

# ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: Monday 26th April 2021



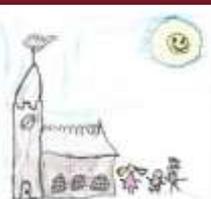
## ISLEHAM YEAR 4 OUT & ABOUT



Isleham Society member Mr Patterson led Year 4 around our wonderful village to discuss sites of local historical interest last week.

The children discovered more about the Lime Kilns, The Priory, street names and how buildings have changed use over time. We will be including the information we have learned, along with further research, to write a report about Isleham.

Thank you to Mr Patterson for kindly giving up his time to support Year 4's learning.



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## WORK TO SHARE- YEAR 2



In Year 2 we have been learning about the dinosaurs. We learnt about ammonite fossils and decided we'd like to make some of our own.

In art, we found out about sculpting and how some artists such as Barbara Hepworth created sculptures from stone. We decided to use soap for our sculptures.

We carefully sculpted the round shape of the ammonite first, then we added the spiral detail. We are going to add the final details next week!



## SCHOOL MENU THIS WEEK

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Freshly baked bread</b>	Wholemeal	Poppy seed bloomer	Garlic bread	Rosemary wholemeal	Focaccia
<b>Menu choice 1</b>	Vegetable Nugget & potato wedges	Sausage Hot Dog	Meatballs & Pasta with garlic bread	Roasted Beef with roasted potatoes & Yorkshire Pudding	Fish Fingers/Fishless fingers with chips & garden peas or beans
<b>Menu choice 2</b>	Jacket Potato with cheese	Jacket Potato with Cheese/tuna	Jacket Potato with cheese	Quorn fillet with roasted potatoes	Jacket Potato with cheese
<b>Menu choice 3</b>	Cheese roll	Cheese roll	Cheese roll	Cheese roll	Cheese roll
<b>Desserts</b>	Pancake & Sauce Sliced fresh fruit	Chocolate Cookie Sliced fresh fruit	Apple Pie & custard Sliced fresh fruit	Fruit Muffin Sliced fresh fruit	Banana Cake 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.



Our wonderful cooks helped the children celebrate St George's day on Friday with this wonderful English cake (and of course, by wearing dragon and knight costumes!) THANK YOU

## NATIONAL SKIPPING WEEK 2021



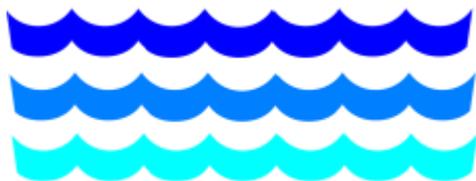
Well done to all who took part in the bronze, silver and gold challenges last week- we have some really talented skippers amongst the children (and staff!)

Certificates will be making their way to those who completed the challenges. Great work everyone.



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## SWIMMING DURING CURRICULUM TIME



We hope to get our curriculum swimming sessions with Mrs Read up and running from 10.5.21. Please see the timetable below. All children will swim in groups of up to 10 children from their own bubble groups, and all staff and volunteers will have carried out our Covid-safe training.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
am		Year 3	Year 5	Year R	Year 1
pm	Year 2			Year 4	Year 6

So that you can plan ahead re clothing for swim days, children who have morning swims may wear their costume under their uniform for a quick change on arrival if preferred. With this in mind, girls may wear a 2 piece costume (with a solid vest top) or they can roll down the top of the costume so they can go to the toilet if needed without taking off all items of clothing!

Please ensure your child has a swim hat for their swimming lessons- all hair of any length can block the pool filters if it builds up so we ask all children to wear a hat.

Please also name all items of clothing including underwear, socks, costumes and swim towels as we often are left with multiple items after changing. We ask parents to avoid sending talcum powder due to allergies.

## PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION (INCORPORATING ISLEHAM SWIMMING POOL ASSOCIATION) & PARENT VOLUNTEERS THIS TERM



If you would like to help as a parent volunteer with school swim sessions or woodland visits (in Reception and Year 1) this term, please remember to sign up for the volunteer update training this week via the link below. The details for the Zoom meeting will then be forwarded to you:-

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



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For families who are interested in using the school pool outside school hours, we are also offering RESUS training for parents and staff in the school hall THIS WEEK on Wednesday 28.4.21 at 3.30pm OR 6.00pm. Please enter via the Reception playground at this time. 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. Unfortunately, we are not able to offer a crèche for school-aged pupils or for younger siblings on this occasion.

### ARRANGEMENTS FOR FAMILY SWIMS- SESSION BOOKING

We hope to have the system set up soon for families to book their swim sessions after school (up to 2 families per hour slot) on weekdays and on Saturdays from Wednesday 28.4.21.

