



## Aslacton Primary School - Newsletter Friday 17th September 2021

### This week in Aslacton

Here is a snapshot of the learning in Aslacton this week:

Owls have been exploring and collecting sticks as part of our core story 'Stanley's Stick'. We have been describing them and collecting adjectives for a piece of writing. Reception have been exploring woodlands, colours and family trees. Kestrels have made Stone Age inspired games and have written instructions on how to them. We have found out about igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks in science, and in maths we have spent some time plotting numbers on a number line and finding 10, 100 and 1000 more or less of a number. Eagles have settled back into routine with confidence. This week, we have been rounding numbers to 1,000, 10,000 and 100,000 and representing number positions on a number line. In English, we have studied and interpreted speech bubbles in our graphic novel. We designed a Stone Age recipe advertising poster using historical knowledge and persuasive language. In History, the children have discovered what Stone Age man needed for survival and what the Stone Age diet consisted of. A fantastic week of learning!

### Message from Mrs Haines

Our new Reception children have continued to settle and will become full time next week. Singing has returned to our assemblies, with Harvest songs being practiced. It is such a delight to hear the children singing again. We have also welcomed the return of the school bell. Thank you to our Year 6s in charge of its timely chime and ring. Our new catering partnership goes from strength to strength with Christmas lunch already booked. We have even had a child ask for the recipe for the Cinnamon and Pear cake.

Have a good weekend and a thumbs up week ahead.

### Communication

Just a reminder that our class emails have changed:

Owl class: owlclass@corvuseducation.com

Kestrel class: kestrelclass@corvuseducation.com

Eagle class: eagleclass@corvuseducation.com

### Term Dates for this Academic Year:

#### Autumn term

- Monday 6 September - Thursday 21st October 2021
- Half-term holiday: Monday 25 - Friday 29 October 2021
- Monday 1 November - Friday 17 December 2021

**Christmas holiday: Monday 20 December - Tuesday 4 January 2022**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SCHOOL IS CLOSED ON FRIDAY 22ND OCTOBER IN LIEU OF THE QUEENS JUBILEE BANK HOLIDAY LATER IN THE YEAR.**

#### Spring term

- Wednesday 5 January - Friday 11 February 2022
- Half-term holiday: Monday 14 - Friday 18 February 2022
- Monday 21 February - Friday 1 April 2022

**Easter holiday: Monday 4 - Tuesday 19 April 2022**

#### Summer term

- Wednesday 20 April - Friday 27 May 2022 (Monday 2 May is a Bank Holiday)
- Half-term holiday: Monday 30 - Friday 3 June 2022
- Monday 6 June - Friday 22 July 2022

**Summer holiday: Monday 25 July - Monday 5 September 2022.**

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## Paying for School Meals

Just a reminder that once a child reaches Year 3 their entitlement to Universal Free Meals come to an end. Meals remain free to those who are eligible for Free School Meals throughout their time in school. Lunches cost £2.35 per day and can be paid for by cash or cheque (payable to Corvus Education). Please can we ask that these are paid for at the start of a week or half term to the office.

## Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club Invoices for July attendance have been emailed out to parents this week. Please email the school office to notify them when you have made a BACS payment with details of the date of payment and the amount paid.

## Mini-Marathon

Please read the letter that has been sent home today regarding our participation in the London Mini-Marathon—we are very excited about this challenge!

## Digital Reading Records

We have moved a step closer this week to having our digital reading records set up. More information about how to access these and set yourself up to record reading at home will be sent home over the next week or so. Thank you for your patience as we get this system up and running.

## Cake Friday

Thank you to the Friends for the cake this week. The winner of the cake (and baker for next week!) is: Florence P

## House Points

We have been working hard and collecting points for our houses. Here are how the teams stand at the end of week 2:

	Holkham	Winterton	Brancaster	Mundesley
This week:	159	158	189	175
This term so far:	264	234	294	332

## 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.

Owl: 96.9%

Kestrel: 98.6%

Eagle: 97.4%

Whole School: 97.6%

## Headteacher's Award

Owl - Scarlett for her amazing writing this week.

Kestrel- Lola for always having a smile and a positive attitude.

Eagle - Holly for her fantastic thoughtful and accurate reading comprehension answers this week.

Well done everyone!

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## Pear and Cinnamon cake

### Ingredients (Makes 12 portions)

500g Pear Halves in Juice

5g Ground Cinnamon

125g Margarine

125g Granulated Sugar

205g Self Raising Flour

2 Medium Eggs

4g Baking Powder

25ml Orange Juice

### Recipe

1. Pre-heat the oven to 180c/160c for Fan oven or Gas mark 4
2. Dice the pears into cubes
3. Cream the margarine and sugar together, add the eggs, alternatively with the flour and baking powder, add enough orange juice to make a soft dropping consistency.
4. Fold in the pears and cinnamon. Pour into a greased tin and bake at 180c for 40 minutes.
5. Cool slightly and then turn out from the tin. Slice and enjoy

For an upside down version :

1. Lightly grease a baking tin. Slice the pears thinly and spread over the tin base evenly.
2. Make up the sponge as above and top the pears spreading to achieve an even top.
3. Bake as above– Cool slightly the turn out so the pears are on top.

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