



Aslacton Primary School - Newsletter Friday 22nd January 2021

This term our Core Value is: Caring

A message from Mrs Lightbown Trust Lead and CEO



Dear Parents/Carers

The Trustees and I would like to thank you for your continued support during these very difficult times. Our Teachers and Support staff are doing their very best to ensure that we remain in contact with those of you who are at home supporting home learning, as well as supporting the children who are in school. We have been given no indication of when this lockdown may end or if it is likely to be a phased return when it does.

Our Headteachers and Senior Management Teams are working very hard to make sure that children are safe and able to access some form of learning whether at school or at home.

We are all looking forward to the time when all the children can be back in school and we return to our normal routines. In the meantime, please make sure that arrangements are in place for your child/children over the half-term holiday as it is unlikely that the schools will remain open for that week. We wish you well and encourage you to stay safe,

Alex Lightbown

A message from Mrs Haines

The voluntary testing of Early Years and Primary School staff will commence over the next few weeks. This means staff can take a Lateral Flow Device test, twice a week at home before coming to school. This is intended to pick up any asymptomatic Covid 19 positive cases. If we should have a member of staff test positive, we will have to close that class bubble for the isolation period of 10 days. We will contact you ASAP by phone/email/text if this should be the case.

I am looking outdoors at a gorgeous blue winter sun sky and feeling thankful its Friday and we have all made it through another week. The children (parents & staff too!) have again been awesome working from home and in school - hang on in there but remember to be kind to yourself and others. Please find below a link for a video which should put a smile on everyone's faces. Take care and be safe. www.facebook.com/watch/?ref=saved&v=746519408835264

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House Points

Well done everyone for another great week of house point collection. This is how it stands at the end of week 2:

	Holkham	Winterton	Brancaster	Mundesley
This week:	112	124	110	121
This term so far:	248	303	278	284

SMILE: We aspire to unlock the full potential of every pupil in a safe environment by Stimulating, Motivating, Inspiring Learning and Enjoyment

Local Business Printing Support Offer

This week we have been contacted by local firm Whittley Parish with the following offer of support to families: *"We know that during the pandemic parents have had to balance home life with working from home and becoming a teacher, which can't be easy. We have been wondering if there is a way we could help our local community and have decided to offer a printing service to families who don't have access to printers."*

If you need help with printing items please email them to longstratton@whittleyparish.com where they will be printed you will be notified when they can be collected (on the same day) in a COVID secure manner. We would like to extend our thanks to all at Whittley Parish for this kind offer.

Work on site next week

Please be aware that we are having some grounds work carried out next week which will prevent access to Owl class in the normal manner. Owl parents who are attending have been emailed today with alternative access arrangements.

Mrs Haines' Collective Worship Weekly Dog Joke



Knock Knock,
Who's there?

What do you call a dog with a black
and white ball?

Howl

Howl who?

A soccer Spaniel!

Howl you feeling today?