



Aslacton Primary School - Newsletter Friday 30th 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 to double and in year 1 we have explored how counting in 2s and doubling are linked. We have written questions for Traction Man, and character descriptions of Traction Man and Scrubbing Brush. Reception have been exploring and designing moving toys. Kestrels have learnt all about deforestation, why it is done and the impact it has on people, animals and the environment. We have thought about the animals in our core story and what they might say to persuade people to stop cutting down trees. In maths, we have practised multiplication, spending lots of time outside practising times tables and applying these skills when solving problems. In RE, we have started to learn about Judaism by retelling and acting out the story of how it was founded. Eagles have been working hard to compare and convert decimals to mixed number fractions. We are also confident in joining and partitioning decimal numbers to three decimal places. In English, we have enjoyed taking part in an Alice in Wonderland treasure hunt, matching character illustrations and quotation clues. Studying the quotations, we made deductions and inferences about character traits. We look forward to using this knowledge in poetry next week. Super progress again in swimming lessons - great work everyone!

Message from Mrs Haines

As we look forward to a bank holiday weekend for a mini recharge, it reminds me about being kind to ourselves, not setting ourselves unachievable targets, and stretching ourselves too thinly. Please take the chance this weekend to recharge your batteries - especially as Summer is just around the corner and we all want to make the most of that.

This week we did a learning walk to see how the children were engaging with their learning and enjoying themselves. We were not disappointed. Learning across reading, writing and maths was taking place in doors and out, in very creative and enjoyable ways. In every class there were smiling faces, whilst learning the skills and lessons for their future lives.

With the world still struggling with Covid-19 we want school to be a place where are children can forget about the worries of the world, and just enjoy life and learning. We do that really well at Aslacton Primary School.

Have a super bank holiday everyone, stay safe and take care.

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 maybe 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

Headteacher's Award

Owl: William (Reception) for your fantastic work on doubling and counting in 5's to 55

Kestrel: Ella-May for your super times table knowledge and applying these skills to solve multiplication problems.

Eagle: Alfie for amazing progress and rapid recall in decimal mathematics ! Excellent!

Well done everyone.

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Change to the menu on Thursday 20th May

The kitchen have a special 'Under the Sea' menu on Thursday 20th May. The hot meal choices will be:

Option 1 (meat) Flipper Dippers (fish shaped fishcakes)

Option 2 (vegetarian) Garden Vegetable Goujons

Both served with: Chips, Peas, Tomato Sauce

Pudding: Ice-cream with starfish shaped shortbread

Absence from school

Please can we remind you that if your child is ill it is your responsibility to contact the school office before 9:30 a.m. This can be done by phone or email or by leaving an answerphone message out of office hours. If we are not contacted, the absence will be recorded as unauthorised.

Thrive Recovery Toolkit

Please find a link on our school website to some support and ideas from Thrive for COVID recovery.

PE kits

As the weather is warming up (!) please can you ensure that your child has a pair of shorts in their PE kits. Thank you.

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 98%

Owl 97%

Kestrel 97%

Eagle 99%

House Points

Here is how the house point chart stands at the end of week 3:

	Holkham	Winterton	Brancaster	Mundesley
This week:	94	95	108	109
This term so far:	328	378	409	378

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