

# ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: Monday 10th September



## YEAR 6 WELCOME THE NEW RECEPTION CHILDREN



Our new Reception children enjoyed a super first day in school on Friday last week. Many thanks to our Year 6 children who ably supported them at play and at lunchtime.

It has been wonderful to see all of the children back in school and settling quickly into their new classes- they all look very smart in their uniform for the new school year. Please can I remind all parents that ALL items of uniform must be clearly labelled with your child's name?



Many thanks, Mrs Skillern



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## THANK YOU FOR OUR YEAR 6 TOPS!

Year 6 received their new green Isleham tops this week to set them apart from the younger years in school. Thank you to the PTA for generously donating a polo shirt to each child. I am sure the children will enjoy wearing their tops throughout the year.



## CONGRATULATIONS TO JOSHUA IN YEAR 6



Joshua in Year 6 has just completed a very successful 2-week run of shows at the Theatre Royal Bury St Edmunds acting and singing in their recent production of Goodnight Mister Tom. Joshua played the part of an evacuee in the Second World War, and was fortunate to work alongside famous actors in the show, including Roy Hudd who played the part of Mister Tom. Well done Joshua- a great experience, and one which will stand you in very good stead for your Year 6 studies this year, as Year 6 are studying the book Goodnight Mister Tom in class this term!



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## NEWSLETTER DESIGN COMPETITION



As we start the new school year, we will be running a competition once again to design the 'footer' picture for our school newsletter to be used throughout the school year. The children are invited to draw a long thin picture or pictures of the school, of Isleham village or of the school children, and submit it to the competition. We have some lovely art prizes for them to win. If your child would like to enter the competition, please print out the entry form page of the newsletter (overleaf) and return it to school by the morning of Friday 21st September 2018. Your child should hand his/her completed entry form to his/her class teacher. The entries will be judged by our school art co-ordinator Mrs Barber on the 21st September, with winners announced in the newsletter and assembly on the 24th September. The winning design will also be included in our weekly newsletter beneath the burgundy line below! HAPPY CREATING!

### CLASS ASSEMBLIES THIS TERM

Each class will be presenting a class assembly this term for family and the rest of the school at 2.45pm on their allocated date. Entry for visiting parents is via the Reception playground door. Please see the dates below and in our Diary dates compilation at the end of the newsletter:-

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October- Year 5 Class Assembly

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October- Year 4 Class Assembly

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November- Year 6 Class Assembly

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November- Year 3 Class Assembly

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November- Year 1 Class Assembly

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November- Year 2 Class Assembly

Please note that Reception do not present a Class Assembly in this first term but instead can share their work with parents on a weekly basis via their open classrooms- Thursdays after school until 3.35pm.

### AUTUMN TERM MUSIC LESSONS WITH MR WRIGHT

Mr Wright's lessons recommence this week. Apologies for any confusion caused by last week's newsletter.



### ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK

In our school assemblies each week, we explore one of the school's Christian values and share stories from the Bible. This week, we will be thinking about the story of creation and the story of the fall from Genesis. We will be thinking about the values of responsibility, thankfulness and forgiveness.



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## MENU THIS WEEK

This week's menu options are listed below:-

LUNCHTIME CO						
WEEK TWO MENU						
WEEKS COMMENCING: • 10TH SEP • 1ST OCT						
MEAT FREE		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Freshly Baked Bread</b>		Freshly baked wholemeal bread	Freshly baked focaccia bread	Freshly baked garlic bread	Freshly baked ciabatta bread	Freshly baked wholemeal bread
<b>Main Choice 1</b>		Cheese cauliflower & broccoli bake	BBQ Chicken with new potatoes	Mediterranean lamb & couscous	Roast pork with roast potatoes & yorkshire pudding	Battered fish & chips with tomato ketchup
<b>Main Choice 2</b>		Jacket potato bar served with baked beans, grated cheese	Cheese & tomato quiche	Creamy macaroni cheese with leeks	Quorn sausage with roast potatoes & yorkshire pudding	Vegetable wrap
<b>Available every day</b>		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
<b>Desserts</b>		Apple crumble & custard Sliced fresh fruit	Flapjack Sliced fresh fruit	Fruit Cookie Sliced fresh fruit	Fudge Tart Sliced fresh fruit	Chocolate sponge cake with chocolate sauce Sliced fresh fruit

**NUTRITIONALLY PACKED**

All our menus are nutritionally analysed to ensure they meet and exceed The School Food Plan.

**WE BUY LOCAL**

We use local suppliers because we only use food we can trust which is of a high standard, properly produced, fresh and good value.

## ECO CLUB FUNDS



During the summer term the members of the Eco Club asked for the help of the pupils to raise money to sponsor an endangered animal. They made bottles to hold loose change in their, small change for big changes campaign. They then asked for any loose change to be added to each class's plastic pot with a winning prize for the class collecting the most money. At the end of the term the money was counted, and they are very pleased to announce that a total of £200 was raised, which is absolutely wonderful! The winning Year 3 class, who collected £49, enjoyed an ice lolly each on the last day of school, but everyone was very generous with their additions.



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Don't forget if you are excited about the prospect of choosing the animal to sponsor, or you enjoy activities that make the world a better place, then talk to your class teacher about being chosen to represent the class at the newly formed Eco Club which will meet each Monday lunchtime.

**CLUBS AUTUMN TERM 1 2018-19**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Council (KS1 &amp; 2)- Mrs Skillern</li> <li>Eco Club (KS1&amp;2) - Mrs Deacon</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ICT Club (KS2)- Mr Walker from 26.9.18</li> <li>Y4 Science Club- Mrs Hall from 26.9.18</li> <li>Construction Club (KS1 &amp; 2)- Ms Sassoli</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chess Club &amp; Cross-Stitch (Y2 upwards)- Mrs Deacon</li> <li>Colouring Club &amp; art tips- Mrs Barber</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Choir (KS1 &amp; 2)- Mrs Skillern</li> <li>Year 5/6 Swimming Support Club (by invitation only)- Miss Diplock &amp; Mrs Read</li> </ul>
After School				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tag Rugby- (KS2)- Mr Stevens</li> </ul>	

If your child in Years 1 to Year 6 would like to join any of the clubs listed in the chart above, please return the reply slip below by Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

**Clubs reply slip- Autumn Term (up to half term)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Clubs I would like to attend in Autumn Term 1 (up to half term)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/ Carer)



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## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Thursday 13th September- After-school and lunchtime clubs commence

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September- Year 6 Residential visit to Thorpe Woodlands

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September- Family worker drop-in at Isleham Primary School- 9.15am to 10.45am - see attached leaflet for other parent & carer events

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September- 2.00pm- Harvest Festival in St Andrew's Church (Parents welcome- further details of harvest service to follow. Each child is invited to bring a tin or sealed packet of food for 'The Three Rivers' Churches' Harvest collection. Thank you in advance. )

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October- Ely Cathedral Schools' Day- Year 6

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October- 2.45pm- Year 5 Class Assembly

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October- Parents' Evening 4pm-7pm (booking online from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September 12noon)

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October- Parents' Evening 4pm-7pm (booking online from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September 12noon)

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October- Year 6 visit to Duxford Air Museum

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October- 2.45pm- Year 4 Class Assembly

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October- Professional Development Day for staff (School closed to pupils- Premier Education Sport camp on offer- further details to follow)

Week commencing Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October- HALF TERM WEEK (School closed to pupils)

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November- 2.45pm- Year 6 Class Assembly

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