



Aslacton Primary School - Newsletter Friday 15th October 2021

This week in Aslacton

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

Owl Class have been busy writing their own text for pages of their core story and have been very excited about hearing the end of the story! We have also explored food chains and teeth in maths and had great fun making percussive noises with our bodies in music. This week, Kestrels have practised sewing in preparation for making our Stone Age character UG a new pair of trousers. We have designed 'Woolly Mammoth Cleaning Kits' and written sentences including prepositions explaining how to use these items to clean a woolly mammoth. In maths, we have applied our place value knowledge to solve problems, and in RE we have found out about Gurdwaras, the special place of worship for Sikhs. Eagle Class have consolidated their calculation knowledge of long multiplication. We have developed our pace and accuracy. In English, we have written reassuring letters to UG telling him all about society and life in the future. In Geography, we have found out about landmarks, temples and fashion districts in Japan. In Music, we have started a unit on vocal percussion and beatboxing. The children have composed their own vocal drum beat sounds. The children thoroughly enjoyed their second London Mini Marathon run. Fantastic running and fundraising!

Message from Mrs Turk

This week we have welcomed children from Manor Field to the school site to have extended Forest School sessions. Although we have not mixed with them on this occasion it was lovely to see them enjoying our wonderful school site. Next week we have our annual 'Stay Safe' Week where we will have sessions that focus on Online Safety for all year groups. Reception will also have a visit from Bethany and Benjamin Bear as they think about car seat safety. All year groups will take part in some of their RSE (Relationship and Sex Education) lessons which may focus on our bodies, personal hygiene and asking for help. Class teachers will email about the content and vocabulary used in these sessions where needed.

We will not be in school next Friday as this is the beginning of the October half term. Please have a safe half term break and I look forward to welcoming you all back to school on the 1st November 2021.

Upcoming Dates

Online safety parent meeting at Manor Field Tuesday 19th October 9.15am

Parents Evenings

Owl—19th and 20th October
Kestrel and Eagle—18th and 20th October.

**School closed for half term:
Friday 22nd—Friday 29th
October (inclusive).**

**Eagle Class Learning Cafe -
Tuesday 2nd November - 9.15am**

**Maths parent meeting at
Aslacton Thursday 4th November
9.15am**

**Flu Immunisations
Monday 8th November**

**Individual Photographs
Tuesday 23rd November**

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Illnesses

If your child has a temperature of 38 degrees Celsius or above, it is advisable for them to take a PCR test prior to returning to school. Also if they are showing symptoms linked to Covid19 a PCR is also advised even if a Lateral Flow Test returns a negative result.

If your child is sick or has diarrhoea please keep them off school for 48 hours after the last event.

We have also had a couple of cases of Hand Foot and Mouth reported in school this week. The advice from Public Health England states: *“Children are safe to return to school or nursery as soon as they are feeling better, there is no need to stay off until the blisters have all healed. Keeping your child off for longer periods is unlikely to stop the illness spreading. Exclusion of a well pupil is not required.”*

Flu Immunisation

Please return all outstanding forms by **Monday**. The forms must be returned even if you are not taking up the vaccination. You do not have to complete the section on giving a reason for not having the vaccination, the form must however be signed.

Menu change

Please be aware that the kitchen have made a small change to the weekly menu. Pizza is now the hot main option every Monday. Monday's are “Green Earth Menu” days and therefore both the main (pizza) and the vegetarian option are vegetarian on this day.

Cake Friday

Last week we raised £20.20 thank you. The winners of the cake (and provider for next week!) are: Owen and Sophie. **Please note that the cake does not have to be home-made, a shop bought cake is more than acceptable.** We do not want anyone to feel under any pressure to bake if you are the lucky winner!

House Points Here is how it stands at the end of week 6:

	Holkham	Winterton	Brancaster	Mundesley
This week:	199	202	230	262
This term so far:	1174	1201	1233	1345

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: 83.1%

Kestrel: 94.4%

Eagle: 92.6%

Whole School: 90.9%

Headteacher's Award

Owl - for his fantastic work on comparing numbers in maths.

Kestrel- Jonty for putting lots of time into every task.

Eagle - Jessica for a responsible, organised and mature attitude. A very grown up and hardworking approach.

Well done everyone!

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Parent Curriculum Meetings

We will be holding an **Online Safety** for parents session on **Tuesday 19th October at 9.15am at Manor Field** with our Computing lead Mrs Anderson. This is an opportunity to find out how online safety is taught in school and how you can support your child to stay safe online at home. Please email hedgehogclass@corvuseducation.com to register your interest in attending.

Miss Knight, our maths lead, will be holding a **Maths meeting** for parents on **Thursday 4th November at 9.15am at Aslacton**. Come and find out about how we learn mathematics, use resources and representations in the curriculum. This will be run as a workshop for you to take part and learn more about our maths lessons. Please email eagleclass@corvuseducation.com to register your interest in attending this session.

Friends of the School AGM

A very successful AGM took place this week including the election of officers. The officers elected for the year are:

Chair: Mrs Leggett Minute Secretary: Mrs Allin-Baker Treasurer: Mrs Nunn

We are still looking to fill the position of Vice-Chair. Please speak to any of the committee or Mrs Turk if you are interested in this position and would like to know more.

We looked at plans for the coming year as well as reflecting on last year. Mrs Turk thanked everyone on behalf of the staff and pupils who had been involved in the Friends last year for their amazing work supporting the school life during the restrictions and lockdown and for all that was provided for the children.

Open afternoon for prospective parents

Please pass on the details below to anyone you know who has a September 2022 starter for Reception:

A poster for an open afternoon at Aslacton Primary School. The background is a photograph of the school building. The text is overlaid on the image. In the top right corner, there is a circular logo for Aslacton School. The main text reads: 'Aslacton Primary School Open Afternoon'. Below that, it says 'An opportunity to tour the school and see our school in action.' The date and time are 'Wednesday 20th October between 2pm-3pm'. At the bottom, it states 'No appointment necessary, tours will take place throughout the afternoon. Please note you may be asked to wait on arrival for the next available tour space.' and 'To arrange a visit on another day please contact the school office on 01379 677345 or email: office@aslacton.sch.norfolk.uk'.

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