

ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS



Week commencing: Monday 13th January 2020

CLUBS RECOMMENCE THIS WEEK

We are looking forward to continuing/ starting our Spring term clubs this week.

Your children should have received their notification slips on Friday indicating the clubs they have been allocated to attend.

With all best wishes,
Mrs Skillern

Day of the week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime 12.15pm-1.15pm	Eco Club with Mrs Deacon in the library (elected pupils only) School Council with Mrs Skillern (elected pupils only)	Board games club with Miss Stanley in Year 2 Premier League Stars Reading Club with Mrs Gibbs (by invitation only)	Coding Club with Mr Walker in Year 3 (for Years 3-6 only) Year 4 Science Club with Mrs Hall (by invitation)	Colouring Club with Mrs Barber in Year 5 Cross Country Club with Mrs Cole & Ms Cadman at the Recreation ground (Years 3 to 6)	Bible Club with Mrs Tait in Year 6 (up until half term) / Choir Club with Mrs Tait in Year 6 (after half term) Reception and Key Stage 1 Library Club with Miss Abineri in the library
After school to 4.15pm		Performing Arts with Miss Minns (for Years 2-6 only) Dance and Craft with Mrs Skillern in Year 1 (for Years R-2 only)		Dodgeball Club with Mr Stevens in the hall (for Years 2-6 only)	Music Club for Years R to 3 with Mrs Skillern in the library Cosmic Yoga and Just Dance with Mrs Deacon in Year 2

Don't forget to remind younger children at the start of the day if they will be staying to a club so that it doesn't come as too much of a shock at home-time! If your child is attending a lunchtime club, staff will let them know whether they need to eat lunch before or after the club.

Please also remember that the Premier Education team will be offering activities on the following days:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Archery- indoors	Circuits-indoors	Hockey- field	Football-field	Team games-field

CHILDREN MUST HAVE A CHANGE OF CLOTHING FOR OUTDOOR LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES ON THE FIELD (JOGGERS AND TRAINERS) These must be different to the clothes worn for indoors and/or indoor PE and sport, as muddy shoes and clothes should not be worn inside the school.

Thank you for your understanding!



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CLASS CAFES THIS TERM



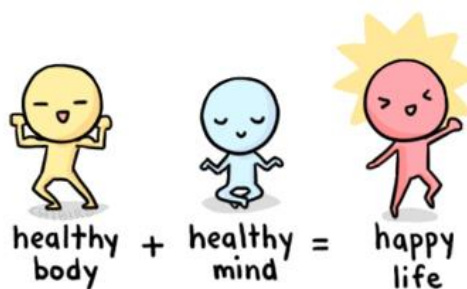
This term, your children will be presenting a class café and information session for parents of the class between 9.15am and 10.00am on the following dates:

Year R- Tues 3rd March
Year 1- Tues 11th Feb
Year 2- * **Weds 12th Feb**
Year 3- Tues 17th March
Year 4- Tues 25th Feb
Year 5- Tues 24th March
Year 6- Tues 31st March

Please come along if you can so that your child can share with you what they have been doing in school. You are welcome to join us from 9.00am after school drop-off for tea or coffee and biscuits, followed by the children joining us in the hall from 9.15am. Entry will be via the Reception playground gate and group room door. Thank you!

*The Year 2 café date has been amended as above to ensure all parents can attend including those who may have Key Stage 2 children intending to arrive later on the original 05.02.2020 date due to the Young Voices event the day before.

ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK



Over the next few weeks in our assemblies, we will be looking at each of our curriculum stars which are on display in the classrooms. We will be thinking this week about the indigo star 'Promoting health' and about all the ways we can keep our minds and bodies healthy in school.

This week is the first Sunday after Epiphany: we will also be finding out about the Baptism of Christ in our Monday assembly BIBLE READING: Matthew chapter 3 verses 13-17



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STAFF NEWS




We wish Miss Diplock well at the end of this week as she embarks on her maternity leave prior to the birth of her baby. Miss Simmons will be taking over from Miss Diplock and is already in situ to ensure a smooth transition for the children.

INCLUSION TEACHING ASSISTANT ROLE

We are currently advertising for an Inclusion TA to work each afternoon during term-time from 1.15pm to 3.15pm across the school as needed. This may suit a regular parent or grandparent who can commit to each working day during term-time. The position is advertised on the school website, please see ‘Our School’ then ‘Vacancies’ for more details.

