



Aslacton Primary School - Newsletter Friday 26th February 2021

This term our Core Value is: Caring

A message from Mrs Haines

Dear all,

With our attention still on maintaining the highest health and safety of children, families, and staff, we are very excited to welcome all the children back from the 8th of March 2021. A letter was sent out yesterday with all the information you need to return to school safely. My top tip, if you have been home schooling, is to start to get back into the school day routine, then come Monday 8th March you and your family will be ready and happy to go. You and your family, understandably, may be anxious about returning to school, if we all work together and continue to follow the Governments guidance about Coronavirus then we are minimizing any risks, but it takes all of us, please play your part in keeping our school community safe.

Take care everyone and enjoy the good weather over the weekend.

World Book Day—Thursday 4th March

Thursday 4th March is World Book Day. This year, our school has decided on a theme of Empathy. We have worked with the Empathy Lab UK book lists to choose books to base all of our activities on for the day. You can find out more about Empathy Lab here: <https://www.empathylab.uk/2021-read-for-empathy-collections>. The Zoom lessons for the day will be based on the book, and all the activities for home learning and for the children in school will be based around a story, exploring the themes of friendship, empathy and kindness. If your child would like to attend the Zoom meeting dressed as a book character that would be lovely, but please don't feel any pressure to do so this year.

The school has received the £1 book tokens for every child, and we will issue your child with one on their return to school on March 8th. Happy reading!

House Points

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

	Holkham	Winterton	Brancaster	Mundesley
This week:	168	191	167	169
This term so far:	882	1001	943	958

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Headteacher's Shout Out—Celebrating pieces of work from the week.

Eagle Class – Crater Lake

This week in English, Eagle Class were asked to write an emergency letter home to a parent from the perspective of one of our main characters. The letter had to summarise the dangers at Crater Lake, convey a sense of emergency and suggest a rescue plan. Two fantastic examples below from Lydia and Sophie A.

When we got here everything looked really nice. But then very strange and, weird things started happening the first night. The next day everyone had come here except me and my friends, which was good because we think there is a zombie in it. Also we found out that you must, fall asleep here otherwise you will get turned into a bug-eyed zombie.

Hoche and Digger are the leaders of all of this, because we think that they turned into bug-eyed first. Also they want all of us to, desperately fall asleep. We found a new hideout behind the building in bushes and trees, where we should be safe for a while. We each also took turns, falling asleep for 1 hour with a breathing mask so that we don't turn into a very mean, horrible bug-eyed zombie.

Luckily we have a great plan for you to follow and it goes like this... Come here in your car at midnight, go through the gates, turn right and then you will see us, take us back to the car and go back home very quickly, but whatever you do don't go into the forest or near the lake and the crater in the lake!

Make sure that you: call for help, watch out for any dangers and mainly, Don't Fall Asleep!!

Lydia

Mum, Dad

I really hope this letter comes in time and hope you are well at home. I don't want you to worry but I really need your help, and this is not a joke.

This is important so read carefully, our teacher Hoche, someone named Digger and some students have some weird buggy eyes. Like I said I do not want to worry you. Don't be scared I found a nice hideout close to the lake. Just so you know we can not fall to sleep or you will have big buggy eyes. We are going to sleep but in a way because we found a breathing mask so we can go to sleep without breathing buggy.

When we first got here at Crater Lake it was very spooky because there was someone named Dale who got hit by the bus and a blood hand splattered on the window (which was very scary and strange.) I am very sorry is I am making you worried. Also that day we tasted a very not nice tomato soup that could of been blood!

So this is the rescue plan this is urgent so read very carefully it could sound crazy but I need you to call someone for a airplane with a rope that you can put in and tie it to the buggy eyes so you can put them in water because they don't like that. Also they cut down trees to make a dam and they're trying to get rid of the water! Don't be scared I am doing my best, and I miss you and want to get home. Please read well and don't be worried. But come and help this is your only option. If I did not say that were locked too!

Sophie A

Kestrel Class – animals

This week, Kestrels have chosen animals from our core story, *The Wild Robot* and have recreated them using a medium of their choice. Scarlett has created a mixed media piece using tissue paper, colouring pencils, felt tips and twigs, and Isabella has made a salt dough model. Well done girls!



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Headteacher's Shout Out—Celebrating pieces of work from the week—continued
Owl Class – How to Find Gold

This week Year 1 Owls have been thinking about how to plan an adventure and have written advice to the main characters, and Reception have explored repeating patterns and have designed and made boats. Here are examples from William, Darcy and Eleanor.



Preparing to return

Please find attached to the newsletter email some advice on getting back into routines and helping understand the situation we are in.

Friends of Aslacton

Please see page 4 and 5 of the newsletter for the exciting information about the Bake Off challenge that they have so kindly arranged for the children for March 17th. All the details about how to take part are on page 4. A huge thank you to Mary Ann Leggett for organizing this with the Friends.

Mrs Haines' Collective Worship Weekly Dog Joke



"Knock Knock" "Who's There?"
"Collar" "Collar Who?"
"Should we stop by Grandma's house or collar first?"
"Why did the dog run in circles on it's bed?" "To catch up on it's sleep!"

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FRIENDS OF ASLACTON SCHOOL



It's time to put your Apron's on & join us

Create & Bake your own Easter Shortbread Cookies with Lyn from 7 Surrey Street Café

Simply confirm your place by visiting our Fundraising page

www.collectionpot.com/88361/

Minimum donation of £1.00 per child gratefully received

Add in comments child's name/class

Purchase the Ingredient's - see list on the next page

Virtual Raffle (drawn at the end of the Zoom session)

One Lucky Winner to win a Mini Bakers Kit which includes Apron, Hat, Utensils & an Easter Egg

To buy Ticket/s visit our Fundraising page **£1.00 per strip adding in the comments section how many ticket/s required together with child's name/class**

Zoom link will follow via The Office email prior to the Event date

You must be supervised on the day by an adult/carer & always follow School's Zoom Rules

We cannot be held responsible if you experience poor internet connection during the Zoom

To see Lyn's wonderful creations visit her Facebook page 7 Surrey Street Café

Any queries for this Event email us on - aslactonfriends@gmail.com

WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US



Easter Shortbread Cookies

Ingredients:

280g Plain Flour
110g Cornflour
120g Caster Sugar
225g Butter

To decorate:

2 x 80g Mini Eggs
Smarties
Skittles/M&Ms
Melted chocolate buttons

Mix dry ingredients together, then add cubed cold butter, first combine with hands to get a breadcrumb like mix, then in a mixer (the mixture will start to get yellower) it will be ready when you clump it in your hands and it forms a lump without crumbling. Push together to make a dough. Either roll out or make Easter shapes. Bake at about 160 for about 20 minutes or touch ready. Leave on tray to cool.

When cool use the melted chocolate to stick on the sweeties into Easter patterns.

Enjoy!!!