

# ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: Monday 23rd November 2020



## YEAR 4 ANCIENT GREEKS

Congratulations to our Year 4 children who made fantastic Ancient Greek citizens last week! They were propelled back in time to 476BC to take part in an Ancient Greek themed day. The children learned about the Ancient Greek number system, made laurel wreaths, played games such as Ostrakinda and Morra and sampled Greek food. They even had a brass lesson in their fabulous costumes!



## SCHOOL UNIFORM

Thank you for ensuring your children have PLAIN black shoes or study trainers for non-PE days and grey or black trousers/ skirts/ pinafores for non-PE days. Leggings, jeans and jeggings are not permitted to be worn as school uniform

## ASSEMBLIES & MUSIC THIS WEEK

This week we will be thinking about the first Sunday of Advent which is coming up this weekend, and considering what is fair in the world of sport.... Should we always be treated the same?



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## STAFF NEWS

We are delighted to announce that Miss Diplock will be returning after her maternity leave to Isleham Primary from 21<sup>st</sup> January 2021. She will be covering PPA and leading interventions in Reception and Year 1 for 2 days each week. Miss Simmons will remain as the full-time lead teacher in Reception class.

## MESSAGES FOR SCHOOL STAFF

Please can I once again remind parents that messages about your children need to be emailed through to the **office by 8.30am daily** so that these can be passed on to teachers and other staff who work with your children in advance of the school teaching day.

Although ClassDojo messaging is a quick way to send a message, staff may not see or be able to action any requests in these emails as they will be working with the children in class during the school day.

The school email address is [office@isleham.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@isleham.cambs.sch.uk)

If you have a concern about school, please direct this initially to the class teacher(s). The school will obviously seek to resolve any concerns you may have as quickly as possible by telephoning or messaging back. The Headteacher or Deputy Headteacher will be happy to look further into any concerns you may have if your concern has not been resolved by the class teacher initially. Our complaints policy is on the school website explaining the process. We are grateful to all of our parents for working with us and supporting the school staff to achieve the best they can for your children. If you should disagree with any decisions made, please address these concerns courteously to our staff, who, as in other workplaces, have the right to work without fear of aggression or abuse.

## ATTENDANCE

Please note that if your child will not be in school for any reason, it is essential that you leave an email or phone message explaining why by 8.30am daily. In the situation that your child has not turned up at school, and we have not received any notification from you, we are duty-bound to call to check whether your child is ok and whether you were expecting for your child to have arrived at school. I hope you will understand that we need to check so that there is not a situation where you thought your child had walked into school, and they were not actually here throughout the day. In an extreme situation where your child has not arrived in school and there has been no notification to school, and no emergency contacts can be contacted to confirm the whereabouts of your child, we will call the Police, as we are duty-bound to check if there is a serious issue which has stopped your child from being in school. These measures are to protect your children.



## MENU THIS WEEK

LUNCHTIME CO.

*Week 1*  
 Commencing • 2nd, 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 14<sup>th</sup> December  
 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021


	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Freshly baked bread	Bread	Wholemeal	Garlic bread	Rosemary wholemeal	Focaccia
Menu choice 1	Macaroni cheese	Hotdog/Quorn dog in bun	Meatballs/Quorn mince with pasta	Roast beef with Yorkshire pudding with roasted potatoes	Fish fingers served with chips & garden peas or beans
Menu choice 2	Jacket Potato with cheese	Jacket Potato with cheese	Jacket Potato with cheese	Quorn fillet with roasted potatoes	Jacket Potato with cheese
Menu choice 3	Cheese roll	Cheese roll	Cheese roll	Cheese roll	Cheese roll
Desserts	Chocolate Brownie Sliced fresh fruit	Mixed berry muffin Sliced fresh fruit	Pancake & sauce Sliced fresh fruit	Carrot cake Sliced fresh fruit	Apple sponge 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.



## DIARY DATES

Please find below our list of diary dates for the weeks up until the Christmas break

23/11/2020		
24/11/2020		
25/11/2020		
26/11/2020		American Thanksgiving Day
27/11/2020		
29/11/2020		<a href="#">First Sunday of Advent</a>
30/11/2020		
01/12/2020		
02/12/2020		



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03/12/2020		
04/12/2020		
06/12/2020		<a href="#">Second Sunday of Advent</a>
07/12/2020		
08/12/2020		
09/12/2020		
10/12/2020		
11/12/2020		
13/12/2020		<a href="#">Third Sunday of Advent</a>
14/12/2020		Jay Davison's Birthday- 'cakes for Jay day' - details to follow
15/12/2020		
16/12/2020		
17/12/2020	-	Christmas Lunch Day & Christmas Jumper Day
18/12/2020	- End of school	Christmas fun- Steve Sausage visits Isleham Primary! Break up for Christmas holiday at end of school day

