

ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS



Week commencing: Monday 24th May 2021

SCHOOL SWIMMING REMINDER

Please can I remind all families that ALL items of clothing including underwear & socks (as well as personal belongings such as swimhats and towels) need to clearly named for swimming lessons. We are left with multiple un-named items after each swim session. Whilst I appreciate at home your child may recognise their belongings, and you may pack they belongings carefully into their own bag, once they have fallen out of their bag or are with similar items, they are not always as recognisable to the children and we cannot reunite them with their rightful owner! THANK YOU



WORK TO SHARE- YEAR 6

Year 6 managed to doge the rainclouds again last week and created some fantastic natural mobiles to hang in their gardens. Well done Team Year 6!



MATHS ESTIMATION STATION- KEY STAGE 2 WINNERS

Well done to all the children pictures here who guessed the correct length of string on our last Maths 'estimation station' board. Great work.



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Year 2 have also been very busy this last week- please see below some their amazing book blurbs and illustrations. What super work!

In year 2 we have been learning about the seaside in our new topic. We have looked at a book called 'The Secret of Black Rock' by Joe Todd Stanton and linked this story to some of the geographical vocabulary we have learnt. We decided to write a new blurb for the book. Would you read this book after hearing these blurbs?



Erin is a good child. Her mum plans to destroy Black Rock. Will Erin find mysterious Black Rock? Read the book to find out.

By Stanley

Erin had an awesome imagination. She had a ginger dog. Her mum's friend told amazing stories and Erin was very interested. One night Erin snuck onto her mum's boat to find out the secret of Black Rock... but will she?

By Evelyn

Erin is a little girl. She has heard about a rock called Black Rock. When Erin heard about it, she wanted to find the Black Rock. I wonder if she will...

By Miller

Erin is a little girl who has lovely dreams. She's heard of some mysterious stories that fishermen told her. That's when she heard of a rock. She's fallen in the ocean. Will she get up to the surface I wonder...?

By Alex

Erin is a young girl. She's heard of big black rock in the sea. She is beaming to find out what happens next so she sets out on her mum's boat. What will she find?

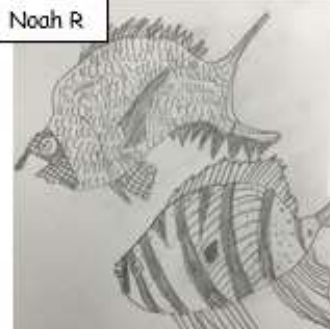
By Holly

Erin is a kind girl and her mum is a good fisherman. Erin heard about a rock and she wants to find out more. What does she discover?

By Blossom

We also learnt about how to produce an observational drawing in art. We started by looking at the main shapes we could see and drawing these lightly with our pencils. We then looked at the fish many times and added details to our drawings. We were so proud of them!

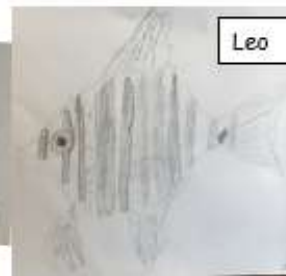
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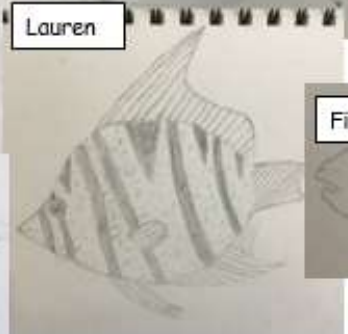
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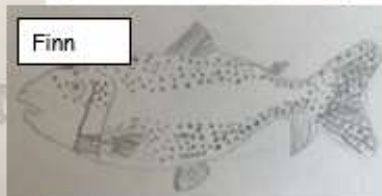
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SCHOOL MENU THIS WEEK

LUNCHTIME CO.

