



Aslacton Primary School - Newsletter Friday 20th 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 following the journey of the snail and the whale each day this week and have kept a travel journal of their adventures. They have made paper snails and learned the names for the different parts of both a snail and a whale. In maths we have been subtracting and drawing pictures to help us solve problems. This week in English Kestrels have performed parts of our core story using expression and actions. We have watched video clips of different circus acts and have used interesting and figurative language to write descriptively about them. In maths, Years 2 and 3 have learnt about money and have explored using different coins to make the same amount. Year 4 have practised subtraction using the column method. In our science lessons we have designed posters about staying safe around electricity. Eagles have been exploring long division expanded method with success! In English, we have created and performed our own poems based on the story 'How the Camel got his Hump'. In Art, we have practised running stitch for our textile project. In Geography, we have designed information posters about the Himalayan Mountain range.

Children In Need

Thank you for your fantastic donations last week, we raised an amazing £130 for Children In Need which will now be deposited at the bank for the national collection.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club invoices for October have been sent home this week. If you are paying by BACS, please let the office know by phone or email when you have processed your payment.

Attendance

You will receive by email a copy of our statutory attendance letter detailing the updated criteria for legal intervention from the DfE. Please note that any unauthorised absence of 4.5 days during the last 6 weeks will now meet the criteria for legal intervention.

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.

Headteacher's Award

Toby in Owl Class for fantastic writing with Mrs Turk and amazing maths with Mrs Munford this week.

Eloise in Kestrel class for your brilliant listening skills and always being ready to learn.

Charlie in Eagle class for an excellent 'Kipling' poem—super creativity and performance

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Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day

Our Christmas lunch will take place on Wednesday 16th December. **The menu and booking form can be found on the website 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.

Starting School

We have had some interest from new parents and families for next year, but please do help us spread the word about applying here:

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—94%

Eagle—99%

Overall school attendance 97%



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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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