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The Ickniel Primary School and Pippins Preschool

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Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Diary Dates	
<b>March</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> – Y1/Y2/Y3 visit to Stapleford Granary 27 <sup>th</sup> – Uniform Grab & Go (after school) 27 <sup>th</sup> – Last Day of Spring Term
<b>April</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> – Pupils return to school for Summer term 13 <sup>th</sup> – Y3 Level 1 Bikeability 14 <sup>th</sup> – R & Y6 Weighing & Measuring 17 <sup>th</sup> – Year 2 trip to London 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Year 5 Class Assembly 30 <sup>th</sup> – Year 3 Class Assembly
<b>May</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> – May Bank Holiday (school closed)

### Belonging By Design Art Exhibition

We are looking forward to seeing you at our art exhibition later today. The exhibition, entitled ‘A Sense of Belonging’ includes works from all children of Ickniel and Pippins. The children have worked really hard producing their pieces and cannot wait to show you their work. The exhibition will run from 4:00 – 6:00pm in the school hall and light refreshments will be served in the library.

**THE ICKNIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL AND PIPPINS PRESCHOOL ART EXHIBITION**

**A SENSE OF BELONGING ART EXHIBITION**

FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH | 4:00PM TO 6:00PM | SCHOOL HALL

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to attend ‘A Sense of Belonging’ - an art exhibition by the pupils of The Ickniel Primary School and Pippins Preschool. We sincerely hope you all join us in supporting and celebrating the efforts of our children. Your presence will affirm the importance of their work and the strong sense of community we strive to nurture. Light refreshments will be served in the library.

RSVP: [office@icknielprimary.org](mailto:office@icknielprimary.org)

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## Red Nose Day – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March

It has been wonderful to see so many of you (and staff) coming into school wearing your funny accessories. We have seen hats, funny glasses and odd socks today all of which have made us smile. Thank you everyone for your donations towards this wonderful charity, we raised £37.



## Clubs

Children will be bringing home letters next week regarding our After School club offer for the Summer term. Please return your slips to the school office by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

Clubs will restart during week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> April.

Mr Jelliman's second group of 'fixers' had a wonderful time this week helping him to clean up some chairs in the playground. The chairs got a really good dousing – as did the children and Mr Jelliman!



## Second Hand Uniform Grab & Go



We will be running a second-hand uniform 'Grab & Go' session after school on the last day of term, Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March. Uniform will be available in the school hall from 3:30pm so if your children have had a recent growth spurt, pop along and see if there is any pre-loved clothing that would fit. Uniform is free of charge, but there will be a bucket for your kind donations.

## Premier Holiday Camps



With Easter fast approaching our friends at Premier Education are offering holiday camps for children. This is a perfect place for children to meet their friends and make new friendships while staying active. Camps will run from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April [Please follow this link to book your place.](#)

Premier are also running a Performing Arts Camp at The Bellbird Primary School on the 7th, 8th, and 9th April 2026, and are inviting all the children in the local area to attend. This camp runs from 8:45am – 4:00pm and costs £30.99 per day. For more information click on the link below:

<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/321-948814/?back=1&location=CB22>

## Crash Bang, Squelch!

On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March the department of Chemistry at the University of Cambridge will be hosting Crash, Bang, Squelch – a free hands on science event for families with interactive activities, talks and robotics workshops. The event runs from 10:00am until 4:00pm. Whilst the event is free, please book your tickets by scanning the QR code below.



## Easter Fun in The Challis Gardens

Our friends at Challis House are holding an event in the House Gardens in a couple of weeks. On Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April there will be a number of fun activities going on for the whole family to enjoy. Judy's Painting Studio will be open, as well as a Kidzone with Giant Games, Nature Trail & Den Building. Of course, there will be refreshments from either Andy's Homemade soup kitchen, or MC teas and cakes!

Pop along between 10:00 – 12:00 – entrance is free, but donations to support the work of The Challis Trust are greatly appreciated.