



## Aslacton Primary School - Newsletter Friday 28th 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 been exploring addition and subtraction, consolidating their learning and exploring new resources. Year 1 have also written their own sequels to Traction Man whilst Reception have explored road and car safety making a role play car and posters to teach others about using a seat belt. Kestrels had a brilliant forest schools session with Mrs Gowing on Wednesday; we worked in teams to transport our magic carpets from one end of the rainforest to the other without getting off; we used our observation skills to match leaves to their trees; we learnt a useful technique of measuring the height of a tree without having any measuring equipment, and we used our design and construction skills to build dens. Everyone showed great enthusiasm and super teamwork when completing activities- well done Kestrels! Eagles have been working hard on converting percentages from fractions and decimals. We have continued to use our knowledge of equivalent fractions to calculate multi-step answers. In English, we have studied a 'Wonderland' poem based on the differences between modern and Victorian childhood. We have written persuasive arguments about which type of childhood we think is best. In Geography, we have mapped the longest rivers in the UK and the highest mountains. We have discussed and represented 'relief' on a blank map. In our final swimming lesson this week, Eagles took part in a water safety session, learning how to recognise beach safety flags and how to float to save your life.

#### Attendance

With the half term holiday beginning please can we take this opportunity to remind you of the importance of regular attendance at school. We have had several cases of unauthorized absence in the last few weeks and an abundance of holiday leave requests. Whilst we appreciate that many holidays have been missed and disrupted during the last year we would like to encourage you to seek non term-time holidays to enable the children to attend school during term time.

#### Governor Vacancy

Are you interested in School Governance and becoming a school governor? We have a vacancy. Please contact the school office for more information and an application form.

#### 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

Horstead Residential Year 3-6  
7th-9th June

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

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

#### Headteacher's Award

Owl: Ellie for your attitude to learning this week.

Kestrel: Millie for your problem solving and quick thinking in Forest schools.

Eagle: Jack for a brilliant week of 'percentage' maths. Fantastic concentration and progress.

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## Reception car safety and Year 2 Road Safety Training

Year 2 were a credit to the school as they learned to cross the road safely on Monday this week. All the children were very sensible, listened carefully and responded well to the sudden changes caused by the thunder storm! Reception also enjoyed a visit from Bethany and Benjamin Bear to learn about car seat safety and being seen. Please do talk to all the children over the half term children about personal car and road safety.

## Sleep Workshop

Sleep East are running Sleep Workshops for parents of children with sleep deprivation from 10.00am to 12.30pm on Thursday 24th June. Follow on support clinics will be held on the 8th and 22nd July from 10.00am to 11.00am.

These free, ZOOM Sleep Workshops cover:

- How sleep works
- Sleep information and strategies
- Developing a good bedtime routine
- Self settling
- Sleeping through the night
- Early waking
- Maintaining a good sleep pattern

Contact [joybishop@sleepeast.co.uk](mailto:joybishop@sleepeast.co.uk) to book your free place.

**Have a great half term, enjoy the improved weather, stay safe, keep to the restrictions and we look forward to seeing everyone back on 7th June—don't forget your residential packing KS2!**

## House Points

Here is how the house point chart stands at the end of week 7:

	Holkham	Winterton	Brancaster	Mundesley
This week:	275	201	191	286
This term so far:	1077	1046	977	1077

### 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 : 96%

Owl : 97%

Kestrel : 96%

Eagle: 95%

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