



Aslacton Primary School - Newsletter Friday 23rd 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 re-creating scenes from our core story 'Traction Man' and have thought about what each character might say. We have been learning to count in 2s, 5s and 10s and create number bonds to 5. In science we have been exploring the properties of different materials. This week in Kestrels we have made predictions about our new core story, The Great Kapok Tree. We have worked in groups to compose free verse poems about the rainforest and have enjoyed performing these to one another. In maths, we have worked hard on tricky subtraction problems which really put our brains to the test! We spent lots of time exploring different solutions to these problems and certainly became more resilient learners as a result! Well done Kestrels! Eagles have been working hard to place numbers to three decimal places on a blank number line. We have also used a Gattegno chart to multiply and divide decimals by 100 and 1,000. In English, we have studied and interpreted a 'Wonderland' poem by Rachel Rooney. We have designed 'Drink Me' medicine labels using imperative and modal verbs. In Science, we have discussed the impact of diet, food groups, vitamins and exercise on the human body. We have also enjoyed our weekly swimming and badminton lessons. Great Work!

Message from Mrs Haines

Its Friday again, and another great week in school. I have heard and seen children smile and laugh whilst enjoying playing and learning outside, as well as in. We have an influx of new outdoor learning equipment thanks to the PE Funding, and we intend to make great use of it. There are lots of benefits to playing and learning outside for children, one of which is helping children overcome the anxiety and displacement they have experienced over the past year. Some have been profoundly affected by Covid 19, therefore the opportunity to engage with Nature, blue skies, and fresh air brings the opportunity of a fresh and positive restart to school and life in general. For further advice and support for your family, please access the two websites below: Just One Norfolk. They are well signposted and easy to navigate to find the help you may need.

[Health Advice & Support for Children - Just One Norfolk](#)

[Childhood Development & Additional Needs - Just One Norfolk](#)

Have a lovely weekend and continue to stay safe.

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 cannot 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.

Headteacher's Award

Owl: Scarlett for using clear sounds in your speech this week.

Kestrel: Joscelin for your resilience and determination when completing our daily run.

Eagle: Cassie for a mature and hardworking attitude and super progress in recent assessments —well done!

Well done everyone.

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Lunches

Just to confirm that the kitchen has made another change to the menu—on Wednesdays the jacket potato topping is now cheese and beans — an amended copy is on page 3 of the newsletter.

Celebrating achievements

Two of our children have been raising money for Great Ormond Street Hospital by walking 62 miles in 28 days. By doing this Bonnie and Joscelin managed to raise a stunning £1265.00 for the work of the hospital charity. What an amazing achievement and a huge well done to both of you.

Do remember to let us know of the achievements and successes of the children outside of school so that we can celebrate with them.

School communications and Social Media

Please can I remind everyone that any communications from School regarding your child, whether by phone, email or letter must not be shared on social media. We understand that you may wish to share good news to your wider family and friends about your child's progress, but please do this without sharing the actual school communication.

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

Owl 100%

Kestrel 98%

Eagle 98%

Mrs Haines' Collective Worship Weekly Dog Joke

What do you a dog that can breathe underwater?

A Scuba-doo!



House Points

Here is how the house point chart stands at the end of week 2:

	Holkham	Winterton	Brancaster	Mundesley
This week:	116	149	163	161
This term so far:	234	283	301	269

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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 beans	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 beans	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 beans	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