



Aslacton Primary School - Newsletter Friday 14th May 2021

This term our Core Value is: Community

This week in Aslacton

Here is a snapshot of our learning this week: Owl class have had their first week with the teaching being led by student teacher Miss Howes, they have finished reading the core story and planned our story maps to re-tell it next week. In maths we have been exploring halves and quarters in year 1 and combining numbers in Reception. In our topic work we have explored old toys and their materials. This week in English Kestrels have written balanced arguments about deforestation. We have considered the negative impact of cutting down trees; how this destroys animal habitats and the consequences of deforestation on the wider world. In taking a balanced view, we have also thought about the reasons why logging occurs and how it can have some benefits for the local community, such as clearing land for farming - an essential means of income for many people living in rainforest areas. In maths, we have started our topic on fractions with Years 2 and 3, finding halves and quarters of numbers, and Year 4 finding equivalent fractions. In RE, we have acted out the story of Moses and why he led the Israelites out of Egypt. Eagles thoroughly enjoyed their Forest School Day this week. Fantastic imagination, teamwork and discussion took place to create woodland dens, Wonderland mazes and obstacle courses. The children worked hard together to clear and tidy our pond area. Great resilience. Thank you Mrs Gowing!

Swimming Praise

The swimming teachers at Diss Lesiure Centre have praised Eagle Class for their exemplary behaviour, listening and progress in lessons. A pleasure to teach and a credit to the school. Well done Eagles.

Reminder about the menu change this 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

Upcoming Dates:

May half term:
31st May—4th June 2021

End of the academic year:
Wednesday 21st July 2021

Start of 2021– 2022 academic year:
6th September 2021

Road safety training (in class) for Reception 24th May 2021

Road safety training (local walk) for Year 2 24th May

Off road (playground) cycling training for Year 4 18th and 25th June

On road cycling training for Year 6 18th and 30th June

More information to follow for the relevant year groups.

Headteacher's Award

Owl: Verity for your excellent listening on the carpet this week.

Kestrel: Lawrie for his positive and enthusiastic attitude to learning— well done Lawrie!

Eagle: Moll for a fantastic 'Alice in Wonderland' watercolour painting.

Well done everyone.

SMILE: We aspire to unlock the full potential of every pupil in a safe environment by Stimulating, Motivating, Inspiring Learning and Enjoyment

Aslacton Primary School - Newsletter Friday 14th May 2021

Staffing in September

We are delighted to be welcoming 8 children into Reception in September and we have been re-organising and planning our class structures accordingly. You will be sent more information after half term about which class your child will be in, but we are sad to let you know that Mrs Mundford who has been job sharing with Mrs Turk in Owls for the last 2 years, will be transferring to our partnership school at Manor Field in September, we will miss her but we will still see lots of her as she continues her role as Art and DT co-ordinator. Mrs Tyler will support Mrs Turk in Owls next year.

Competition time

Thank you for all of the stamp competition entries, Miss Knight will organise sending them off to the competition.

Forest School Thank You!

A huge thank you to everyone who has offered and donated resources for our forest schools area, we are incredibly grateful for all your generosity. We are still collecting if you have anything to offer, do speak to Mrs Turk or email her on owlhomework@corvuseducation.com

Year 2 Road Safety Training

On 24th May, Year 2 will be receiving pedestrian road safety training from an outside professional trainer. This is part of our wider PSHE curriculum and is a vital life skill for all our children. Children will be taken out for a local walk around the school in groups of no more than 6 children with 3 supporting adults. This is covered by the local walks permission signed on entry to the school so no permission slips are required. Please ensure on this date that your child has a coat or sunhat as appropriate for the weather that day.

Paper copies of letters for cycling have been sent home to Years 4 and 6 today. They are also available on the website under the 'Letters to Parents' tab.

House Points

Here is how the house point chart stands at the end of week 5:

	Holkham	Winterton	Brancaster	Mundesley
This week:	128	128	117	118
This term so far:	628	666	653	646

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%
Owl	95%
Kestrel	96%
Eagle	100%

SMILE: We aspire to unlock the full potential of every pupil in a safe environment by Stimulating, Motivating, Inspiring Learning and Enjoyment