

### Head Teacher's Comment – from Bryony Surtees

We are now well into June, although you wouldn't know it by looking at our wonderful weather, and next week the majority of the children will be undertaking their last assessments of the year. This information will then be passed up to their next teacher and the teachers will be talking to each other before Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July, transition day, so your child's next teacher will already know a little about your child. We will write to you as soon as classes are organised and if you feel your child's new teacher should be made aware of something, please do let us know. I would like to congratulate the Year 6 children who attended a recent local football competition at Ely College against other local schools. Our B team came fourth whilst our A team won their competition and they were all great ambassadors for our school. Well done to all who took part. Next week Mrs Godfrey and I will be holding our half termly coffee morning so please do pop along as we will be reviewing the year and talking about next year, it would be great to see you there. Have a great weekend.

### Latest news and information from Isle of Ely Primary School

#### **Staffing update:**

Congratulations to Miss Chantelle Miller, Butterfly Class LSA, who is expecting her second child in October. She will be returning for a short while after the summer holiday so it's not farewell just yet.

We are currently advertising for LSAs to join our support team. If you, or anyone you know, may be interested, please click on the link below for further information.

[Learning Support Assistants at Isle of Ely Primary School | MyNewTerm](#)

#### **Year 1 phonics screening:**

The year 1 pupils took their phonics screening test this week and all of the children showed courage, resilience and determination and tried so hard with the test – they were brilliant. The pass mark for the screening comes out on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June and so we will be able to inform you how your child did after that date.

#### **Year 4 multiplication check:**

The Year 4 children also took their multiplication check this week. They also showed courage, resilience and determination during the check and we are very proud of them. The results will be published shortly.

#### **Parents' coffee morning:**

Next Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> June, we will be holding our half termly coffee morning to review the year and to discuss and/or ask Mrs Godfrey and Mrs Surtees about the past year or next year.

#### **Attendance:**

Every moment in school counts, and days missed add up quickly. The higher a pupil's attendance, the more they are likely to learn, and the better they are able to perform in exams and formal assessments. School absence due to a family holiday is not an acceptable reason for absence and is always unauthorised. Many of you are not concerned about receiving a penalty notice, which is increasing to £80 per child, per parent, shortly but the absence then leads to gaps in your child's learning which can lead to upset and anxiety. If you receive three penalty notices within three years, the next course of action will be a prosecution. School is closed for 13 weeks of the year, please enjoy your family holidays during one of these times.

### Green House Charity Day

Green house charity day will take place next Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> June. Georgia and William would like you to donate £2 to Jimmy's Cambridge which is a local community based charity providing both support and housing to people who are rough sleeping. They would like the children to come into school in PE kit as the children will be taking part in a music run and a penalty shoot-out. The penalty shoot-out is being support by Premier Education. We look forward to a fun and sporty day and hopefully we will raise money to support the homeless. Please donate £2 by clicking on the link below:

[Isle of Ely Primary School is fundraising for Jimmy's Cambridge \(justgiving.com\)](https://justgiving.com)

### The end of the day:

At the end of the day, please collect your child/ren and leave the school premises quickly. Please do not allow them to play on the field or on the play equipment as there are no staff there to supervise the children. We also have to lock the gates swiftly as there are many after school clubs and activities. Thank you for your understanding with this.

### PTA News:

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| <h1><u>ISLE FEST 2024</u></h1>  |   | <p><b>WHEN?</b><br/>Saturday 29th June<br/>SEN Family Early Entry 11.30am<br/>General admission 12-3.30pm</p>  | <p><b>WHERE?</b><br/>Isle of Ely School<br/>Playground &amp; Field</p>  |  |  |
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| <p><b>PRICES</b></p> <p>ENTRANCE - ADULT £3 - CHILD £2 - INLCUDED IN TICKET<br/>PRICE IS HARRY POTTER &amp; CIRCUS SKILL WORKSHOPS</p> <p>HAIR BRAIDS BY LILY MAEVE DESIGNS - FROM £5</p> <p>FACE PAINTER BY BLUE KANGAROO- FROM £5</p> <p>FLOWER CROWN WORKSHOP BY FLORA LAURA - From £6</p> <p>MASSAGE BY CARL -10 MINS £15 - 20 MINS £20</p> <p>PTA STALLS WILL BE CASH ONLY. PLEASE BRING A MIX OF NOTES &amp; COINS.<br/>OUTSIDE VENDORS WILL BE A MIX OF CASH &amp; CARD PAYMENTS.</p>  |   |  <p><b>SCAN TO BOOK ENTRY TICKETS</b></p>   | <p><b>RAFFLE</b></p> <p>Raffle tickets are being given to all students. Please fill out and return to the school office or on the day.</p> <p>Raffle closes at 2pm on the 29th.<br/><b>£1 a TICKET</b></p>  |  |  |
| <p><b>FOOD &amp; DRINK VENDORS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Ginger Barista</li> <li>• Kong Thai Soul Asian Food</li> <li>• Verricchia's Ice Cream</li> <li>• The Little Pizza Oven</li> <li>• Meat up Gambs</li> </ul>  |   | <p><b>Scones with jam &amp; clotted cream!</b></p>    |   |  |  |
| <p><b>STALLS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elaine McDonald books</li> <li>• Lego by James Dae</li> <li>• Angelic designs by Michelle</li> <li>• Melissa Castrillon Illustrations</li> <li>• Bamboo Stone</li> <li>• Emily Louise Crafts</li> <li>• ABCakes</li> </ul> <p>...and many more!</p>   |   | <p>Hosted by the Isle of Ely Primary School PTA</p>  <p>pta@isleofelyprimary.org</p>  <p>Isle Of Ely PTA</p> |   |  |  |

**Online Safety:**

Thousands of apps are available on smartphones and other devices. From health trackers to silly games, anyone can find an app for them. However, not all apps are appropriate for children.

The Internet Matters website app guides, include information and guidance for parents to help support children's digital wellbeing. Choose from app guides that help support balanced screen time, skill-building and wellbeing. Or, learn about different types of apps that could lead to harm ranging from contact from others, data or privacy concerns and in-app spending.

Please click on the link below for further information:

[A parent's guide to apps for kids | Internet Matters](#)

**Summer Term 2024:**

Starts                Monday 15 April 2024  
Half term            Monday 27 May 2024 to Friday 31 May 2024  
Ends                 Friday 19th July  
Summer holiday: Saturday 20 July 2024 to Friday 30 August 2024