



Aslacton Primary School - Newsletter Friday 9th 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 exploring using ordinal numbers (1st, 2nd, 3rd etc) holding conker races and awarding rosettes. We have also read an alternative version of our core story and begun to plan our own. In topic we have been exploring maps and map symbols. Kestrels have learnt all about Isambard Kingdom Brunel and his construction of the Great Western Railway. We transported back to 1833 to hold a debate about whether or not the railway should be built. In science we have learnt about the importance of protecting our eyes from direct sunlight and have designed products to help with this. In history we have thought about the impact of the Industrial Revolution on children. Eagle Class have been revising formal method addition to six digits. We have been answering tricky worded addition problems. In English grammar, we have been studying the use of a hyphen to avoid ambiguity in a sentence. In Science, we have investigated 'Extreme Environments', we have designed creatures adapted to live in harsh conditions. Our classic fiction study this week has been 'The Demon Headmaster' – super comprehension skills!

Parents Evenings

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

Parent Curriculum Meeting Phonics

Miss Shaw, our phonics lead for the federation, will be sharing a parent curriculum meeting via TEAMS this term on how we teach phonics in our schools for our Reception and Year One Parents.

It will take place on Wednesday 21st from 1.30pm - 2.30pm.

If you wish to take part, you need to send your name and email address to conkerhomework@corvuseducation.com to receive the log in details.

Good to Bee Back

The final winners!

Well done to all of the children for designing a new flavour waffle for James D as part of our Good to Bee Back Project. The winners all receive gift vouchers to spend at his sweet stall on Henry Preston Way, Tasburgh. He will also be making the winning waffle for people to buy. James sells; popcorn, sweet cones, waffles and candyfloss every Friday and Saturday. Well done to;

1st Florence (Her own waffle on the menu, a £10 gift voucher and sweet cone)

2nd Lea (£5 gift voucher and sweet cone)

3rd Bonnie (£5 gift voucher and sweet cone)

Best combination: William SR (£5 gift voucher and sweet cone)

A big thank you also goes to James for taking part in our project and for helping to make it a success.

Kestrel Saffron Housing Art: 1st Ella-May, 2nd Eloise, 3rd Bonnie

Headteacher's Award

Dylan in Owl class for fantastic effort in maths week and great language in our discussions

Lexie in Kestrel class for speaking clearly and confidently during our debate about the building of the Great Western Railway.

Maisie in Eagle class for mature and thoughtful answers and reasoning in class discussion — well done!

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School Photographs

You should have received the proofs for your child's individual photographs this week. Please note that we can not accept any money to the school for ordering—you must order on line. The photos will be delivered to us when the orders are all complete.

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 you appointments. **Staff will not be able to make appointments for you at the gates or by class homework emails.**

Please have 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 the 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 14th 4.00pm-5.30pm

Eagle:

Monday 12th October 4.00pm-5.30pm

Tuesday 13th 4.00pm-5.00pm

Wednesday 14th 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— 94%

Kestrel Class— 96%

Eagle Class— 100%

Well done to Eagle class, who achieved 100% attendance this week,

Overall school attendance— 97%

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