



## Aslacton Primary School - Newsletter Friday 6th 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: Owl Class have started their new core story "The Snail and the Whale" and have been thinking about naming different sea creatures and year 1 have thought about features of different landscapes. We have also heard the story of Bonfire Night and Reception have made their own sparklers and firework images for our firework wall. Kestrels have read the beginning of our new core story, *Leon and The Place Between*. We have looked carefully at the characters and have made predictions about what might happen next. In maths, we have been applying our knowledge of addition and subtraction methods to solve tricky problems. We have also started a very exciting project in our DT lessons; we are designing and making circus inspired moving toys! 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.

### Site safety

Please can we remind you not to use the carpark main gates as a point of access to the school. Please only enter and exit using the pedestrian gate as staff cars may be moving. Thank you for supporting us with this and for wearing masks on site at drop off and pick up.

### School Ventilation

To ensure we are COVID19 compliant all the classrooms are continuously ventilated with open windows throughout the day. As the weather turns please do ensure that the children are warmly dressed each day, please do feel free to send an extra fleece or jumper if you think your child may need it. We will continue to monitor the balance between ventilation and classroom temperatures carefully.

### Play equipment

Please do not allow children to use the play equipment before or after school.

### Children In Need

On Friday 13th November we will be supporting the work of Children in Need by holding a non-uniform day. There will be no theme—any appropriate non-uniform can be worn. Please ensure that footwear is appropriate for a day in school. Please send any donations in a sealed envelope or sandwich bag so that the money does not need to be directly handled by staff.

### Headteacher's Award

Francesca in Owl class for super contribution this week in class.

Ellie in Kestrel class for making brilliant progress with reading — well done!

Sophie in Eagle class for excellent progress in reading and becoming a 'free reader' this week.

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## Christmas Play

Sadly due to the restrictions that look like they will still be in place after half term we will not be able to put on a Christmas play this year as we still cannot mix our class bubbles, sing in school or have an audience in the hall. We will do as many of our usual in-school Christmas activities as we can in a COVID secure manner as well as put the time we would have spent rehearsing to good use focusing on catch-up learning. We are exploring the possibility of putting on a Summer play instead this year.

Advanced notice: we will not be able to offer the school Christmas card post box this year.

## 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 : 93%

Kestrel class: 99%

Eagle class: 99%

Overall school attendance 97%

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