

# ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: Monday 28th June 2021



## SPORTS WEEK

Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June events postponed until TUESDAY 6 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July
9.20-10.00am (Y3) 11 -11.40am (Y6)	9.20 -10am (YR) 11 -11.40am (Y4) 2 -2.40pm (Y2)	9.20-10am (Y5) 2 -2.40pm (Y1)



Parents and carers are welcome to come and watch their children in their class sports events this week or next, as listed above (please enter school via the playground and sit on the container/ swimming pool side of the field next to the track and maintain distance from other parents and the children).

If you wish to bring a picnic chair, you are most welcome. At the end of your child's class events, the children will file back into school to enjoy an ice pop provided by the PTA. Please make your way off the school site promptly so that other year groups can then access the field and playground space,

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS YEAR, CHILDREN ARE ASKED TO WEAR SCHOOL PE KIT FOR THEIR SPORTS DAY EVENTS (NOT HOUSE COLOURS- EXCEPT IN YEAR 6).

Our PE uniform consists of plain white or burgundy logo t-shirt, with plain black or burgundy shorts or joggers. Please enable your children to come to school on their sports day wearing their PE kit.

Children will also need a sun hat and water bottle. Thank you.

## PTA TRIATHLON SPONSORSHIP MONEY COLLECTION

We have now already received many sponsorship collections from the children after their involvement in the triathlon events over the past two weeks.

**THANK YOU to you and your families for your amazing generosity in supporting these events and WELL DONE to all children who took part. The children are justifiably proud of their medals as many worked so hard on their laps.**



Please keep sending your money into school in a named envelope. All donations, large or small are welcomed. Either cash or cheques made payable to Isleham School PTA are perfect. THANK YOU AGAIN.



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## ISLEHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL HOUSE GROUPS



**RUBY**



**EMERALD**



**AMBER**



**SAPPHIRE**

Up until September 2020, children have been allocated to house groups at the start of their time in school for termly house events. This has caused some upset in the past, as siblings have not been in the same house groups as their brothers or sisters, and unfortunately in the past 2 years, when children have arrived at or left the school, we have ended up with an uneven number of children in each house group in some year groups, making house events such as sports day quite difficult without asking children to change their house group for the day!

We have therefore decided that as we have not been able to have any inter-school house events this year due to Covid restrictions, we will be taking September 2021 as the time to RESET house groups for the school. Siblings will be in the same house group moving forward and there will be even numbers of children in each house group within each school year whenever possible so that we can ensure that house events have similar numbers of children per house group. Although most children will remain in the same house from September 2021, there will be a need for some to swap.

**We will communicate your child's house group for September 2021 onwards in their end-of-year report.**

## JUNIOR TRAVEL AMBASSADORS COMPETITION



### The Junior Travel Ambassadors

Congratulations to all who entered the Junior Travel Ambassadors' Competition. There were some fantastic poster and colouring entries from the different age groups in our school. Thank you to all who entered.

The Junior Travel Ambassador had a really tough job judging the competition, but chose 2 winners from each age group on Friday. Prizes for all entrants will be making their way to them this week and we will display the entries in next week's newsletter.

Thank you again to all who entered the competition.



**GREAT WRITING TO SHARE**

In Year 6, the children have been studying 'Holes' by Louis Sachar. After reading a particularly dramatic chapter, they wrote a continued narrative with a focus on showing off a variety of vocabulary and punctuation whilst maintaining character, tone and pace. I'm not sure if you will be able to read all their super ideas in detail, but hopefully, you will see how brilliantly presented this writing is. Great work Year 6! These superb examples are by Lexi, Maisie, Toby & Zack.

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Chapter 21

Stanley stepped out of the Cabin and he felt his skin burn. The temperature shot up to 100° as he ventured outside. He looked over his shoulder and saw Mr Sir still laying there in the windowless office.

Stanley had all these questions in his head. There were so many questions he didn't know where to start. Was Mr Sir going to be okay? What will the compass ask? Should I tell the truth or should I lie?

Finally, after a long walk Stanley started arrived at the holes. All the compass fixed to him. He could just hear loads of voices bursting through his ears. He thought all the questions going back to him his head thinking the same things. And then his mind stopped...

They were asking questions for like 7 minutes Stanley was telling the truth of what was happening but he kept pausing "So... I went... to... the windowless office and..." Then stopped he was so shocked to tell them the rest. X-ray looked at everyone and laughed "tell us the truth" and before he could say that Mr P turned up to give them water so they all ran to their holes and acted like they were digging. Mr P yelled "Don't you want water now?" So they all later in 2 seconds they were that thirsty when Stanley told the start of the story they asked for the rest and then they said nothing, nothing happened and they just dug the rest of their holes and progressed with them.

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The door creaked shut and Stanley was left in the hallway. Every time he made his way back to his hole, he had to not stop going. He couldn't help but notice the familiar feeling of dead pain and heat. The walk back was quite a long and his water was less than a quarter of what it was when he started. Stanley thought about today, what had happened and whether or not he was going to make it back home alive. He realised it was only a 0.0001 chance he would make it but he was going to... sweat his!

Stanley's face could only picture the image of Mr Sir. He had his head appearing around that he kept repeating one in his mind. How the muscles under that skin had contracted, and how his eyes had started to form pressure under his lids. The more they all ran back and to dig dug or dug out but yet didn't quite know why Stanley thought was over. Intermittent by the sound of digging, Stanley clung to the hole. The temperature was burning hot and made Stanley about what had just happened and that cold air that Stanley felt was... Mr P's... Stanley just returning to the real world saw the outmost end of Zig Zag put out face staring down at him.

