

ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS



Week commencing: Monday 7th January 2019

WELCOME BACK

The children have settled quickly back into school. Please find a more comprehensive list of dates for the term ahead at the end of the newsletter, as well as details of timings for our forthcoming class cafés when the children from each class will be sharing their work with you.

Further details for your own children's classes can be found in the class newsletters which will be sent home to you later this week on Wednesday.

Please can I remind parents that children need **school uniform** trousers or skirts in grey or black- leggings and jeans are not permitted for school.

Many thanks,
Mrs Skillern

MENU THIS WEEK

This week's menu options are listed below.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MEAT FREE					
<i>Freshly baked bread</i>	Garlic bread	Wholemeal bread	Focaccia	Rosemary wholemeal bread	Garlic & herbed ciabatta
<i>Menu choice 1</i>	Vegetable burger with wedges	Chicken pasta	Beef lasagne	Roast pork with roast potatoes and yorkshire pudding	Fish fingers & chips with tomato ketchup
<i>Menu choice 2</i>	Jacket potato with cheese and beans	Penne pasta with tomato and basil sauce	Jacket potato with cheese and beans	Vegetarian sausages with roast potatoes and yorkshire pudding	Aubergine and pepper bake
<i>Sides</i>	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
<i>Desserts</i>	Chocolate brownie Sliced fresh fruit	Fudge tart Sliced fresh fruit	Sticky toffee pudding with toffee sauce Sliced fresh fruit	Fruit cookies Sliced fresh fruit	Marble cake Sliced fresh fruit

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



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SPRING TERM CLUBS 2019

A list of activities and clubs for the children to enjoy at lunchtimes and after school this term can be found below. Please return your reply slip by 9am on Wednesday 9th January 2019 if your child would like to attend any of the clubs. Club allocation slips will be returned to you by Friday 11th January, indicating the clubs your child has been allocated to attend. Please do not alter childcare arrangements until you receive confirmation of attendance.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime	*School Council with Mrs Skillern *Prayer and reflection club with Mrs Deacon	*Key Stage 2 Book Club with Mrs Gibbs *Key Stage 2 Cross Country Club with Mrs Dalton-Cole and Ms Cadman	*Construction club with Mrs Sassoli *Year 4 Science Club with Mrs Hall	*Colouring Club with Mrs Barber *Key Stage 2 Choir Club with Mrs Tait	*Key Stage 1 Singing with Mrs Skillern
After school 3.15pm-4.15pm		*Cookery Club (Places limited to 12 children) finishes <u>4.30pm</u> weekly.	* Board games and Building Club with Mrs Rayner	*Key Stage 2 Fencing & Archery Club with Premier Education Mr Stevens	*End-of-the-week Club (a quiet space for homework, reading, learning spellings & iPads) with Mrs Skillern

In addition to the above, there will be additional Key Stage 1 playground games and activities run on a daily basis by Sports Leaders or Mrs Deacon. Mrs Airey will also be holding Rat Club for selected pupils. On Thursday lunchtime, and Basil the reading therapy dog will be with us on Fridays for selected pupils.

CLUBS REPLY SLIP

My child _____ would like to attend the following clubs in the Spring Term 2019.

(Please note that clubs will be allocated as fairly as possible to ensure that children can attend as many as possible of their choices- where clubs are oversubscribed, names will be drawn from a hat & your child will be allocated to any other requested clubs. Please wait to receive your child's club allocations before altering any childcare plans)

Club choices in order of preference: -

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Signed _____ (Parent/ Guardian) Date _____



ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK



This week, we will be thinking about Epiphany and the visit of the wise men to see the baby Jesus. Our Christian value to focus on this week is 'Thankfulness'.

STAFF NEWS

Ms Sassoli

Our congratulations go to Ms Sassoli and her husband, who are delighted to announce that they are expecting their second child in the summer of 2019. Ms Sassoli is hoping to work up until the summer half term, and we will of course keep you posted about arrangements for class cover in Ms Sassoli's absence at the end of the year. We remain committed to ensuring continuity for the children when Ms Sassoli goes on maternity leave.

Mrs Walsh

Mrs Meleena Walsh will be joining us this term to work alongside Miss Diplock in Reception class. Mrs Walsh is a trainee teacher.

SPRING TERM CLASS CAFES 2019



This term, we will be returning to the format of class cafés just after school drop-off time, to enable you to come into school, enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit, and find out what your children have been learning about in class. These are less formal opportunities for the children to present to family, and enable the children to come and show you their work or activities and games after a short presentation. 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.

Tuesday 29th January- Year 5 Class café (9am to 9.45am)- entrance via group room

Tuesday 5th February- Year 3 Class café

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



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 9th January- 11am- visit of Suffolk Fire Service for Reception class

Friday 11th January- 1.30pm to 2.30pm- Circus skills event for Year 1 at Littleport & East Cambs Academy

Monday 14th January- Spring term lunchtime and after-school clubs commence

Thursday 17th January- CENSUS Day- please join us for the 'Ice Cream Factory' lunch- the school's lunch funding is calculated from the Census day data, so it is great if as many children as possible can have school dinners on this day.



Tuesday 29th January- Year 5 Class café (9am to 9.45am)- entrance via group room

Tuesday 29th January- SATs information session for Year 6 parents and children (straight after school- 3.20pm in the classroom)

Thursday 31st January- SATs information session for Year 2 parents (free crèche available in Group room for children and school-aged siblings)

Friday 1st February- Quicksticks (hockey) Festival at Ely Hockey Club (Year 5 & 6 selected pupils)

Tuesday 5th February- Year 3 Class café

Tuesday 12th February- Year 4 Class café

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)
Friday 8th March- am- King's Ely Football tournament Year 3 & 4 selected pupils
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 23rd April- Pupils return to school after the Easter break

