



## Aslacton Primary School - Newsletter Friday 16th April 2021

### This term our Core Value is: Community

#### **This week in Aslacton**

Here is a snapshot of our learning this week:

Owls have been learning more about everyday superheroes and have made predictions about the contents of their core story from select images from the text. They have been exploring music linked to toys and this week enjoyed Leopold Mozart's Toy Symphony. Kestrels have kickstarted their new Amazon topic by locating rainforests around the world. We have started to fact find in preparation for creating PowerPoint presentations next week. In maths, we have revised addition and the different methods we can use to solve addition problems. In our reading lessons, we have started The Wild Robot Escapes; we can't wait to see how the story will unfold! Eagle Class have enjoyed learning about our new core-story 'Wonderland'. We have been busy studying the front cover, watching the classic film and creating story maps. In Maths, we have partitioned decimals to three decimal places and positioned decimals on a number line. In Art, we have started to study the fantastic Alice in Wonderland illustrations by Sir John Tenniel. Eagle class thoroughly enjoyed their first swimming lesson and made a confident and happy return to the water!

#### **Message from Mrs Haines**

It has been a very busy first week back at school, and great for school to feel more like business as usual.

I think we were all a little sad at the news of Prince Phillip's death but what struck me was the values he lived his life by: supporting the Queen but not overshadowing her, being a loving and dedicated husband, father, and grandfather and the small consistent acts of kindness that came quite naturally to him throughout his life and service.

Acts of kindness and generosity are things we have been focusing on too, at our School and hopefully our community. We send our condolences to the Queen and her family at this sad time.

Please enjoy the weekend and our new freedoms but please also continue to follow the Government advice about reducing the spread of the Coronavirus: hands, face, space, and fresh air.

#### **Upcoming Dates:**

We are planning Forest Schools activity days for all classes and letters will be sent home regarding these before they take place.

Unfortunately we are still not able to re-introduce any of our regular parent activities and can not start our after school clubs as we are still required to maintain our classroom bubbles. We are hopeful that we may be able to revisit this before the end of the Summer term.

It is very likely that Sports Day will be held behind closed doors this year but we hope that we may be able to run some form of whole school day as the children have missed the opportunities to work together as house teams. We will of course report the event afterwards on the newsletter.

#### **Headteacher's Award**

Owl: Freya B for her fantastic sounding out and independent writing this week.

Kestrel: Rowan for his brilliant mental maths skills.

Eagle: Jack B for fantastic swimming, listening and enthusiasm this week.

Well done everyone.

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## Lunches

We are pleased to announce that the kitchen is able to re-introduce the jacket potato meal option from Monday. As with the sandwich menu there is a set topping each day. The menu for jacket potatoes can be found on our school website and on page 3 of the newsletter.

Please also note that there was a typing error on the sandwich menu for this term—on Tuesdays the options are cheese or egg.

## Breakfast Club invoices

Please check your emails for the latest breakfast club invoices which have been sent out this week. Please ensure that you follow the reference instructions when paying by BACs to enable us to cross reference payments.

## Snack

Thank you to everyone who has kindly donated snack money of £1 per person for this half term, if you would still like to contribute please hand this money directly to the class teacher. If we are unable to raise enough donations then we will not be able to continue to offer extra snacks (toast etc) each week.

Mrs Haines' Collective Worship Weekly Dog Joke

As Prince Phillip had a great sense of humour, we are dedicating this week's joke to him.

Why did the dog cross the road? They were trying to catch a boomerang!



## 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	97.6%
Owl	94.6 %
Kestrel	98.6%
Eagle	99.5%

## House Points

We have re-started our house-point tally and have had a great first week back for this half term. The points stand as follows:

	Holkham	Winterton	Brancaster	Mundesley
This week:	118	134	138	108
This term so far:	118	134	138	108

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**Week One**

# Jacket Potato Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with Cheese and Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Cheese and Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese
Salad or Vegetables of the Day	Salad or Vegetables of the Day	Salad or Vegetables of the Day	Salad or Vegetables of the Day	Salad or Vegetables of the Day
Apple Crumble with Custard	Fresh Fruit Salad	Beetroot Brownie	Dinky Doughnuts	Shortbread with a Melon Wedge

Week One: 12 Apr / 3 May / 24 May / 21 Jun / 12 Jul / 13 Sept / 4 Oct

**Week Two**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with Cheese and Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Cheese and Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese
Salad or Vegetables of the Day	Salad or Vegetables of the Day	Salad or Vegetables of the Day	Salad or Vegetables of the Day	Salad or Vegetables of the Day
Oaty Bar with Orange Wedges	Lemon Cupcake	Toffee Cream Shortbread	Fresh Fruit Salad	Fruit Jelly

Week Two: 19 Apr / 10 May / 7 Jun / 28 Jun / 19 Jul / 20 Sept / 11 Oct

**Week Three**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Jacket Potato with Cheese and Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with Cheese and Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Cheese and Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese
Salad or Vegetables of the Day	Salad or Vegetables of the Day	Salad or Vegetables of the Day	Salad or Vegetables of the Day	Salad or Vegetables of the Day
Fresh Fruit Salad	Ice Cream Tub	Flapjack with Apple Wedges	Cocoa Krispie Bar	Cherry Bakewell Cupcake

Week Three: 26 Apr / 17 May / 14 Jun / 5 Jul / 6 Sept / 27 Sept / 18 Oct