & 4 selected pupils

Friday 15th March- Comic Relief Red Nose Day 2019- come to school dressed in red and make a donation to Comic Relief.

Tuesday 19th March- Year R Class café

Friday 22nd March- Year 5 & 6 Hi-5 Netball at SVC (selected pupils)

Tuesday 26th March- Year 1 Class café

Tuesday 2nd April- Year 6 Class café

Wednesday 3rd April- Year 3 & 4 Production 2pm Show 1 of 2

Thursday 4th April- Year 3 & 4 Production 6.00pm Show 2 of 2

Friday 5th April- Break up for Easter holidays after school



Tuesday 23rd April- Professional Development Day for staff- school closed to pupils

Wednesday 24th April- Pupils return to school after the Easter break

COMMUNITY NEWS

Fancy Playing Hockey?

Come and See What Ely City Hockey Club Has to Offer!

All ages & abilities are welcome!

To celebrate the new astro pitch at Ely Outdoor Sports Association, we are holding an Opening Ceremony & Day on Sunday 24th February 2019.

Helen Richardson-Walsh, MBE and member of the gold medal winning ladies hockey team in the 2016 Olympics, has very kindly offered to come and officially open the pitch for us which is fantastic!

There will be a number of hockey matches throughout the day and members of Ely City Hockey Club will be on hand to answer any questions you may have.

If you fancy giving hockey a go, regardless of your age or ability, come along, join in the celebrations and see the Club in action!

10.15 am	Junior Club Tournament
12 noon	Pitch Opening by Helen Richardson-Walsh, MBE
1pm	Ely City Ladies vs Ely Ladies Legends
1.45pm	Ely City Mens vs Ely Presidents

The Clubhouse will be open for refreshments and light snacks.

Ely City Hockey Club is a family friendly Club with a very active Junior section open to boys and girls aged 5-16 years old. For more information please contact juniors.elycityhockeyclub@yahoo.com

