ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: Monday 7th December 2020

CHRISTMAS CHEER!

On the second Sunday in Advent the "Peace" candle is lit

We have now lit the second Advent candle and our Christmas post box is all set for the first round of deliveries today. Please note that children will need to post their cards on Monday to Thursday this week or Monday to Tuesday next week so that we can quarantine the cards to other year groups before delivering them in the final week. Therefore, the last posting date for whole school cards is Tuesday 15th December 2020.

Please remind your child NOT to post their class cards in the whole school box- this is only for deliveries outside of your child's class bubble. Each class bubble has a collection box for their class bubble cards. Thank you

THINK BEFORE YOU SEND IT!
As we enter this period of Christmas cheer, and also of far more virtual connections due to the Covid restrictions still in place, Year 4 have been thinking about the need to ensure that all our communications are kind and appropriate as part of their e-safety lessons. This is Lyra's fantastic poster.

Several parents have reported concerns to school this term caused by children being unkind to one another online (cyber-bullying). Please be aware of what your child is doing and saying online and help them to appreciate the repercussions of what they are posting or saying to others. The NSPCC has some helpful advice for parents here:-

https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-is-child-abuse/types-of-abuse/bullying-and-cyberbullying/

If your child has a mobile phone, you may also have considered installing the BBC app 'Own it' which encourages children to think about the words they have typed before they send them. Please take a look at the BBC website for more information.

https://www.bbc.com/ownit/take-control/own-it-app

ISLEHAM CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY COLOURING
Brighten the village for Christmas - Christmas Trees & Stars Window Displays

We have been asked to share details (please see poster overleaf) of the Isleham Community Christmas window displays project. It was so lovely earlier in the year to see the rainbows and other weekly themed pictures in the windows around Isleham. It would be wonderful to see some more pictures appear over the next few weeks in the lead up to Christmas to accompany the Christmas decorations on display.

As there is no Festival of Light this year, why not design your own Christmas tree picture and display it in your window? Or colour in a bright star to help light the way for the Nativity trail? You just need paper and some creativity, but if you want templates to colour, they are available as a PDF on the Isleham News Facebook Group (see the post or go to the files tab), or by email from islehamcolouring@gmail.com

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Christmas Trees & Stars
Window displays

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'CAKES FOR JAY' DAY- MONDAY 14th DECEMBER

As mentioned last week, Monday 14th December would have been the ninth birthday of Isleham pupil Jay Davison, who sadly lost his battle with cancer during the first lockdown this year at the start of April. We will be unveiling our new rainbow-coloured bench- 'Jay's Buddy bench' in the playground on the 14th December and your children are invited to dress in anything they have of the following colours...
They will be distanced from other class bubbles for a press photo by standing in designated zones according to their coloured tops...

- Year R & office staff- red
- Year 1 team- orange
- Year 2 team- yellow
- Year 3 team- green
- Year 4 team- bright blue
- Year 5 team- pink/lilac/ pale purple
- Year 6 team- dark blue/ indigo/dark purple/ black

We hope that this memorial event can be a happy lasting memory of Jay for all the children in our school.If you do not wish your child to take part in the press photo for this event, please let me know in writing prior to the event head@isleham.cambs.sch.uk Thank you in advance, Mrs Skillern

ASSEMBLIES & MUSIC THIS WEEK

This week we will be thinking about the church season of advent and this picture news poster to spark our discussions.

MENU THIS WEEK
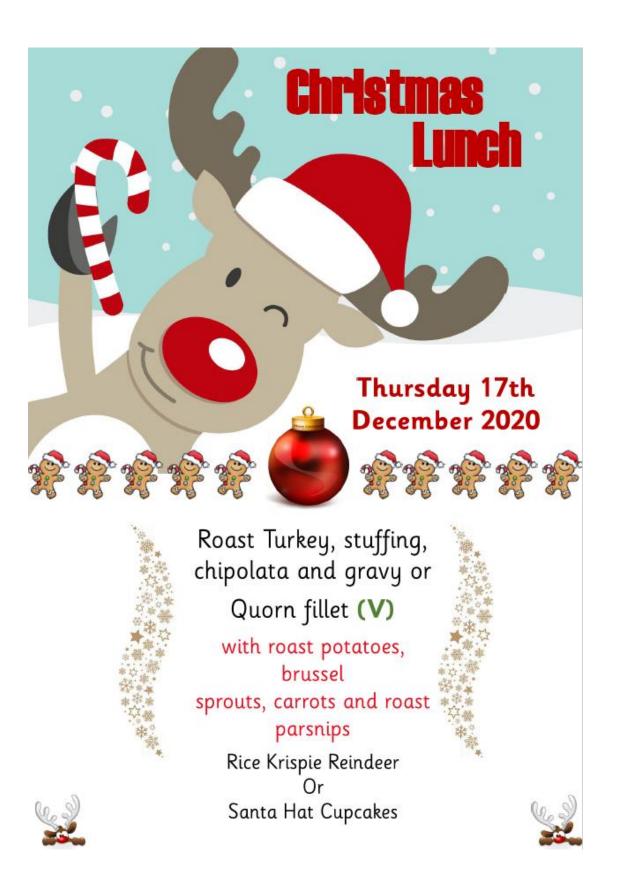

LUNCHTIME CO.
Week 3
Commencing • 16th November, 7th December, 4th, 25th January 2021, 8th February 2021

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Freshly baked bread	Wholemeal	Bread	Garlic bread	Rosemary wholemeal	Focaccia
Menu choice 1	Pasta Neopolitan	Beef burger with salad on a wholemeal bun	Beef lasagne	Roasted pork with roasted potatoes & stuffing	Fish Fingers/Fishless fingers with chips & garden peas or beans
Menu choice 2 ⓥ	Jacket Potato with cheese	Jacket Potato with Cheese	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	Chocolate cookies / Sliced fresh fruit	Flapjack / Sliced fresh fruit	Ginger Bread / Sliced fresh fruit	Muffin / Sliced fresh fruit	Chocolate crunch / Sliced fresh fruit

Available every day:
• Seasonal vegetables
• Selection of fresh salad

Some of our food may contain allergens. Please ask our chef for advice.

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

DIARY DATES

Please find below our list of diary dates for the weeks up until the Christmas break

07/12/2020		
08/12/2020		
09/12/2020		
10/12/2020		
11/12/2020		
13/12/2020		Third Sunday of Advent
14/12/2020		Jay Davison's Birthday- 'Cakes for Jay day'. Please wear your coloured tops!
15/12/2020		
16/12/2020		
17/12/2020	-	Christmas Lunch Day & Christmas Jumper Day
18/12/2020	- / End of school	Christmas fun- Steve Sausage visits Isleham Primary! / Break up for Christmas holiday at end of school day

Christmas Lunch

Thursday 17th December 2020

Roast Turkey, stuffing, chipolata and gravy or

Quorn fillet (V)

with roast potatoes, brussel
sprouts, carrots and roast
parsnips

Rice Krispie Reindeer
Or
Santa Hat Cupcakes

Please book your Christmas meal by THIS Friday- the 11th December (usual charges apply with free school meals available for those entitled to them in Key Stage 2, and all in Key Stage 1 and early years). Thank you.

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