Stanley just had enough strength to pull himself up and out of Zig Zag hole. When the other boys saw Stanley they began asking questions at him such as...

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After what Stanley had just experienced he was shocked. What had just happened? He wanted to know. So many thoughts Stanley has been told Mr Sir to never come to me. I will be at P.E. was now being in an emotional state. He thought to himself. You will never think a long hard run looking like you are aggressive, he thought to himself. After fifteen minutes of a slow recovery with back to his hole. He would see the sign looking at him.

"As you at" Stanley Zig Zag

"Request for" Stanley Zig Zag

"What happened?" and Zig

"Shot up" Zig Zag

"What?"

"Spit it out you!" yelled August

Stanley didn't know whether to tell the truth or lie.

"Lie" Mr Sir got stopped around the pen by the window.

"What?"

"Mr Sir's coming!" yelled X-ray

Everyone of them quickly jumped into their holes as quick as a rabbit.

"Right! I want all of you run to dig your holes now!" demanded Mr Sir.

Zig Zag didn't see behind about it. August did though.

After a long hard day of work they all went to get food. "What you do that for?" yelled August.

A fight had started up. August is five times his size. He was in a sign that X-ray has been punched in the face by August. This began the fight escalated. August looks like up.

The next day August was made; the other boys were not. He was up at 1.30 on a lot earlier than usual woke up late.

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Confused Stanley Stanley that the door and started talking but to be the hole. On the way back he noticed the door lock, his inside saying to him a door but he knew that it was not a good idea. He also noticed that the air room and the hole. He was thinking about Mr Sir and what he had in for Stanley. He got out some water from his hole again! Stanley was thinking of X-ray would like run for taking the blame, maybe he would be further up the hole, it would just about see them in the distance distance.

When he arrived at the hole, every one had surprised. It was hot and stuffy. You going to Stanley August. How you all about it? said Zig Zag. What happened? said X-ray. Stanley said what he saw. They began making Mr Sir would like to see more Stanley said "the window didn't work and I was out of the hole at Mr Sir for listening to me." I said I ate the sugarloaves and... I said I ate them all. I think common. said August. Stanley walked over to his hole. It was nearly fully dug. It was still long and hot. Stanley said "I think you're right." Stanley said "they all said" for digging my hole. said Stanley. "What they all said" that didn't do. said Zig Zag. "Didn't dig my hole." Stanley asked Zig Zag "but why did you do it? I didn't dig you?"





Here are also some images of the 'marotte' puppets the Year 6 children made too. These types of puppets have evolved from the jester's stick - a wand with a creature's head that was an integral part of plays and theatre performances. The children had fun in the woods acting and performing with them too! They do look fantastic Year 6- well done!



### ASSEMBLIES & MUSIC THIS WEEK

This week we will be thinking in our Picture News assembly about the following question:-



We will also be considering our Christian values and actions for a fairer world.



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## SCHOOL MENU THIS WEEK

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Freshly baked bread</b>	Poppy seed bloomer	Wholemeal	Garlic bread	Rosemary wholemeal	Focaccia
<b>Menu choice 1</b>	Macaroni Cheese	Beef Burger in a Bun	Beef Lasagne	Roasted Pork with roasted potatoes & Yorkshire pudding	Fish Fingers & chips with garden peas or beans
<b>Menu choice 2</b>	Jacket Potato with cheese	Jacket Potato with cheese/tuna	Jacket Potato with cheese	Quorn Fillet with roasted potatoes & Yorkshire pudding	Jacket Potato with cheese
<b>Menu choice 3</b>	Cheese roll	Cheese roll	Cheese roll	Cheese roll	Cheese roll
<b>Desserts</b>	Fruit Flapjack Sliced fresh fruit	Strawberry Mousse Sliced fresh fruit	Chocolate Brownie Sliced fresh fruit	Ice Cream Sliced fresh fruit	Gingerbread 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.

## TERM DATES- SUMMER 2021 THE WEEKS AHEAD

- 29<sup>th</sup> June- 9.30am-10.15am New intake Reception playground games session,  
3.30pm Residential Meeting for Year 6 children and families in hall (parents to please wear masks)
- 30<sup>th</sup> June- Phunky food curriculum day all classes
- 2<sup>nd</sup> July- Date for publishing of Year 6 production video via Google Drive link
- 5<sup>th</sup> July- SCIENCE WEEK (all classes)
- 8<sup>th</sup> July- Move up day (Year 6 day trip in locality)
- New Reception children visit session am & pm groups (9.15-11.15 OR 1.00pm-3.00pm)
- 9<sup>th</sup> July- **Date for publishing of Year 5 production video via Google Drive link**
- Science Fair (Year 6 to create stalls), Sharing Friday and end-of-year reports home.
- 13<sup>th</sup> July- 3.30pm Year 5 residential meeting in hall
- 14<sup>th</sup> July- Summer Concert video to be shared by Google drive
- 15<sup>th</sup> July- after school- Year 6 Pizza party and games on field to 5pm
- 16<sup>th</sup> July- pm- Year 6 leavers' service and final day in school
- 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> July- Year 6 residential visit to Thorpe Woodlands
- 21<sup>st</sup> July- last day of summer term all pupils
- 22<sup>nd</sup> July- Professional Development Day for staff- school closed to pupils
- 1<sup>st</sup> September- Professional Development Day for staff- school closed to pupils, home visits to new intake Reception families
- 2<sup>nd</sup> September- Professional Development Day for staff- school closed to pupils, home visits to new intake Reception families
- 3<sup>rd</sup> September- Year 1 to 6 autumn term starts, home visits to new intake Reception families
- 6<sup>th</sup> September-New intake Reception pupils start full-time