**Please note that booking link details will be sent through after payment of the family £20 season contribution.**

THANK YOU

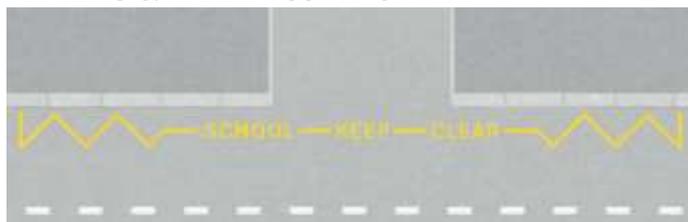
### ASSEMBLIES & MUSIC THIS WEEK

This week we will be thinking about the story of Noah and his ark.

Our Picture News assembly is considering whether all schools should have a library. Of course, we are lucky to have a lovely library in school stocked with fiction and non-fiction books, as well as well-stocked class library shelves too.



### PARKING & PARENT COVID-SAFETY



Please can I once again remind parents that parking opposite the school gate and zig zag lines is dangerous and should not be happening? Our drop-off time now runs to 9.05am so there is plenty of time to park and walk the short distance to the school gate.

Also, current Covid restrictions advise no more than 2 families to meet outdoors. Please move away from the gate after dropping off and picking up children and continue to maintain social distancing, and continue to wear masks in busy areas such as the school site. Thank you.



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## ROYAL MAIL HEROES STAMP COMPETITION



Our school is delighted to be taking part in Royal Mail's Heroes Stamp Design Competition, honouring the heroes of the coronavirus pandemic. Some of your children may have either brought home an entry form for this competition to work on at home, or their teachers may be planning for the children to complete entries in school.

PLEASE SEND ALL ENTRIES VIA THE SCHOOL ONCE COMPLETE- THE DEADLINE IS FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY FOR ENTRIES TO BE RECEIVED BY THE SCHOOL (We will also share with you any entries we intend to send into the competition which have been created in school)

Eight pupils from primary and secondary schools across the UK will become the designers of this stamp set, and one could be your child!

See more information here:- <https://www.stampcompetition.ichild.co.uk/>

Each entry we send in will have the name of each child, plus their age and our school's name and postcode.

Before we submit entries to Royal Mail we need explain how Royal Mail will use these details.

Royal Mail will use these details of children who enter (i.e. name, age, school name and postcode) to run the competition, including to contact the winners and distribute prizes. Royal Mail will share this information with iChild Limited and The Education Company Limited, who are helping Royal Mail to run the competition.

Except in the case of the 120 children who reach the Regional Finalists stage, Royal Mail will delete all of this data by 30th September 2021.

As is usual in competitions, Royal Mail may, if requested, tell the Advertising Standards Authority of those winners' surnames and counties. Members of the public will also be able to ask Royal Mail for that information after 30th September 2021.

We will NOT send off any entries without your knowledge so that you can make the decision about whether you wish your child's name and school postcode to be provided to the competition.

If your child enters the competition, Royal Mail has what data protection law calls a "legitimate interest" to use your child's details (i.e. name, age, school name and postcode) in the ways described above.

However, your decision of what is best for your child takes priority, so if you have any concerns please let your child's teacher know not to include your child's design in the competition.

Please refer to Royal Mail's Privacy Notice at <https://www.royalmailgroup.com/en/site/privacy-notice/> for more information.

Thank you



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

26/04/2021	4.00pm- Parent volunteer training via Zoom
27/04/2021	
28/04/2021	RESUS Training for parents and staff 3.30pm OR 6.00pm in the school hall
29/04/2021	9.00am- Parent 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 gov
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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
28/05/2021	'Sharing Friday' for sharing pupil wow work with parents via ClassDojo
29/05/2021	
30/05/2021	
31/05/2021	HALF TERM
01/06/2021	HALF TERM
02/06/2021	HALF TERM
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06/06/2021	
07/06/2021	Summer 2 APDR documents to SEN parents; <b>New Reception intake can collect book bags and forms throughout week- distanced tours by appointment</b>
08/06/2021	<b>Story time at Pre-School 10.30am</b>
09/06/2021	
10/06/2021	6.30pm- Resources Ctte Meeting
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16/06/2021	6.30pm- Full Govs Meeting
17/06/2021	<b>Story time at Pre-School 2.30pm</b>
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25/06/2021	<b>pm- new Reception intake playground games 2.15pm-3.00pm</b>
26/06/2021	
27/06/2021	
28/06/2021	pm- Year 5 dress rehearsal
29/06/2021	<b>am- new intake playground games 9.30am-10.15am</b> , 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; <b>Move up day- all pupils- New Reception visit session am &amp; pm groups (9.15-11.15am &amp; 1.00pm-3.00pm)</b>
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

