

ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS



Week commencing: Monday 10th May 2021

MESSAGE FROM OUR SCHOOL AMBASSADORS

Our new Year 6 School Ambassadors are shown below along with the Year 1-5 Class Ambassadors who have now been voted in (minus Lilly Year 5 who was sadly absent today for the photoshoot)...



The children already have lots of ideas for their short term of office this term... The Year 6's have drafted the following message about their first venture:-

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are the School Ambassadors and we are in need of some DIY, painting and decorating materials and help because we are planning to decorate the swimming pool changing rooms at half term, as they are very plain at the moment. Can you help or do you know someone who can?

Here is a list of what we need:-

- Kitchen or bathroom paint in white, blue, yellow or green (any shade) for the walls and ceilings
- MDF sheets (and someone good with a jigsaw to cut out some shapes for the classes to decorate)
- Stripy fabric off-cuts (any size- for small model boat sails)
- Balsa wood/ small offcuts of wood
- Dowelling- small diameter for model boat masts
- Gloss paint in white, blue, red or green for the outside doors



If you have any of these, please contact Ashton, Belle, Emily, Nicole and Oliver via office@isleham.cambs.sch.uk

THANK YOU The School Ambassadors



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FUNDRAISER- TRIATHLON



The Ambassadors will also be letting their classes know this week about their plans for a fundraiser for the school- a triathlon! Every child can take part on their usual swimming day during the week of the 14th June after half term, and will be bringing home a sponsorship form for the event. Every donation- whether big or small (and whether set amount for the whole event- or per length of the pool) will be very gratefully received to help part-fund our swimming pool costs this year.

Further details will be included on the sponsorship form, but on your child's swim day, he or she will be taking part in a swim, and will wear their PE kit so that they can also take part in a run (laps of recreation ground), and a cycle or scoot on their bike or scooter around the field on the same day.

WORK TO SHARE- RECEPTION

Reception had a fantastic week last week finding out how to keep their teeth clean and healthy.



SCHOOL PARENT GOVERNOR NEEDED

Isleham C of E Primary School, Election of Parent Governor

The governing body of Isleham Primary School has one parent governor vacancy from 1.9.21.

Would you be interested in becoming a school governor?

Governors are responsible for ensuring the strategic direction of the school, its performance and the use of resources to support learning. They help to ensure that our school provides the best education it can for children, parents and our local community. Our parent governors are very valuable members of the governing body and we rely on them to help us to give a parent's view. They are on the governing body as representative parents, but they are not delegates and other parents cannot mandate them on how they should vote.

Governors do not need to be experts to tackle the range of responsibilities expected of them. Help, advice and training are available from various sources. If you are interested in being part of the team and have time to commit to this role, we would like you to consider becoming a parent governor. If you would like more information, please contact the school and we can put you in touch with a member of our governing body for an informal chat.

Anyone who has parental responsibility for a pupil on the school roll at the time of the election can self-nominate (please see the form overleaf), stand for election and can vote in the election. A parent who works for the school for 500 hours or more or a parent who is an elected member of the local authority (County Councillor) is not eligible to stand for election but they are permitted to vote. If insufficient parents stand for election the governing body can appoint nominated parents to the governing body. The term of office for a parent governor is four years.

All nominations should be sent into the school office by Thursday 20th May 2021. We also need a few words about you as the candidate and why you would like to be a governor. If you would like extra copies of the nomination forms please contact the school office.

On Monday 24th May 2021 we will inform parents about the details of parent governor nominations. If an election is necessary, we will send ballot forms home with the children with the names of the candidates and their details. Each parent will have one vote as there is one vacancy.

The ballot is secret and you can send or post the ballot paper back using a sealed envelope with the voter's name printed clearly on the back. The ballot paper can be placed in the ballot box outside the school office. All votes must be in by 3.15 p.m. on Thursday 27th May 2021 when they will be counted.

A copy of the rules guiding the election of parent governors and further copies of the nomination form can be obtained from the school office.





SELF NOMINATION FORM

Election for a parent governor for Isleham Church of England Primary School

Name:

Address:

Child(ren) in Year(s):

Why I would like to be a parent governor:

(please provide a brief statement of no more than 200 words continuing on a separate sheet if necessary)

I am willing and eligible to stand for election as a parent governor at Isleham Church of England Primary School

Name of Candidate:	
Signature:	
Date:	

Forms to be returned to the Headteacher by noon on Thursday 20th May 2021 c/o the school office



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YEAR 6- UKULELE SESSIONS

Our Year 5 children have commenced their ukulele group lessons with Mr Wright. They are already sounding very tuneful- well done to all- keep practising!



YEAR 6 CRICKET SESSIONS

The Year 6 children have also been working hard and showing real skill in their coaching sessions this week with our Sports Partnership coach.



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SCHOOL MENU THIS WEEK

LUNCHTIME CO

Week 2
Commencing • 15th March, 19th April, 10th May,
7th June, 28th June, 19th July 2021

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<i>Freshly baked bread</i>	Poppy seed bloomer	Wholemeal	Garlic bread	Rosemary wholemeal	Focaccia
Menu choice 1	Macaroni Cheese	Beef Burger in a Bun	Beef Lasagne	Roasted Pork with roasted potatoes & Yorkshire pudding	Fish Fingers & chips with 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 & Yorkshire pudding	Jacket Potato with cheese
Menu choice 3	Cheese roll	Cheese roll	Cheese roll	Cheese roll	Cheese roll
<i>Desserts</i>	Fruit Flapjack Sliced fresh fruit	Strawberry Mousse Sliced fresh fruit	Chocolate Brownie Sliced fresh fruit	Ice Cream Sliced fresh fruit	Gingerbread Sliced fresh fruit

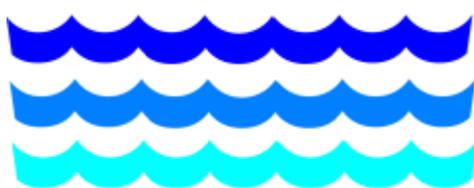
Our mission is to make your lunchtime meal the highlight of your day.

Available every day:

- Seasonal vegetables
- Selection of fresh salad

Some of our food may contain allergens. Please ask our chef for advice.

SWIMMING STARTS THIS WEEK- YIPPEE!



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



Please note that if your child has been absent from school with sickness or diarrhoea, he or she will not be able to swim for 14 full symptom-free days. This is to avoid the transmission of any diarrhoea or vomiting bugs by water. Thank you for your understanding.

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 prior to swimming! PLEASE WEAR PE KIT ON SWIM DAYS SO THAT YOUR CHILD HAS PE KIT ON FOR THE PE SESSION SHOULD THE SWIMMING BE CANCELLED.

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.

Thank you.

ASSEMBLIES & MUSIC THIS WEEK

This week we will be thinking about the role sport plays in our lives in our Picture News assembly.



We are also looking ahead to Ascension Day on Thursday, and supporting national sun awareness week by thinking about how to stay safe in the sun (when we finally have some!)

TERM DATES- SUMMER 2021 THE WEEK AHEAD

- 10.5.21- Swimming sessions start in school
- 11.5.21- Performance & Standards Governors' Committee Meeting via Zoom

