

ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

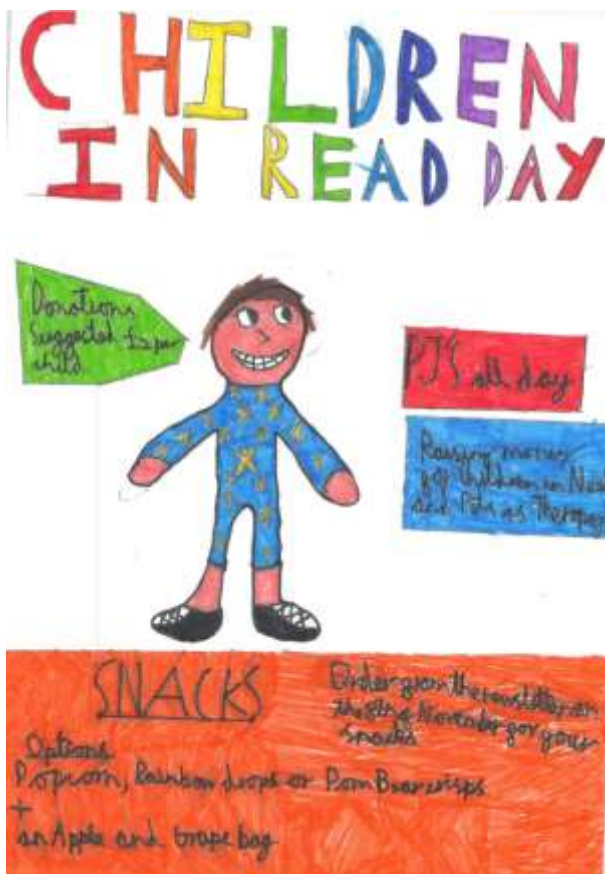
Week commencing: Monday 15th November 2021

CHILDREN IN 'READ' DAY FOR 'CHILDREN IN NEED' & 'PETS AS THERAPY'

This Friday- the 19th November 2021, the School House Captains and School Council will be hosting a Pyjama Day for 'Children in Need Day'.

All proceeds will be split between 'Children in Need' and 'Pets as Therapy' (the charity who support therapy dogs like Basil who comes to Isleham Primary School with his owner Sarah once a week to read with selected children). In addition to wearing your comfy pyjamas for the day, the school council will also be offering their snack shop ... Thank you for your orders.

The suggested donation for the day is £2 per child which covers dress-up day and snacks so that we can support our chosen charities, but all children are welcome to take part and are entitled to a snack. Donations need only be what you can afford as a family.



