

ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: Monday 19th April 2021



NATIONAL SKIPPING WEEK 2021



We're taking part in the virtual skipping week this week hosted by Living Sport and the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough School Games Organisers.

If you were secretly a pro at skipping in your school days or even are still now, please share your knowledge and skills with your children... there are ideas too on the advice sheet linked here:-

<https://www.improveit.education/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Virtual-Skipping-WSP-1.pdf>

We will have a variety of ropes available for playtimes so that your children can complete the bronze, silver or gold challenges, and the staff will also be sharing their skills!

SHARING WHAT WE ARE DOING AT ISLEHAM PRIMARY

We look forward to catching up with parents via Zoom from the following year groups this week for their Zoom information sessions. Please log in so that you don't miss out on information about the term ahead.

Dates and times of your curriculum information sessions via Zoom:-

19/04/2021	3.45pm- Year 3 Information session for parents
20/04/2021	3.45pm- Year 2 Information session for parents
21/04/2021	3.45pm- Year 6 Information session for parents
22/04/2021	3.45pm- Year 1 Information session for parents

There will also be regular opportunities for children to share their 'wow' work with you throughout the summer term via ClassDojo. The first one is coming up this week:-

23/04/2021	'Sharing Friday' for sharing pupil wow work with parents
28/05/2021	'Sharing Friday' for sharing pupil wow work with parents
09/07/2021	'Sharing Friday' for sharing pupil wow work with parents

PARENT SURVEY 2020-21

Feedback from our recent parent survey has been posted/ sent alongside this newsletter. We had a wonderful response rate to our survey and thank everyone who contributed by sharing their views.

Thank you again, Mrs Skillern and the staff team



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WORK TO SHARE- RECEPTION FIRE FIGHTERS



Reception have been busy learning about fire fighters. It looks like they have been very busy indeed.

SCHOOL MENU THIS WEEK

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<i>Freshly baked bread</i>	Poppy seed bloomer	Wholemeal	Garlic bread	Rosemary wholemeal	Focaccia
Menu choice 1	Macaroni Cheese	Beef Burger in a Bun	Beef Lasagne	Roasted Pork with roasted potatoes & Yorkshire pudding	Fish Fingers & chips with 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 & Yorkshire pudding	Jacket Potato with cheese
Menu choice 3	Cheese roll	Cheese roll	Cheese roll	Cheese roll	Cheese roll
<i>Desserts</i>	Fruit Flapjack Sliced fresh fruit	Strawberry Mousse Sliced fresh fruit	Chocolate Brownie Sliced fresh fruit	Ice Cream Sliced fresh fruit	Gingerbread 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.



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PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION (INCORPORATING ISLEHAM SWIMMING POOL ASSOCIATION)



Don't forget that our next PTA (& ISPA) meeting will take place THIS WEEK via Zoom on Wednesday 21.4.21 at 4pm.

The Zoom code for the meeting is

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SCHOOL SWIMMING SESSIONS, RESUS FIRST AID TRAINING FOR PARENTS AND PARENT SWIMMING HELPER TRAINING

We aim to open the school pool for swimming lessons in class bubble groups for all pupils from the week commencing Monday 10th May 2021, and are delighted that experienced swimming coach Mrs Read will once again be joining our teaching team to lead the sessions.

With this in mind, we will be holding a **RESUS session for parents** who may wish to use the school pool with their children, in the school hall on Wednesday 28.4.21 **at 3.30pm OR 6.00pm. (Steve Everett has added a later time for working parents to attend)**. The area will be well ventilated and social distancing rules will apply. It would be best for alternative arrangements to be made for children due to space constraints on this occasion. There will be no creche for school-aged pupils or for younger siblings.

Please book using the Survey monkey link at the bottom of this page

We will also be running **Volunteer safeguarding sessions** for ALL parents who wish to support school swim sessions. Parents play an essential role in supervising children in the to-ing and fro-ing to the school pool.

Obviously, our practices will need to be Covid-safe this year and ALL parent volunteers will need to have carried out our safety training and agree to follow our updated protocols, so it is essential that each parent books in for one of our PARENT VOLUNTEER safety sessions which will cover Covid-safety and safeguarding.

Again, please book via the link below:-

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/LLQSWSY>



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YEAR 5 CREATIVITY

Please find below some photographs of the excellent salads created by Year 5 in their recent food technology sessions- the children designed and created salads with a carbohydrate base, protein element and fibre. They look delicious Year 5- well done.



Year 5 have also been busy recording a school song based on our values, and were introduced to recording and mixing music. The children devised the actions as a class - having been given the brief to make the song accessible from Reception to Year 6. There are a couple of still images from the video below. We will be practising the song in the coming weeks, and hope we can share it with you at our forthcoming summer concert!



ASSEMBLIES & MUSIC THIS WEEK

This week we will be thinking about the democratic process and voting as we vote in our class ambassadors and school ambassadors (from Year 6) for the remainder of the school year, and our values assemblies also focus on the value of service.

Our Picture News assembly is about flags:- 'Should we be allowed to fly flags anywhere?'



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TERM DATES- SUMMER 2021- The dates below are provided for guidance- any changes will be notified week by week by marking them in red.

