

ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: Monday 17th December



WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR



With just 3 days to go until the end of the Autumn term 2018, we would like to thank all of you for your support throughout this busy-term in school. Very many congratulations to the Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children who did a wonderful job last week performing in the Christmas plays and productions in front of a packed hall on each occasion. There were many very positive comments from visitors, friends and family about the children's confidence and delivery of the productions after such a short practising time and at such a young age.



Our musicians who have lessons with Peter Wright will be hosting our assembly on Tuesday 18th December at 2.15pm. Parents and carers whose children take additional music lessons are welcome to attend if they have received an invitation indicating that their child will be playing- please enter school and sign in via the main entrance by 2.10pm.

With all best wishes,
Mrs Skillern

REMINDERS FOR THE START OF THE SCHOOL YEAR 2019

We return to school after the Christmas and New Year holiday on THURSDAY 3rd JANUARY 2019. Please can I ask all parents to take a look at their children's uniform in advance of the start back in 2019, and ensure that no children return to school in January wearing skinny jeans or leggings- and that only **PLAIN** black shoes or solid trainers are worn for school. Even Year 6 pupils need to please adhere to the uniform policy as they will have to when they start



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secondary school. Although Year 6 may wear their forest green polos & tops in place of white or burgundy ones, they should be wearing these with grey or black school trousers or skirts.



Thank you in advance.

SCOUTING EXCELLENCE



Scouts

Very many congratulations to the following children who have achieved their Bronze and Silver Chief Scout awards.

Bronze Chief Scout – Autumn-Eve King, Maisie-Blue Carrington & Lily Collen

Silver Chief Scout - Toby Rust & Daniel Collen

BAGUETTE AWARDS



The Autumn term 'Baguette' awards for Year 5 and Year 6 were awarded by Madame Barber last week for the children's work in French. The following children were recipients for their excellent attitude and progress in French:-

Year 6- Tom and Niamh

Year 5- Daniel C and Jason

CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING

Well done to all the children who braved the cold for the last festive run of the autumn term. Very many thanks too to Miss Cadman and Mrs Cole for 'running' the running club this term!



STAR OF THE WEEK



On Thursday afternoon, the following children were awarded 'Star of the Week' certificates...

Year R- Lauren for practising reading her CVC words so well

Year 2- Jay for making a fantastic start to Year 2 in the Autumn term

Year 3- Aurelia for including others well in her outside games

Year 4- Zack for a great effort in handwriting

Year 5- Barney for being such an avid reader

Year 6- Evie and Toby C for highest 'ClassDojo' points in our trial week

WELL DONE TO ALL THESE CHILDREN.

ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK



In this short final week of term, our school gatherings involve end of term celebrations for the winning house team, a visit from Steve Sausage and short carol concert on the final afternoon after our class parties.



MENU THIS WEEK

This week's menu options are listed below.

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday |
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| Freshly baked bread | Garlic bread | Wholemeal bread | Focaccia |
| Menu choice 1 | Cheese and tomato pizza | BBQ chicken with rice | Meatballs with pasta |
| Menu choice 2 | Jacket potato with cheese and beans | Cheese cauliflower and broccoli bake | Jacket potato with cheese and beans |
| Sides | Seasonable vegetables Selection of salads | Seasonable vegetables Selection of salads | Seasonable vegetables Selection of salads |
| Desserts | Apple muffin Sliced fresh fruit | Flapjack Sliced fresh fruit | Chocolate sponge cake with chocolate sauce Sliced fresh fruit |

Many thanks to all the staff and children who supported our lovely Christmas lunch last week, and especially to our wonderful cooks for all their hard work. Many thanks also to the PTA for the wonderful crackers.



NOAH'S NEWS

Congratulations to Noah R who spoke to Chris Evans twice on Radio 2 last week, to tell him all about his upcoming Nativity play, and how it went. He even told Chris some of the lines he said!

Well done Noah.



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AN INVITATION TO
DRESS UP
& JOIN IN WITH OUR NATIVITY PLAY

ALL AGES CHRISTMAS EVE
Celebration
24th December 4 to 4.40pm
St Andrew's church, Isleham

Angel or Shepherd, Innkeeper, Twinkly star,
King or an animal of any kind.
You will also have a tree decoration
to take home after the service.

Christmas
THREE RIVERS GROUP
#followthestar



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 18th December- 'Steve Sausage' show for all year groups am

Tuesday 18th December- 2.15pm- Music assembly- children who have additional instrumental lessons with Peter Wright will be performing to parents and the rest of the school

Wednesday 19th December- Break up for Christmas holidays at the end of the school day- Christmas parties & final carols for the end of term (pm)

Thursday 3rd January 2019- return to school after the Christmas & New Year break.