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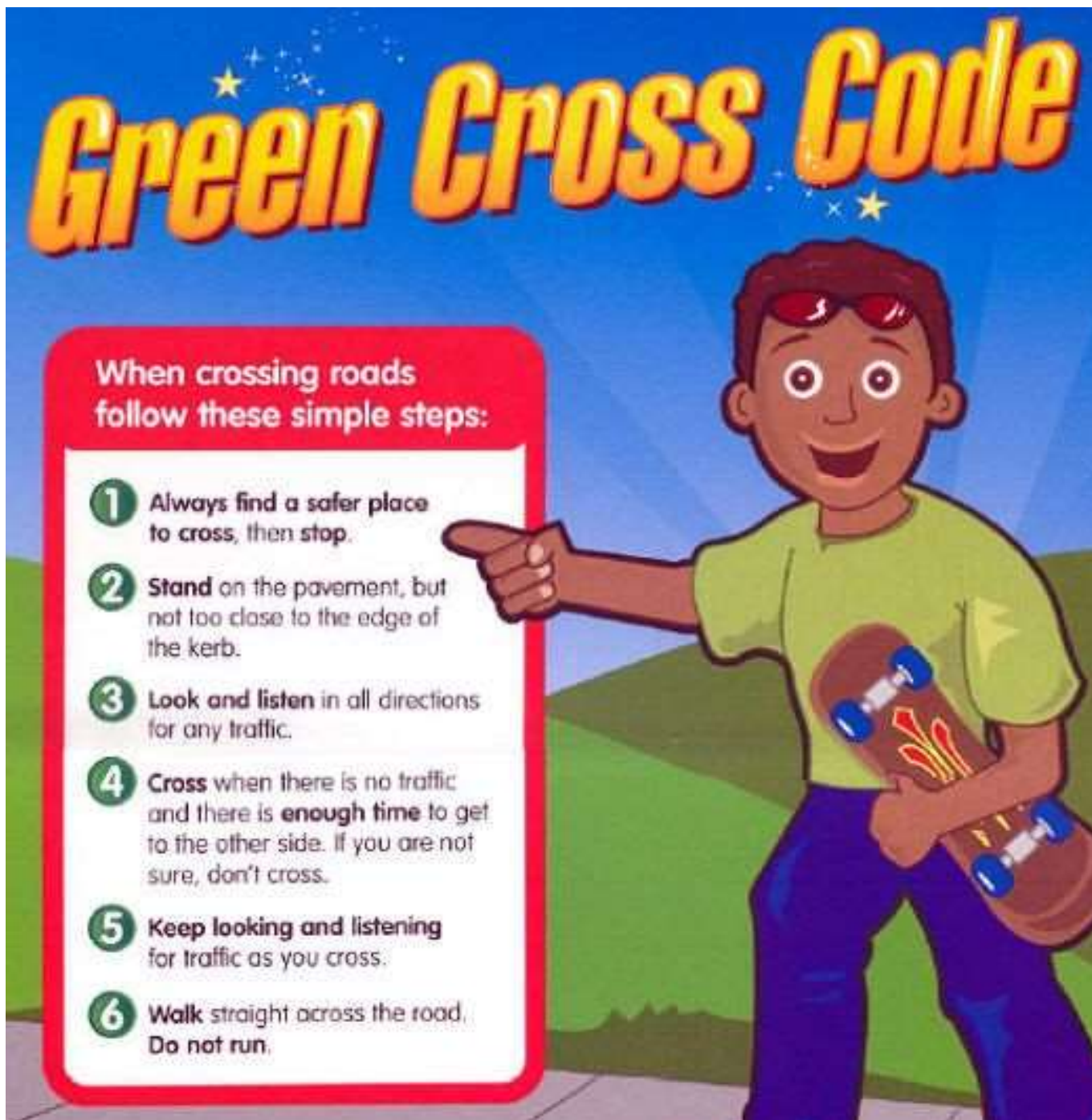
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ROAD SAFETY WEEK 15th to 19th November 2021

Our Junior Travel Ambassadors are running an assembly today for Road Safety week. Please take care when parking near the school and when crossing the roads. Remember the green cross code... and please encourage your children never to play near the road or run out from the pavement.



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POPPY DAY 2021



Our House Captains remembered all those who lost their lives in the Great War and Second World War by laying a poppy wreath on behalf of the school on Sunday's Remembrance Day parade in Isleham. We were excited to see so many Isleham pupils representing the beavers and scouts there too- well done to all who took part in this poignant service.



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The Year 6 children also created postcard poppy field paintings and tied one to the war memorial fence for each soldier who died from Isleham on 11th November. The children were respectful and took great care with their artwork- well done.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Class assembly video publication dates are shown below:-

Friday 19th November- Year 3 virtual class assembly

Friday 26th November- Year 5 virtual class assembly

Friday 3rd December- Year 6 virtual class assembly

CLASS CAFES FOR PARENTS START THIS WEEK

Year 2 parents are invited to our first class café on Wednesday 17th November at 2.30pm.

To meet with our Covid-safe guidelines, we will only have ONE class group in the hall at a time, with children coming along to the hall for part of the session, and tea/coffee and biscuits on offer before school collection for all those in attendance!

The focus of the cafes is to share more information about year group expectations in reading, writing and maths, and how best to support your child with school work, as well as sharing with you the priorities for each year group in terms of 'catch-up' work after the recent lockdowns.

Please attend if you can.

Class Cafes for other year groups will take place at the following times this term:-

Wednesday 24th November- Reception Class 'class café' in the hall

Wednesday 1st December- Year 1 'class café' in the hall

Wednesday 8th December- Year 3 'class café' in the hall



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YEAR 4 NEWS

Year 4 tested their perseverance skills in PSHE as they attempted to free a penny embedded in an ice cube. Their determination was commendable - not one child showed any sign of giving up. Well done Year 4!



