

ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: Tuesday 7th May 2019



ISLEHAM ECO SCHOOL



Many of you are aware that the school has received its Bronze Eco School award, and is waiting to hear if the Silver award has been achieved.

With the school recycling a range of items such as old clothing, paper in the classroom (and even the staff room), bags and paper at lunch time, batteries and toner cartridges, it seemed a logical step to increase the provision within the school with the 'Terracycle' crisp recycling scheme, sponsored by Walkers, which was suggested by a parent. The parent even volunteered to organise the collection and create boxes to collect the item; well it was an exciting project to add to the list!

We now have beautifully made wooden boxes to save the packets in the lunch hall and the entrance hall of the school. We are encouraging the children to deposit their empty packets into the box after they have eaten lunch, but they are also welcome to bring in packets from home. Did you know that crisp packets are not currently recyclable in home recycling collections and therefore need to be collected separately if they are to be broken down and turned into other useful items. You can add to the collection any crisp bag of any make (including the large bag used for multipacks), including snack packets such as Skips, Quavers, Pom Bears & supermarket brands etc.

Just place the empty wrappers into one of the boxes in school. Don't forget we are also collecting and recycling used batteries in the entrance hall of the school.

Please help us to make the world a better place for the next generation by reducing, reusing and recycling!

With many thanks,
Mrs Deacon and the Eco Science Club

BAGS2SCHOOL & ISPA THANKS

Thank you for your Bags2School donations last week. We are waiting to hear back about the amount we raised from the collection. Thank you too to all families who have signed up to join the Isleham Swimming



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Pool Association this year and attended RESUS training or provided proof of training in order to supervise children in the pool safely this year.

Information about arrangements for this year's out of school swim sessions and rotas for key holders will be distributed by email shortly- after school swims will be on Mondays and Thursdays after school and on Saturday mornings; families can start using the pool after school and at the weekends after the May half term as in previous years. With thanks again for all your support of our school pool!

A THANK YOU FROM MRS BARRETT

Mrs Barrett writes:-

I would like to thank the parents, pupils, staff and governors for their kind wishes and gifts on my retirement. I had a lovely last day at Isleham with a special assembly and have many fond memories of my time in school.

SCHOOL SWIMMING ARRANGEMENTS- ATTENTION YEAR 3 FAMILIES

Please note that there will be NO morning swimming lesson for Year 3 on Wednesday 15th May next week due to Key Stage 2 SATs tests. All TAs will be supporting children on this morning.

Please note that as Year 2 have missed several sessions already on the first day of term and due to Bank Holidays, some additional swims have been arranged on Tuesday 2nd July (morning) & Tuesday 9th July (morning). This means they will need their kit on both Monday and Tuesday in those weeks. Thank you!

TERM-TIME HOLIDAYS

Please note that term-time holidays are not authorised as they impact significantly on children's learning time. Please book holidays outside of term-time. Children are expected to be in school on ALL term-time dates. Thank you for your cooperation!



STAR OF THE WEEK



Congratulations to the following stars last week:-

Year R- Evelyn for persevering and getting all of her writing finished in her phonics lesson & Noah D for fantastic work in Music

Year 1- Lucian for working really hard in guided reading

Year 2- Beau for writing a well-structured story using repeated language

Year 3- Frea S for being nominated by the class for always including people at breaktime & Dexter for taking time and care when making his clay sunflower tile in art

Year 4- Katie for making a great effort with the presentation of her work

Year 5- Jason for helpfulness and hard work in French

Year 6- Eileen for being incredibly pro-active in her learning



MENU THIS WEEK

This week's menu options are listed below:-

<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
Wholemeal bread	Ciabatta	Poppy seed wholemeal	Focaccia
Sausage & mash	Salmon pasta bake	Roast chicken with roast potatoes and Yorkshire pudding	Fish & chips with garden peas
Vegetable & chickpea bolognese	Jacket potato with cheese and beans	Quorn fillet with roast potatoes	Vegetable pitta bread pizza with chips
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Strawberry mousse	Fudge tart	Berry cheese cake	Orange & lemon muffin
Sliced fresh fruit	Sliced fresh fruit	Sliced fresh fruit	Sliced fresh fruit

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY THIS TERM

13 th May to 16 th May	Key Stage 2 SATS (Year 6 breakfast from 8.15am Monday to Thursday inclusive)
16 th May	pm- Pool party post-SATS Year 6 & Year R
20 th May	Auditions for Year 5/6 production & scripts home by end of week
22 nd May	7.00pm- New Intake Evening for Reception parents
23 rd May	Non-uniform day and cake sale to raise funds for the PTA
24 th May	Professional Development Day- school closed to pupils
27th to 31st May	HALF TERM WEEK
3 rd June	Professional Development Day- school closed to pupils
12 th June	10.30am- Key Stage 1 visit to BSE 'The Gruffalo'
12 th , 13 th 14 th June	Fathers' Day gifts for sale at break time
15 th June	am- PTA Car Wash & Farmer's Market PTA Stall at the Beeches, 9.30am to 12noon. Volunteers welcome!
18 th June	9.00am to 12noon- Primary Maths Challenge at SVC- two children from Y5 and two from Y6
21 st June	Sports morning followed by picnics on field



26 th June	am- Mundipharma Y2, Y1 & YR Science workshops pm- Mundipharma Heart workshop- Year 6
27 th June	pm- Key Stage 2 Visit to London 'School of Rock' Deadline for Key Stage 1 Headteacher's Declaration form
28 th June	Sports Morning Option 2 (if 21 st June cancelled)
1 st July	9.30am- Year 5/6 Production (Dress Rehearsal to rest of school) 3.30pm Year 5 Residential and Year 6 tops meeting
2 nd July	2.00pm Year 5/6 Production 1 of 2
3 rd July	6.00pm Year 5/6 Production 2 of 2
4 th July	am- Mundipharma Y4 & Y5 Science workshop pm- Mundipharma Y3 Science workshop
6 th July	Isleham Gala Day- school float and bands
8 th July	5pm- PTA BBQ & Whole School Summer Concert (all classes to perform)
11 th July	10.45am- 12.15pm MCA Year 5 Event
11 th July	Last week of summer clubs
12 th July	9.30am-12pm Y5 & Y6 Rounders event
12 th July	Reports to go out to families
19 th July	2.30pm Open Classrooms and take books home
24 th July	9.15am- End-of-year service for whole school 2.30pm- Leavers' service for whole school (Year 6 awards and memories followed by end of term tea and cakes in the hall- all staff, Year 6 families & Governors welcome) Break up for the summer holidays at end of school day
4 th September	Professional Development Day- school closed to pupils
5 th September	am- Start of the autumn term children back to school
18 th , 19 th , 20 th September	Year 6 visit to Thorpe Woodlands