Week 1
 Commencing • 8th March, 12th April, 3rd May, 24th May
 21st June, 12th July 2021

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Freshly baked bread	Poppy seed bloomer	Wholemeal	Garlic bread	Rosemary wholemeal	Focaccia
Menu choice 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Sausage under wrap	Beef Bolognese with pasta	Roast chicken with roasted potatoes & stuffing	Fish & Chips chips & garden peas or beans
Menu choice 2	Jacket Potato with cheese	Jacket Potato with cheese/tuna	Jacket Potato with cheese	Quorn fillet with roasted potatoes & stuffing	Jacket Potato with cheese
Menu choice 3	Cheese roll	Cheese roll	Cheese roll	Cheese roll	Cheese roll
Desserts	Ginger Cake Sliced fresh fruit	Fruit Shortbread Sliced fresh fruit	Chocolate Krispie Cake Sliced fresh fruit	Fudge Tart Sliced fresh fruit	Fruit Jelly 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.

STAFF NEWS

We have so far finalised the Early Years and Key Stage 1 teams for September 2021, and will announce our Key Stage 2 teams directly after half term.

Sadly Ms Abineri will be leaving us to take up a new post in a local school. We are delighted though that Miss Simmons is staying on next year to teach Year 1 offering continuity to our existing Reception children, and that we have recruited an excellent and experienced Reception teacher to job share with Miss Diplock from September 2021 in Reception class. This leaves our lower school staff as below:-

Reception- Miss Diplock (Mon-Tues) and Mrs Barnes-Weston (Weds- Fri)

Year 1- Miss Simmons

Year 2- Miss Stanley (with Mr Nichols- teacher trainee)



ASSEMBLIES & MUSIC THIS WEEK

This week we will be thinking in our Picture News assembly about the place of fidget toys in school.



And our curriculum drivers- Resilience, Excellence, Discovery will be further explored in our assemblies this week.



ROYAL MAIL HEROES STAMP DESIGN COMPETITION

We have had some amazing entries for the Royal Mail Heroes Stamp Design Competition from children throughout the school. Tomorrow is the last day for sending in your entries to us so that these can be sent into the competition by the school.

Please see the 'Heroes Parent Letter' available at www.royalmail.com/stampcompetition for more information about how personal data is used in the competition, and for further entry forms if required.

Please let me know if you have any objection to your child's entry including their name and school name being sent off to the competition by the school. These are just some of the fantastic entries from our school representing scientists, engineers, the military, NHS and Marcus Rashford. Thank you to all our children for their hard work.



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TERM DATES- SUMMER 2021 THE WEEKS AHEAD

Next week is half term. The school will re-open after the half term break for pupils on Monday 7th June.

Please note that the provisional date for Sports Day has now moved to Friday 2nd July instead of Wednesday 30th June as we have an exciting whole school Food curriculum day now booked on the 30th June.

Upcoming events:-

Week of 1st June 2021- Half term week

7th June- return to school after half term (all years); New intake Reception book bags available from office

8th June- 10.30am Story time at Pre-School for children who are usually in attendance

10th June- 6.30pm Governors' Resources Ctte Meeting

17th June- 2.30pm Story time at Pre-School for children who are usually in attendance

25th June- 2.00pm-2.45pm New intake Reception playground games session

29th June- 9.30am-10.15am New intake Reception playground games session, 3.30pm Residential Meeting for Year 6, 6.30pm Year 5 play performance in school hall

30th June- Phunky food curriculum day all classes

1st July- 6.30pm Year 6 play performance in school hall

2nd July- Revised date for Sports events on school field (whole school) times tbc

5th July- SCIENCE WEEK (all classes)

8th July- Move up day (Year 6 transition day at SVC)- New Reception children visit session am & pm groups (9.15-11.15 OR 1.00pm-3.00pm)

9th July- Science Fair (Year 6 to create stalls), Sharing Friday and end-of-year reports home.

13th July- 6.00pm Summer Concert on the school field

14th July- Year 5 residential meeting

15th July- after school- discos and Year 6 leavers' party

16th July- pm- Year 6 leavers' service and final day in school

19th-21st July- Year 6 residential visit to Thorpe Woodlands

21st July- last day of summer term all pupils

22nd July- Professional Development Day for staff- school closed to pupils

1st September- Professional Development Day for staff- school closed to pupils, home visits to new intake Reception families

2nd September- Professional Development Day for staff- school closed to pupils, home visits to new intake Reception families

3rd September- Year 1 to 6 autumn term starts, home visits to new intake Reception families

6th September- New intake Reception pupils start full-time