19/04/2021	NATIONAL SKIPPING WEEK, 3.45pm- Year 3 Information session for parents
20/04/2021	3.45pm- Year 2 Information session for parents
21/04/2021	3.45pm- Year 6 Information session for parents, 4pm- PTA Meeting- helpers plan for the term
22/04/2021	3.45pm- Year 1 Information session for parents, 4.00pm- Parent swim volunteer training via Zoom
23/04/2021	'Sharing Friday' for sharing pupil wow work with parents via ClassDojo
24/04/2021	
25/04/2021	
26/04/2021	4.00pm- Parent swim volunteer training via Zoom
27/04/2021	
28/04/2021	RESUS Training for parents and staff 3.30pm OR 6.00pm
29/04/2021	9.00am- Parent swim volunteer training via Zoom
30/04/2021	
01/05/2021	
02/05/2021	
03/05/2021	BANK HOLIDAY- NO SCHOOL
04/05/2021	6.30pm- Resources Cttee followed by full govts
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06/05/2021	
07/05/2021	
08/05/2021	
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10/05/2021	SWIMMING STARTS
11/05/2021	6.30pm- P&S Cttee via Zoom
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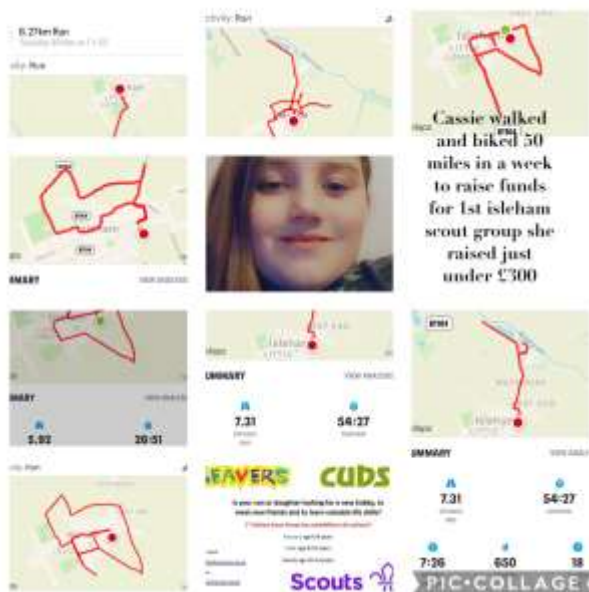
27/05/2021	6.30pm Zoom meeting for new Reception (Sept 2021) intake families (tbc)
28/05/2021	'Sharing Friday' for sharing pupil wow work with parents via ClassDojo
29/05/2021	
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31/05/2021	HALF TERM
01/06/2021	HALF TERM
02/06/2021	HALF TERM
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05/06/2021	
06/06/2021	
07/06/2021	Summer 2 APDR documents to SEN parents; New Reception intake can collect book bags and forms throughout week- distanced tours by appointment (tbc)
08/06/2021	Story time at Pre-School 10.30am (tbc)
09/06/2021	
10/06/2021	6.30pm- Resources Ctte Meeting
11/06/2021	
12/06/2021	
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15/06/2021	
16/06/2021	6.30pm- Full Gobs Meeting
17/06/2021	Story time at Pre-School 2.30pm (tbc)
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25/06/2021	pm- new Reception intake playground games 2.15pm-3.00pm (tbc)
26/06/2021	
27/06/2021	
28/06/2021	pm- Year 5 dress rehearsal
29/06/2021	am- new intake playground games 9.30am-10.15am, pm- Year 6 dress rehearsal, 3.30pm- Residential Meeting for CURRENT Year 6 (kit lists, room preferences etc), 6.30pm- Year 5 play 'Rock Bottom'
30/06/2021	Whole school sports events- timings tbc
01/07/2021	pm- Year 6 final dress rehearsal, 6.30pm- Year 6 production
02/07/2021	Reserve date- Whole school sports events
03/07/2021	
04/07/2021	
05/07/2021	SCIENCE WEEK
06/07/2021	SVC Transition Day (Y6) SEN only
07/07/2021	SVC Transition Day (Y6) Young Carers/ extra visit



08/07/2021	SVC Transition Day (Y6) all pupils; Move up day- all pupils- New Reception visit session am & pm groups (9.15-11.15am & 1.00pm-3.00pm)
09/07/2021	pm- Science Fair Year 6 stalls, 'Sharing Friday' for sharing pupil wow work with parents, End-of-year reports out to parents
10/07/2021	
11/07/2021	
12/07/2021	
13/07/2021	6.00pm- Summer Concert
14/07/2021	MCA transition Day 1 of 2 (Y6), 3.30pm- Year 5 residential meeting for Sept 2021- kit lists, room preferences etc
15/07/2021	MCA Transition Day 2 of 2 (Y6)
16/07/2021	pm- Year 6 leavers' service
17/07/2021	
18/07/2021	
19/07/2021	Year 6 Residential Thorpe Woodlands Day 1
20/07/2021	Year 6 Residential Thorpe Woodlands Day 2
21/07/2021	Year 6 Residential Thorpe Woodlands Day 3
22/07/2021	PD day- no school for pupils. APDR Summer 2 review docs to parents
23/07/2021	Summer hols start
30/08/2021	BANK HOLIDAY- NO SCHOOL
31/08/2021	Last day of summer hols
01/09/2021	PD Day 1 of 2
02/09/2021	PD Day 2 of 2
03/09/2021	Autumn term starts for all pupils

COMMUNITY NEWS

Congratulations Cassie for your fundraising in the Easter holidays for 1st Isleham Scout group- Cassie raised just under £300 by walking and biking 50 miles. Amazing work, Cassie.



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