



Aslacton Primary School - Newsletter Friday 27th 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 learning about Thanksgiving, writing postcards and editing their travel journals in English. Reception have practiced their cutting skills making turkeys. We have found out what it means to be famous and have started to learn about 2 people famous for their rescues at sea. This week in English we have made predictions about what is on the next page of our core story, and we have written about our own experiences of magic shows. In maths, we have focused on solving problems using subtraction, and checking our answers using the inverse operation. In our science lessons we have made simple electrical circuits. Eagle Class have been investigating common factors, prime numbers and cubed numbers. In English, we have created and performed our own Kipling shape poems based on the story 'The Cat Who Walked by Himself'. In French, we have practised weather words and days of the week. In Science, we have studied the discoveries of Sir Isaac Newton and the spectrum of light.

Parking in the close opposite the school

We have had a complaint from a resident opposite about parking at drop off and collection in allocated places. Please respect the resident parking unless you have permission from a resident to park in one of these spaces. Thank you.

Christmas Lunch –Reminder

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. Please return your form by December 1st.

Christmas Tree

We will be having a Christmas tree on our playground this year which will be suitably fixed in a base, but please can we ask that children who wait their in the mornings are kept away from it. Thank you.

Christmas Cards

Please can we remind you that we are not operating a postal system in school this year and we will not be able to give out cards for your children.

As we go into Tier 2 next week when we come out of Lockdown 2, all our risk reducing measures will continue, including adults wearing face coverings when on school grounds and keeping 2 metres apart. Thank you for your continuing support with this.

Upcoming Dates:

Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day: Wednesday 16th December

Class Parties: Friday 18th December. Each class will send out their own information in the coming weeks. Please note this is not a non-uniform day

In place of our candlelight carol service at the church we are planning an in-school Christmas celebration which we hope to be able to share some of with you in an online-safe manner via our website or Facebook page. No children will be visible in any content we produce for these platforms. More details to follow nearer the time!

Last Day of term: Friday 18th December

First day of Spring Term: Monday 4th January 2021

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Friends of Aslacton

It may have seemed very quiet on the Friends front recently, but they have been working very hard behind the scenes with Mrs Turk to arrange some Christmas surprises and treats for the children. The first of these is an opportunity to take part in a Children's Christmas Hamper Raffle. There will be one hamper (toys and crafts) per class and tickets are to be purchased from each class teacher. Please send the correct money (£1 a strip) in a clearly labelled envelope. Tickets cannot be purchased in any other way. Your child will not be sent home with a ticket—we will keep everything in school. All the hampers will have been made in time to be quarantined before sending home.

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.

Food Banks

St Mary's Church in Long Stratton are continuing to play host to the weekly food bank on Fridays between 12.30-2.30pm. As well as providing essential everyday items, it is also preparing Christmas hampers to help families over the festive period. Families are encouraged to visit or contact the Food Bank for supplies. Last month alone, they helped over 60 families in our area. There is also a free Community Table of food on the third Saturday of every month. This is open to everyone who needs some food or household supplies.

Accessing Home Learning

If you have to self-isolate, you are able to access to lots of home learning resources on our website. Your child's class teacher will also put together a learning pack to do at home and this will be sent via the class homework email. If you have any queries or require more resources, please contact the class teacher using the homework email.

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—95%

Kestrel class—99%

Eagle class—97%

Overall school attendance this week was 97%

Headteacher's Award

Lola in Owl class for your fantastic reading to Mrs Kirk this week.

Alicia in Kestrel class for your brilliant subtraction work in maths.

Florence in Eagle class for an amazing 'Kipling' Cat poem based on the story of 'The Cat who Walked by Himself.' Super structure and use of Kipling's Vocabulary. Well done!

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