

# ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS



Week commencing: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October

## HARVEST FESTIVAL

Thank you to all family and friends who attended our School Harvest Festival service last Friday afternoon in St Andrew's Church. It was lovely to welcome Mr Brown, a local farmer, to the church for the service so that the children could find out about why harvest is so important for the local famers. Thank you to for your generous tinned and packet food gifts which will be donated to the local food bank.



## PARENTS' EVENING BOOKINGS

Don't forget to book a time to speak to your child's class teacher at the Parents' Evenings on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October or Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October. This is the ideal time for you to discuss your child's start to the year with the class teacher, and find out about your child's targets for development. 10-minute appointment slots can be booked on:-

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October- 4pm to 7pm & Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October- 5pm to 8pm**

Appointments are already live on the Starz+ platform- please use your parent log-in to select your preferred appointment time with each of the teachers who teach your children.

Please try to attend during the times allocated rather than asking for an alternative date/ time- the teachers have allocated these evenings for work duties and it is not feasible for them to be asked to stay late on other evenings in addition to these dates, or take time away from other commitments in order to see parents at other times.

Your child may attend with you if you have no alternative childcare, but must be prepared to remain with you whilst you are in school and listen to what the teacher has to say- we are unable to offer a crèche or supervise children who are not being supervised during the appointments. **Thank you.**



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## PHOTO ORDERS

The deadline for photograph orders to be made through the school is **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October**- alternatively, please order online. Many thanks



## NEWSLETTER DESIGN COMPETITION

Congratulations to Lois in Year 1 for creating this year's winning newsletter footer - well done also to all the other entrants to the competition- Lila, Jack and Eva were runners-up and all entrants received prizes of stationery items.



## CLASS ASSEMBLIES THIS TERM

Don't forget that class assemblies start again this week with our Year 5 Class assembly. 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



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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.

### RESIDENTIAL VISIT TO THORPE WOODLANDS (FOR YEAR 6 IN SEPTEMBER 2019)

#### MEETING 3.30PM FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER- FOR YEAR 5 PUPILS & PARENTS

Year 5 parents and children are invited to a short information session about the proposed residential visit to Thorpe Woodlands for the Year 5 children when they are in Year 6 in September 2019. We are holding the talk after the Year 5 children's class assembly on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October, so that parents can begin to plan ahead for this exciting visit for the children, and to enable parents to pay in instalments throughout the year if preferred. Please attend if you can; we will forward paperwork about the trip to any families who could not attend, but it is obviously ideal for everyone to attend if possible so that arrangements can be fully explained, and any questions or queries can be asked.



### STAR OF THE WEEK



On Thursday afternoon, the following children were awarded 'Star of the Week' certificates...

**Year 1- Kaylen Cox for hard work throughout the week**

**Year 2- Amelia Davies-Wright for working really hard in English by writing from a character's point of view**

**Year 3- Bobby Clarke for super maths and reading work.**

**Year 4- Ophelia Finlay for super effort in class**

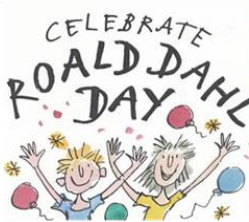
**Year 5- Harry Woodcock for excellent effort in all classes**

**Year 6- James Hoskins and Toby Cant for excellent writing and hard work in all sessions.**

**WELL DONE TO ALL THESE CHILDREN.**

### BOOK FAIR

Thank you for your purchases from the Scholastic 'Travelling Books' Book Fair last week. We will be able to select a wonderful range of new books for the school library as a result of your purchases.



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## LOCAL VISITOR

On Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, Year 4 will have a special visitor! Vernon Place, who was born in 1934 and has lived in Isleham all his life, is coming to talk to us about the history of the local area linked to our topic 'Fenland Life.' We look forward to welcoming him.



## 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 stories of Jacob & Laban and Young Joseph from the Old Testament.



## MENU THIS WEEK

This week's menu options are listed below:-

	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

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October- 6pm-8pm- Mildenhall College Academy Open Evening for Year 6 pupils and parents

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October- 5pm-7pm- Littleport & East Cambs Academy Open Evening for Year 6 pupils and parents



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Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October- 3.30pm- PTA Meeting open to all in Group Room  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October- Ely Cathedral Schools' Day- Year 6  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October- Year 3 & 4 Cross Country event for selected pupils (am)  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October- 2.45pm- Year 5 Class Assembly followed by Residential meeting re. visit for pupils in September 2019 to Thorpe Woodlands  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October- Deadline for photograph orders  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October- Parents' Evening 4pm-7pm (booking online through Starz+)  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October- Parents' Evening 4pm-7pm (booking online through Starz+)  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October- Year 6 visit to Duxford Air Museum  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October- Year 6 STEM Challenge at SVC  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October- 2.45pm- Year 4 Class Assembly  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October- PTA Non-uniform day- suggested donation of £1 to wear own clothes!  
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  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November- 2.45pm- Year 3 Class Assembly  
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