MENU

Please find below menu choices for the week ahead:

	MEAT FREE Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Freshly baked bread	Garlic bread	Wholemeal bread	Focaccia	Rosemary wholemeal bread	Garlic & herbed ciabatta
Menu choice 1	Vegetable burger with wedges	Chicken pasta	Beef lasagne	Roast pork with roast potatoes & gravy	Fish fingers & chips with tomato ketchup
Menu choice 2	Jacket potato with cheese and beans 	Penne pasta with tomato and basil sauce	Jacket potato with cheese and beans	Quorn fillet with roast potatoes & gravy	Fishless fingers & chips with ketchup
Sides	Seasonal vegetables Selection of salads	Seasonal vegetables Selection of salads	Seasonal vegetables Selection of salads	Seasonal vegetables Selection of salads	Seasonal vegetables Selection of salads
Desserts	Chocolate brownie Sliced fresh fruit	Fudge tart Sliced fresh fruit	Sticky toffee pudding with custard Sliced fresh fruit	Fruit cookies Sliced fresh fruit	Marble cake Sliced fresh fruit

Our mission is to make your lunchtime meal the highlight of *your* day.



STARS OF THE WEEK



The children who gained 'Star of the Week' certificates last week were:

Reception- Isla for great Mathematics when learning about the part-part-whole method for partitioning numbers

Year 1- Darcey for building stamina for writing and being full of ideas

Year 2- Tilly for planning a kenning poem about a meerkat, remembering the rules of kennings

Year 3- Evelyn for working hard in Maths

Year 4- Connor for his positivity, growth mindset and being resilient

Year 5- Alex for excellent progress in short multiplication

Year 6- Charlotte A for asking specific questions to clarify any misunderstandings in work

Congratulations to all!

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE PTA



The PTA would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year. We hope that you had a lovely Christmas break. Thank you again for all your support last term with our glow stick stalls, non-uniform day and our biggest fundraising event.... the Christmas Fair. We have had a final count of all the money raised at the Fair - an amazing £2051! In addition to this we are also thrilled to announce that we have been granted a bank funding match of £1000 from Barclays, bringing the overall total from the Fair to £3051! We are sure you will agree that this is great news and will go a long way to providing the school with essential items. As you all know, last year's big spend was for smart screens, which are now being well used in every classroom. This year, funds are being targeted at playground rejuvenation, as well as other items needed to enhance your children's school experience. We will be supporting school trips once again this year and have already funded the lovely Year 6 polo shirts. We'll keep you posted with progress on playground plans and about forthcoming events. Thanks again to all of the staff, parent/carer & grandparent helpers and to everyone who has attended and made these events a huge success.



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THE TERM AHEAD- DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 13.1.20	9.15am Height and weight checks- Reception & Year 6
Tuesday 14.1.20	3.15pm- Y6 SATs Information session for parents
Saturday 18.1.20	10am- Witchford Highways depot- 'Gritter naming' competition winner presentation.
Thursday 23.1.20	6pm- Finance Committee training followed by Resources Govs Cttee Meeting
Friday 24.1.20	Year 1 Circus Skills event
Saturday 25.1.20	CHINESE NEW YEAR
Tuesday 4.2.20	Young Voices trip to O2 11am- 11pm
Wednesday 5.2.20	Late arrival permitted for staff and children who have attended the O2 trip
Friday 7.2.10	PTA Discos at end of school day (details to follow)
Tuesday 11.2.20	9.15am- Class café Year 1
Wednesday 12.2.20	9.15am- Class Café Year 2- revised date Spring Term Parents' Evening 1 of 2 - 4pm to 7pm- SENCo available to 6pm
Friday 14.2.20	Half term starts after school
Monday 24.2.20	Back to school after half term
Tuesday 25.2.20	9.15am- Class café Year 4 Spring Term Parents' Evening 1 of 2 - 5pm to 8pm
Friday 28.2.20	Year 5/6 Quicksticks tournament
Tuesday 3.3.20	9.15am- Class café Year R 6pm- Performance & Standards Govs Meeting
Wednesday 11.3.20	Visit of author James Campbell 9.30am- Reception vision screening
Monday 16.3.20	3.30pm- ISPA Meeting for parents
Tuesday 17.3.20	9.15am- Class café Year 3
Friday 20.3.20	Year 5/6 Hi-5 netball tournament
Tuesday 24.3.20	9.15am- Class café Year 5
Thursday 26.3.20	6pm Full Govs Meeting



Monday 30.3.20	2pm- Year 3 & 4 dress rehearsal 3.30pm- Staff RESUS training 6pm- Parent RESUS training
Tuesday 31.3.20	9.15am- Class café Year 6 2pm Year 3 & 4 Production 1 of 2
Wednesday 1.4.20	9.15am- CP out pool carers course 2pm Year 3 & 4 Production 2 of 2
Thursday 2.4.20	Easter hols start after school
Monday 20.4.20	PD Day- whole staff- school closed to pupils
Tuesday 21.4.20	Summer term starts for pupils

UKULELE MAESTRO



Before Christmas Zachary in Year 6 achieved a Distinction in his Grade 1 Ukulele examination. This is his second exam and he got Distinction in that too!
Well done Zac - Amazing skills!

