

ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: Monday 18th October 2021



BE BRIGHT, BE SEEN & STAY SAFE



As we head towards half term, we hope you and your children will enjoy a well-deserved and safe break from school.

We return to school on Monday the 1st November 2021. Please continue reading everyday throughout the holidays.

The clocks will go back on the 31st October, so please take care in the evenings as it will be starting already to get dark towards the end of the school day.

Our Junior Travel Ambassadors have some amazing bike lights and road safety kits to give out to the winning entrants in their 'Be Bright, Be Seen' poster competition.

We already have some amazing entries- please make sure your child's entry is with us by Wednesday this week if he or she has not yet entered.

Many thanks.

Have a happy holiday,

Mrs Skillern and the whole staff team



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RECEPTION HAVE BEEN VERY BUSY IN THE PAST WEEK

We introduced our theme for the week through the story 'Funnybones' (Janet and Allan Ahlberg). The children listened to the story as a class before we all joined in performing the 'Skeleton Dance' together.



We labelled an outline of a person together and identified as many different parts of our body as we could think of. Children had a go at creating their own skeleton pictures using a variety of different media. They carefully positioned cotton wool buds or cut up white paper art straws and arranged them on black paper. Or used chalk to draw a skeleton.

In maths this week, we displayed some skeletons on the Smartboard and talked about what was the same and what was different. Children began to use some mathematical language to describe each skeleton's size and we worked together to put them in order.



Reception Class

Last week in our 'All About Me' topic we themed our learning around 'Our Bodies'

Mr Potato Head helped us to learn about our five senses. We listed these together and then used all of our senses to explore and make popcorn together.



In literacy, each child chose one of their senses to write about. They drew a picture to represent what they could e.g. see or hear. We have been using our phonic knowledge to hear and say the initial sound at the beginning of each word before writing it down.

The children had great fun working together to complete a skeleton floor puzzle inside whilst other children arranged natural materials to build a skeleton outside too.



YEAR 4 DIGESTION LESSON

Year 4 have been learning about digestion in their science sessions. During one lesson the class recreated the digestion process using a tube, bag, and a pair of tights! They found out more about the function of each digestive organ and although some found it 'disgusting'- others said that it was a great way to learn more about the process!



CHRISTMAS CARD ORDERS



Your child will be bringing home his or her 2021 Christmas card design for 2021 later this week. The last date for online order will be Wednesday 3rd November (the Wednesday after half term, so please ensure you log in to order any products you would like to by this date).

Thank you



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FROM THE PTA: UPCOMING AGM THIS WEDNESDAY

We invite all Parents and Carers to join us for the PTA AGM on **Wednesday, 20th Oct at 7:30 pm** via Zoom.

The Zoom details are included below:-

681-068-7393

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6810687393?pwd=VVVjaGxVaTBEZHZ6MTF6OHVXR2NmUT09>

Everyone is welcome, whether you want to join the committee (we are looking for a secretary to take minutes!), volunteer occasionally, or just give you opinion. We especially welcome those whose children have special needs so we can plan inclusive events.

We will give updates on current projects and accounts for both the PTA (which now includes the Isleham Swimming Pool Association) as well as planning out fun events for the school.

We will also be presenting Uniformd, which is a school uniform recycling and fundraising programme - please see more at <http://www.uniformd.co.uk> and let us know what you think.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email islehampta@gmail.com or message us on Facebook "Isleham Primary School PTA"

PARENTS' EVENINGS AFTER HALF TERM



Bookings are now open for our Parents' evenings on Thursday 4th November and Tuesday 9th November 3.30pm-7.00pm via eschools.

We will be holding the parents' meetings in your child's classroom so that you can and the teaching staff be afforded space to socially distance; please note however that due to our COVID- safety measures, there will be no waiting area for parents and appointments will be limited to 10 minutes per family.

Children may attend with you if this is your preference, but must be prepared to sit and listen to the teachers' comments as there will be no separate waiting areas for either adults or children within the building.

Thank you for your understanding



SCHOOL MENU THIS WEEK

Please find below our menu for this week. Thank you

	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/Fishless Fingers & 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 hunchtime 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.

DIARY DATES COMING UP THIS TERM

18/10/2021		
19/10/2021	All day 4.30pm 6.30pm	Year 5 visit to Denny Abbey Museum Meeting for Year 5 families re Year 6 residential Resources Govs Ctte Meeting
20/10/2021	7.30pm	Zoom PTA AGM Meeting for all parents
21/10/2021		
22/10/2021	By end of the day	Year 2 Class assembly video shared
25/10/2021		HALF TERM
26/10/2021		HALF TERM
27/10/2021		HALF TERM
28/10/2021		HALF TERM
29/10/2021		HALF TERM
01/11/2021		
02/11/2021		
03/11/2021		
04/11/2021	3.30pm-7.00pm 6.30pm	Parents' meeting 1 of 2- pre-booked appointments P&S Govs Meeting
05/11/2021		Year 4 Class Assembly
08/11/2021		
09/11/2021	3.30pm-7.00pm	Parents' meeting 2 of 2- pre-booked appointments
10/11/2021		
11/11/2021	am 6.30pm	Pupil Flu vaccinations in school until 12pm Full Govs Meeting
12/11/2021		
14/11/2021	am	Remembrance Day parade- House Captains



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