



Aslacton Primary School - Newsletter Friday 7th May 2021

This term our Core Value is: Community

This week in Aslacton

Here is a snapshot of our learning this week: It might have been a shorter week but it has certainly been a busy one! Owls have been exploring their toys and the materials they are made from, learning about diary writing and have had a fantastic day today with Forest Schools activities exploring the outdoor area and building dens, bug hotels and planting seeds and creating their own plants. Kestrels had a wonderful forest schools day with Mrs Gowing on Wednesday. We learnt the names of lots of different plants and flowers when we were sent around our school grounds on a flower treasure hunt. We worked in teams to make art attacks inspired by our core story, The Great Kapok Tree; we experimented with Hapa Zome art techniques to create flower prints; we made butterflies out of natural resources and wool, and we used our imaginations to make up stories about the trees in our forest schools area. A very busy, fun-filled day outside! Eagles have enjoyed researching and finding out about Heston Blumenthal's scientific recipes in whole class reading lessons. We have composed 'Wonderland' poems and performed them to the class. In Maths, we have solved problems and practised decimal multiplication with whole integers. In Art, we have started our mixed media project, combining internet illustrations and photographs with our own drawings.

Message from Mrs Haines

To continue to keep up with the weekly dog joke, please see our Facebook page.

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

Upcoming Dates:

May half term:
231st 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: Toby for your fantastic ideas in forest schools today.

Kestrel: Isabella for confident contributions during a class debate.

Eagle: Reuben for an amazing 'Wonderland' poem. An inspirational and creative use of language.

Well done everyone.

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Forest Schools—we need your help!

Our children love our forest schools areas and we are constantly working to improve our these and all our outdoor areas. We are currently looking to add to our 'loose parts' collections for example: off cuts of pipe, guttering, bean canes, tyres, plastic or wooden crates, small pallets, or old curtains etc. If you think you may have anything that would are willing do donate then we would love to hear from you! Please email owlhomework@corvuseducation.com to speak with Mrs Turk. Thank you.

Competition time

Please see page 3 for an exciting competition that we are taking part in as a school.

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.

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| Whole School | 92.4 |
| Owl | 89.7 |
| Kestrel | 87.4 |
| Eagle | 100 |

House Points

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

| | Holkham | Winterton | Brancaster | Mundesley |
|-------------------|---------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| This week: | 172 | 160 | 127 | 150 |
| This term so far: | 500 | 538 | 536 | 528 |

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COMPETITION TIME!

Royal Mail - Heroes Stamp Design Competition



**Aslacton Primary School has registered for this exciting competition!
We are honouring the key worker and volunteer heroes of the coronavirus pandemic on stamps.**

Since the coronavirus pandemic began, there have been many people who have done great things. Many of them are not famous, but they have done extraordinary work. These are the people who have helped us all through a really difficult time. Some are frontline workers in healthcare, others look after elderly or vulnerable people.

Millions of key workers have kept the country going when most of us were told to stay home for our own safety. And there have been many people who volunteered to help people in their communities who needed help or support. We think that what these people have done makes them heroes, so Royal Mail wants to honour them by producing a set of eight stamps.

The stamps will feature designs created by eight school-aged children. We are asking our young designers to think about who their hero or heroes are, and to then design a stamp in their honour. A special panel of judges will pick the winning designs. The final eight stamps will be sent to Her Majesty The Queen before they can be printed and issued. Your winning design will be made into an actual real stamp!

There are also fantastic high street vouchers to be won up to the value of £1,000, with many regional and runner-up prizes too.

How to enter:

1. Choose your own hero of the pandemic.
2. Design and draw your stamp in pencil. Colour your design in crayon or felt-tip pen. Make it as colourful as possible. Try not to leave too much 'white' background area.
3. Please keep within the black line border. Do not include a Queen's head or 1st or 2nd class symbol.
4. Write your name clearly on the form and give details of your hero.

Return your entry to Miss Knight or your class teacher by **FRIDAY 21st MAY**.

Good Luck!

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