PTA MEETING COMING UP NEXT WEEK



There is a PTA meeting for all parents- possible helpers and volunteers included- on Wednesday 24th November- this will be a virtual meeting via Zoom at 4pm.

The school zoom code is below:-

Zoom ID: 681-068-7393 Passcode: 037579



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UPCOMING PTA FUNDRAISING EVENT ON THE PLAYGROUND

USED UNIFORM



The School Council are arranging a second hand uniform sale to take place in the playground on the afternoon of Thursday 26th November from 2.45pm.

If you have any good quality Isleham primary uniform items you would like to donate for the sale, please send these along in a carrier bag, with one of the folded slips below pinned to the item.

On this you can write your name on the underside of the label if you would like to receive £1 back for each item you sell. If you do not write your name, any proceeds will go straight to the pTA

On the day if you would like to browse the items, they will be set up on the playground under gazebos according to the size of the items.

If you would like to purchase one or more of the items, please bring the correct money along to the gateway and pay on your way out of the school gate. We will have some school council reps available to take your money!

Good quality trainers, wellington boots, black or grey jogging bottoms and coats can also be donated to the sale. Any unsold items will be taken to the charity clothes bank so that they can be reused or recycled.

A red circle with the number '2' and the pound symbol '£' inside.	A logo with the words 'USED UNIFORM' in black and 'SALE' in large, colorful letters (S: red, A: yellow, L: blue, E: green) hanging from a string with clothespins.	AGE: ITEM:
<p>Name of parent if wishing to receive half sale price back from uniform sales for sold items:-</p> <hr/>		

Please cut out this label and pin to each item donated. Fold in the middle and write your name if you wish to receive £1 back for each item sold



CLUBS THIS HALF TERM START THIS WEEK

Our clubs recommence this week (from Monday 15th November).

Please see the list below:-

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before school		Ocarina (Miss Simmons) for continuing pupils only			
Lunchtime			Cross country (Mrs Dalton-Cole & Mr Nichols) for Year 4,5 & 6		
After school		Speed stacking (Mr Tull) for Years 4, 5 and 6 Christmas Craft club for Year 1,2 & 3 (Mrs Skillern) Drama Club (Mrs Deacon) for Years 4,5 & 6		Year 1, 2 & 3 Multisports (Premier Education) Cosmic Yoga (Miss Stanley) for Years 1, 2 & 3 Mindfulness (Miss Bottomley for Years 4, 5 and 6 Coding (Mr Walker) for Years 4, 5 & 6	Christmas Choir for Years 4, 5 and 6 (Mrs Skillern)

Thank you

DIARY DATES COMING UP THIS TERM

15/11/2021		Autumn 2 clubs start
16/11/2021		
17/11/2021	2.30pm	Class Café for Year 2 parents
18/11/2021	am	Pupil Flu vaccinations in school until 12pm
19/11/2021	All day -	Children in Need & Pets as Therapy 'Pyjama Day' (with special guest appearance by Basil the dog) & School Council snack stall Year 3 Virtual Class assembly published
22/11/2021		
23/11/2021		
24/11/2021	2.30pm 4pm	Class Café for Year R parents Zoom PTA meeting for all parents (helpers and committee for the PTA)
25/11/2021	2.45pm	Second hand uniform sale on the playground
26/11/2021		Year 5 Virtual Class assembly
28/11/2021		First Sunday of Advent



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29/11/2021		
30/11/2021		St Andrew's Day
01/12/2021	2.30pm	Class Café for Year 1 parents
02/12/2021		
03/12/2021		Year 6 Virtual Class assembly
05/12/2021		<u>Second Sunday of Advent</u>
06/12/2021		
07/12/2021		
08/12/2021	2.30pm	Class Café for Year 3 parents
09/12/2021		
10/12/2021		
12/12/2021		<u>Third Sunday of Advent</u>
13/12/2021	-	Christmas week- Reception, Year 1 & 2 shows during the week- arrangements to be confirmed
14/12/2021		
15/12/2021		
16/12/2021	12pm 2.45pm-3.15pm	Xmas lunch & Christmas Jumper day Open classroom (if Covid guidelines permit)
17/12/2021	All day -	Christmas craft day End of term



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