



## Aslacton Primary School - Newsletter Friday 19th March 2021

### This term our Core Value is: Caring

#### This week in Aslacton

Here is a snapshot of our learning this week: Owls have been learning about pirates and spent a day dressed as pirates, solving pirate codes, searching for treasure and making treasure maps. We have also been thinking about working together as a team. Kestrels have had a busy week learning about and measuring the different types of angles in maths. In English we have finished reading *The Wild Robot* and have discussed our thoughts and feelings about the story; picking out some of our favourite moments and interesting vocabulary that we have learnt. We have written in role as main character Roz as she says farewell to her island home and animal friends. In our topic lessons we have continued working hard on our Jane Goodall booklets which are looking fantastic! Eagles have had fun this week exploring angles in maths. We can estimate, measure and draw angles to 360 degrees. We have calculated missing angles on a straight line and in a range of triangles. We have also explored angles in famous pieces of art. In English, we have created interesting information fact-files about tardigrades, linking to our core-story thriller *Crater Lake*. In Art, Eagles have created stunning paintings based on Georgia O'Keeffe's 1928 work 'Oriental Poppies'.

#### Message from Mrs Haines

This year, Comic Relief are aiming to raise even more money to help the world's most disadvantaged children. They've also worked to make the event greener – this year, the bright red Nose is made from a sustainable form of sugarcane, making them fully plastic free for the first time. The change came about after hundreds of letters were written from school children concerned about the impact of creating items with such a short term relevance that were destined for the bin. Their calls received backing from David Attenborough himself, and the new plastic-free Nose and Woodland Creature theme for 2021 was born!

Talking about letters, Lydia Mundford (Eagle Class) has written again to Blue Peter and earned her 6th Blue Peter badge - meaning it's a Silver Blue Peter badge award. Many congratulations Lydia! Being a Blue Peter badge holder means you can get into 250 places in the UK for free until your 16th birthday. Some of the places included are Banham Zoo and Africa Alive.

To earn a Blue Peter Badge, children have to write a letter to Blue Peter or draw a picture about something of interest. click on [How to get a Blue Peter Badge](#) | [Different types of badge](#) | [Apply for free - CBBC - BBC](#) for more details.

#### Upcoming Dates:

##### Easter holiday:

School closes 26th March and re-opens 12th April 2021

#### Headteacher's Award

Freddie in Owl class for a fantastic attitude to learning this week

Jonty in Kestrel class for speaking clearly and confidently during our class debate.

Hollie in Eagle class for a fantastic, positive attitude to learning. Keep up the hard work!

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## New Lunch Menu

After Easter we will be following the new spring/summer hot lunch menu, a copy is available on the website. The packed lunch options will be the same as those offered this term with the addition of a pudding, as per the hot lunch spring/summer menu.

## Do you know anyone with a child turning three before the 31st August 2021?

We have spaces available in our Partnership Nursery class at Manor Field Infant and Nursery School for 3- and 4-year-olds for September 2021. We offer funded places for both 15 hours and 30 hours eligibility and have morning, afternoons, or all-day sessions available. Please contact the Manor Field school office on 01508 530356 for more information.

## Friends Baking Zoom

Thank you to everyone who took part. The raffle was won by Scarlett in Kestrels. Well done Scarlett, enjoy your prize!

## Red Nose Day

Thank you for all your kind donations. We raised a total of £72.00.

### 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.

Whole School attendance this week was 100%.

Well done to everyone!

### Mrs Haines' Collective Worship Weekly Dog Joke

Knock Knock, Knock Knock, Knock Knock  
Who's there?  
Fur  
Fur who?  
Fur your information, I was knocking for ages



## 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:	149	136	153	160
This term so far:	1431	1520	1539	1499

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