

ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: Monday 21st January 2019



CLOTHING FOR COLD WEATHER



Please ensure your child has a thick coat in school throughout this cold spell of weather, and jogging bottoms and a thick sweatshirt or fleece for outside PE. There are many children who only have a thin t-shirt and shorts in school for PE- please be aware that even the most hardy children are now finding it chilly outside, and we do go outside in all weathers!

Many thanks,
Mrs Skillern

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSURES



Every winter brings the possibility of snow and ice. Extreme bad weather can cause widespread and prolonged disruption, and although we recognise that it is important our school remains open if possible so parents are able to work and pupils can continue to learn, we may be forced to close if, for example, it is not safe for staff or pupils to travel to school.

How will we let you know if the school is closed?

If we have taken the decision to close the school, we will notify parents via:

1. Our website - there will be a banner message on the top of our homepage if we are closed
2. Parentmail – A message will be sent out if there are widespread school closures, this information will also be shared via:
3. The County Council School Closures website - <https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-andfamilies/schools-&-learning/school-term-dates-&-closures/school-closures/>
4. BBC Radio Cambridgeshire

What can you do to help?

If there has been a snowfall, please check the school website to see if school is closed. If there has been snow but the school is still open, please remember to provide your child with suitable warm clothing (gloves, hats, scarves, wellies etc. or even a change of clothing) so that they can enjoy the snow at breaktimes!



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STARS OF THE WEEK



Our stars of the week last week were announced in assembly-

Year R- Harry for joining in with whole class discussions and answering lots of questions

Year 1- Eleanor for great attitude to maths work

Year 2- Joshua K for excellent effort in all subjects

Year 3- Sophie for making friends so quickly at Isleham

Year 4- Oliver for making a brilliant start to Year 4 at Isleham

Year 5- Callum for his diligent attitude to learning

Year 6- Evie for great commitment in all lessons

Congratulations also to all these children, and to those who were awarded house tokens for gaining 35+ Dojo points- WELL DONE!

MENU THIS WEEK

This week's menu options are listed below.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MEAT FREE					
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
<i>Our mission is to make your lunchtime meal the highlight of your day.</i>					



ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK



This week, we will be thinking about the story of Elijah and the Ravens. Our Christian values are Faith and Thankfulness.



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

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

