



Aslacton Primary School - Newsletter Friday 25th September 2020

This term our Core Value is: Communicate

This week in Aslacton

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: Owls have been putting actions to the Bear Hunt story and re-telling it in their own words using tuff trays of water, mud and snowballs to help them. We have been consolidating our number knowledge finding more and less. Kestrels have been finding 10, 100 and 1000 more or less of a number in maths. We have written letters to the Butterfly Conservation charity asking lots of questions about moths. We have investigated reflection in science and have continued with our body percussion routine in music - this has been a challenge but lots of fun! Eagles have been ordering 5 and 6 digit numbers. All children have improved their times table and arithmetic scores. In English, we have been learning about imperative verbs and commands, we have written clear instructions on how to build a moth attraction area. The children have enjoyed our whole class reading sessions – looking at the children’s classic fiction book *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe*. A fantastic week of learning!

Class email addresses

Each class has an email address that is only accessed by the class teacher/s. These are checked once a day, at the end of the school day and will be used by teachers to communicate information about the class and about your child to you. Should you have to self isolate or the school have to close, work will be sent via these emails for completion at home. You can use these emails at any time to message the teachers about homework or to send pictures of homework and home learning. Please do not use these emails for sending us messages that a child is being collected by someone else, or with information we need to know instantly as it will not be picked up in time - the office email or phone number should be used in these instances. Please ensure that the school office has your up to date email address so the teachers can contact you this way.

Owl class: owlhomework@corvuseducation.com
Kestrel class: kestrelhomework@corvuseducation.com
Eagle class: eaglehomework@corvuseducation.com
Office: office@aslacton.norfolk.sch.uk 01379 677345

Change to the lunch menu for October 1st 2020 - THURSDAY

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

National Poetry Day

We will be celebrating national poetry day next Thursday (1st Oct). Each class will be learning a poem by heart - copies will be sent home so they can practice at home too next week.

Parent curriculum meetings

At this time of year we normally hold curriculum meetings for phonics, online safety and maths. We still want to be able to share this information with you and we are currently working out how best to do this with the current restrictions. Information will appear in the newsletters when we have this ready to share.

Parents Evenings

We would normally hold our Autumn parents evenings around half term and we are currently putting together a plan for how these can happen. It is very unlikely that we will be offering in-person meetings this time. More details to follow.

Birthday Collective Worship:

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

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Flu Immunisation

Information about the flu immunisation programme was emailed out to all parents this week. Please make sure you log on and **respond either way** by 30th September. Immunisations will take place in school on 15th October.

Please consent or decline
<https://tinyurl.com/yavvx8mq>
Session Date: 15th October 2020
The link will close on: 30th September 2020

Good to Bee Back

Over the last two weeks we have been working with businesses to support the local economy after lockdown. The 'Good to Bee Back Project' was developed to celebrate being back together again, with the children designing new products and creating images of local places during lockdown. The project came from the idea that bees each play a role in their community. We, like bees, have a big role to play in our community.

The children have been designing new products for: Orchard Toys, Saffron Housing, Sugar Beat Eating House, The Butchers House, James D Party Time, Cafe Savannah, The Old Ram Coaching Inn and The Bird in Hand at Wreningham. Design briefs were set by video link and businesses have judged the designs and chosen winners.

The children listened to pre-recorded stories from the local police officers, vicar, doctors, carers, shopkeepers and opticians to hear how life changed during lockdown and have had plenty of time to talk about their own experiences, which in turn has supported the children's mental well-being.

The project has formed a trail of art and design work across Long Stratton and its neighbouring villages, with many other businesses and places of interest displaying decorated pieces of honeycomb in their windows too. The trail is running from 28th September to 4th October; with the Bird in Hand producing the winning burger, James D Sweet Treats selling the winning waffle, Cafe Savannah updating their menu with their winning design and Butcher's House making their winning stuffing. If your child has a winning design being made you will be notified by their class teacher.

Please find the attached map to show where you can find their artwork.

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.

Harvest

We will be celebrating our Harvest Festival on 1st October. After a 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.

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 class—99%

Kestrel Class—99%

Eagle class—97%

Overall school attendance was 98%

Headteacher's Award

Freya in Owl Class for a fantastic piece of independent science work.

Seren in Kestrel Class for starting the year with a brilliant attitude.

Kasey in Eagle class for excellent progress and effort in all areas of the curriculum. Keep up the hard work.

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The 'Good to be Back' Trail

28th September to 4th October 2020

The children at Aslacton Primary and Manor Field Infant and Nursery School have been working with businesses in their local area to help support them after the effects of lockdown.

The Good to Bee Back Project was developed to celebrate being back together again and to work together as a community to get back to a new normal.

The children have listened and responded to stories from lockdown and have designed new products for businesses to sell, encouraging footfall and boosting the local economy.

We hope you enjoy their work and the trail that we have created. Don't forget to try some of the products!

Mrs Mundford (Art and Design & Technology Subject Lead)



Search for our honeycomb pieces at:

- Whittleby Parish Estate Agents
- Hair Male
- Butcher's House
- St Mary's Church
- Harker House
- Long Stratton Medical Partnership
- Saffron Housing
- Long Stratton Police Station
- Mayfield's Care Home
- Oh My Cod
- Pizza Plus
- The Chip Inn
- The Parish Council at The Pavilion
- The Duke of Delhi
- Long Stratton Library
- New Hong Kong Chinese
- Do Do Chinese Takeaway

Find our Queen Bee at Long Stratton

Flower Festival at St Mary's Church:

Saturday 3rd - Tuesday 6th October 2020

Find our product designs:

- The Bird in Hand, Wrenningham ***
- Sugar Beat Eating House
- M Shepherd Optometrist
- The Old Ram Coaching Inn
- James D Sweet Treats ***
- Courthouse Occasions
- Cafe Savannah ***
- Party and Prom
- Orchard Toys
- Butcher's House ***

*** Buy the winning products this week!

Enjoy our artwork; telling the stories of businesses in Lockdown:

- St Mary's Church
- Aslacton Church
- Pete's Pet Store
- Saffron Housing
- Long Stratton Leisure Centre
- Long Stratton Medical Partnership
- Long Stratton Police Station
- Butcher's House
- Mayfield's Care Home
- Harker House

Like bees, we can help our community and look after one another.

We all have a part to play, no matter how big or small we may be.