



Aslacton Primary School - Newsletter Friday 18th September 2020

This term our Core Value is: Communicate

This week in Aslacton

We have been very busy in Aslacton again this week and the class teachers have selected a few of the activities and lessons that have been covered in each class to give a flavour of what has been going on - there are often many similarities across the key stages so we aim to show a wide and varied picture of our learning here:

In Owl class we have been finishing our transition story "Here We Are" by thinking about what notes we would leave for a new visitor to Earth. We have been showing what we know of the numbers 1-10 in maths and have painted using music as inspiration.

In Kestrel Class we have been partitioning numbers and working systematically to solve problems, we have made predictions about our core story and we have started our light topic in science.

Eagle Class have been partitioning and representing numbers. We have been thinking about synonyms and antonyms in descriptive grammar. We have introduced our History topic 'The Industrial Revolution' and have enjoyed studying how life in Britain changed during this era.

Thank you

Thank you to all parents and children for being so understanding and respecting privacy at pick-up on Thursday it was much appreciated by us all.

Community Food Table

Reverend Heather writes: After the success of last Saturday's food table, we are having another Food table at St. Mary's Church, Long Stratton, this Saturday (19th) 11.00am - 12.30pm. Just turn up with bags. No registration, no vouchers, just turn up and collect. The food is all in date and has come from FairShare and was donated by supermarkets.

Paying for lunches

Please can we remind you that unless you receive Free School Meal entitlement then children from Year 3 upwards need to pay for their school meals. Unfortunately this can not be done by bank transfer. Please make sure that cash and cheques (payable to Corvus Education Trust) are in a sealed and clearly labelled envelope. Ideally we would ask at present that these are handed by your child to their class teacher at the start of the week. If you need to leave it at the office please place it in the blue box and ring the bell to alert the office staff to its presence. They will then come out and collect it.

Harvest

We will be celebrating our Harvest Festival in our collective worships in school on 1st October. We would normally hold a collection for the Norwich Foodbank at this time however after discussion with the foodbank we have decided to postpone our food collection until the new year as they are currently well stocked and the new year is a time when they often have shortages. They have shared the following web address: <https://www.bankuet.co.uk/norwich> where a financial donation can be made and purchases that fit the specific needs of the foodbank are made on your behalf and delivered to them monthly.

Term Dates for this Academic Year:

Autumn term :

7th September—21st October 2020.

Half term Holiday:

22nd —31st October 2020

2nd November—18th December 2020.

Christmas holiday :

21st December—4th January 2021

Spring term:

4th January—12th February 2021

Half term holiday

15th—19th February 2021

22nd February—26th March 2021

Easter holiday:

29th March— 9th April 2021

Summer term:

12th April—28th May 2021

Half term holiday:

31st May—4th June 2021

7th June—21st July 2021

Birthday Collective Worship:

We will be celebrating birthdays in class for the foreseeable future.

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Change to the lunch menu for October 1st 2020

There will be a special menu on Thursday 1st October to replace the menu already advertised for that day. These will be the only options available to order on this day:

Hot: Beefburger in a Homemade Roll

Vegetarian: Vegetable Burger in a Homemade Roll

Both served with Chips, Corn on the Cob, Rainbow Salad.

Packed Lunch: Chicken and Sweetcorn Sub Roll or Cheese and Cucumber Sub Roll, including Mini Sausage Roll, Cheese Bar (v) Rainbow Salad.

All options to include Chocolate and Popcorn Brunch Bar

Spring Bulbs

It is that time of year to get planting bulbs to create colour for Spring. To coincide with **National Bulb Planting Week** we are asking for bulb donations - daffodils, snowdrops, tulips etc. Any type of bulb to add colour to our outdoor areas. Next week, we will be electing our new **Eco Council** members to plant and kickstart this project.

Please pass any bulb donations to your child's class teacher. Thank you for your help.

Attendance:

We take pride in attendance at our school. We will publish the attendance figures here for each class each week.

If your child is unwell and unable to be in school, please ensure that you phone and leave a message to inform us before 9.30am.

Absences not accounted for after this time will be recorded as unauthorised.

Owl: 95%

Kestrel: 97%

Eagle: 96%

Headteacher's Award

Owl: Freddie for super settling in and excellent ideas in maths

Kestrel: Amia for your brilliant partitioning of numbers in maths

Eagle: Lucas for participation and enthusiasm in lessons.
Great answers and explanations

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