



Aslacton Primary School - Newsletter Friday 13th November 2020

This term our Core Value is: **Confident**

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 Remembrance and Diwali and thinking about how the snail in our story has felt at different points in the story. We have been subtracting in maths and finding out about different whales and snails. Kestrels have written poems and have painted poppy field pictures in recognition of Remembrance Day. For Maths Week, we have spent lots of time problem solving, working systematically and unpicking tricky maths puzzles. In science, we have learnt about some of the dangers posed by electricity. Eagle Class have been revising formal method multiplication. We have studied both pictorial and formal representations. In English, we have been studying the life and achievements of Rudyard Kipling. All children have written a fantastic, factual biography. We have really enjoyed reading his traditional tale - The Elephant's Child. In R.E., we have outlined the Five Buddhist Precepts and considered their rules for life. In Art, we have created our own Paisley designs.

Social Distancing

Please do not allow your children to run around on the playground in the mornings and after school to enable other parents to pass safely and maintain distance appropriately. Thank you for your support with this.

Children In Need

Thank you for your contributions. These will be quarantined over the weekend and counted and banked next week. We will announce the amount raised next week.

Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day

Our Christmas lunch will take place on Wednesday 16th December. The menu and booking form has been attached with this newsletter email, **please return whether your child would like a hot Christmas lunch or not. There are no other meal options available this day.** If you require a printed form please email your class teacher on the homework email address and they will arrange for one to be sent home to you. Forms should be returned in book bags (Owl class), handed to class teachers or placed in the blue post box by the office door. Please also send the correct payment for KS2 children (Year 3 upwards). **Please return your form by December 1st.**

We will serve lunch in 3 sittings to enable us to maintain bubbles.

We will also hold Christmas Jumper Day on this day as well (the national day is set for 11th December) and children will have the opportunity to make donation to Save the Children on 16th December should they wish, and this will be sent to the charity collection. Aside from a Christmas jumper normal uniform should be worn. If your child does not wish to take part they should wear full school uniform. They may also wear a Christmas hat or headband on this day too.

Headteacher's Award

Darcy in Owl class for phonics and knowledge of whales.

Bonnie in Kestrel class for using your times table knowledge to solve a maths problem. Super thinking!

Lydia in Eagle class for fantastic confidence and progress in maths — great calculations!

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Sugar for Shelters

We are supporting Sugar for Shelters charity by collecting bags of sugar to help the homeless and families in crisis in East Anglia this Christmas. Please bring any donations into school by Monday 30th November.

Starting School

Do you know anyone who is due to start school next September? If so, please do share the advert below with them:



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Applying for a school place for September 2021?

Contact the school office to arrange for a 1:1 tour of the school and a chance to speak with the reception class teacher.

At present visits have to take place at the end of the school day from 3.15pm onwards. Unfortunately we are unable to run our usual open afternoon and stay and play sessions at present - keep an eye on our Facebook page 'Aslacton Primary School' and website (see link below) for information when these are able to happen again.

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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 — 100%

Kestrel class — 94%

Eagle class — 98%

Overall school attendance 97%

Well done to Owl class with a 100% attendance.

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