



Aslacton Primary School - Newsletter Friday 2nd October 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 hard at work recognising greater than and less than and numerals to 5 in maths. They have also been writing poems based on our core story and their senses. For topic work we have explored how and when we use our senses in daily life. Kestrel Class have written and illustrated detailed explanation texts about the life cycle of moths. In history, we have learnt about the Industrial Revolution and the impact it had on people's lives, and in music we have continued with our body percussion routines. Eagle Class have been rounding 5- and 6-digit numbers. We have been studying negative numbers and Roman numerals. In English, we have been learning about calligrams and the use of onomatopoeia. We have written a non-chronological report about the Peppered Moth. The children have enjoyed our whole class reading sessions – looking at the children's classic fiction book Pippi Longstocking.

National Poetry Day

We had a super socially-distanced poetry performance before lunch on Thursday where each class recited their poems to the rest of the school. We stood around the edge of the school playground and watched each class. It was lovely to have the whole school apart but together for the first time this year. We were so impressed with the confidence and expression that our poems were performed with, especially those who had lines to read alone. Well done everyone.

Good to Bee Back

Our Good to Bee Back trail is up and running; celebrating the children's work with 29 of our local businesses and amenities.

You can spot the pieces of honeycomb at; Oh My Cod, Harker House, Long Stratton Church, Courthouse Occasions, The Butcher's House, Mayfields Care Home, Long Stratton Leisure Centre, The Pavilion, Long Stratton Medical Partnership, Pizza Plus, DoDo Chinese, Hair Male, Whittleby Parish Estate Agents, New Hong Kong, Duke of Delhi and M Shepherds.

Many of the businesses are also celebrating the children's work on their social media channels. We hope that you get a chance to enjoy the children's work and get to taste some of the winning designs which will be available until the 4th October. We would like to thank all of the businesses for taking part in our project. Well done also to our winners; you are the inventors and designers of the future.

Our winners so far (we have a few still to be judged):

Owl church art: 1st

Owl packed lunch design for The Old Ram Coaching Inn: 1st Ellie, 2nd Alice, 3rd Freya B

Kestrel Party and Prom: 1st Esmee, 2nd Lilli-Vienna, 3rd Amia

Eagle Burger for The Bird in Hand: 1st Henri, 2nd Reuben, 3rd Cassie

Eagle art for the doctors surgery: 1st Cassie, 2nd Maisie G, 3rd Massie D

Eagle captions for doctors surgery 1st Jack C, 2nd Jessica A, 3rd Lydia

Parents Evenings

Please see the next page for details of how these will happen this term.

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Parents Evenings

These will be telephone appointments due to the restrictions in place.

You will be able to sign up from Monday morning. Please email or telephone the office to make your appointments. **Staff will not be able to make appointments for you at the gates or by class homework emails.**

Please provide the number you wish to be called on when booking. Appointments will last no longer than 10 minutes and will be focused on how your child is settling into this academic year. Please respect the time frame during your appointment, a further appointment can be made if necessary.

Please note that you may be called from a withheld telephone number and calls will be made as close to your allotted time as possible.

Appointments are available at the following times for each class:

Owl

Wednesday 14th October 4.00-5.30pm

Thursday 15th October 4.00pm-5.30pm

Tuesday 20th October 4.00pm-5.30pm

Kestrel

Monday 12th October 4.00pm-5.30pm

Tuesday 13th 4.00pm-5.00pm

Wednesday 4.00pm-5.30pm

Eagle:

Monday 12th October 4.00pm-5.30pm

Tuesday 13th 4.00pm-5.00pm

Wednesday 4.00pm-5.30pm

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—93%

Eagle Class—96%

Kestrel class— 95%

Overall school attendance for this week: 95%

Headteacher's Award

Lucca in Owl class for fantastic effort learning our class poem this week.

Amy in Kestrel class for taking time and care over her work.

Maisie in Eagle class for excellent progress in spelling

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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.