



Aslacton Primary School - Newsletter Friday 8th October 2021

This week in Aslacton

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

Owls have continued to learn about Mary Anning, have made and hunted for fossils, exploring modelling with different resources to make a fossil print. Year 1 and 2 have been learning to use tens and ones in maths and Reception have investigated a variety of numbers to 10. This week Kestrels have started a new core story, How to Wash A Woolly Mammoth and have spent some time researching these prehistoric creatures. In maths, we have been practicing working systematically when completing investigations and problem solving. We all very much enjoyed our Forest Schools day with Mrs Gowing on Tuesday. We made natural paint and paintbrushes; created artwork out of leaves; learnt a new braiding technique and completed lots of team games. A brilliant day! Eagles have improved their knowledge of multiplication by using the long formal method. We have celebrated National Poetry day by writing two poems entitled 'The Wonders of Lascaux' and 'Dream Day'. In science, we have investigated the dissolving of soluble and insoluble substances. We have become Stone Age fashion designers, creating clothing designs from the Mesolithic and Neolithic periods. We finished the week with our first whole school London Mini Marathon run in the sun. A fantastic fundraising effort for our school defibrillator. Well done.

Message from Mrs Turk

Another busy and full-on week again! The whole school marked National Poetry Day on Thursday creating poetry and artwork inspired by the poems that we read. Kestrels and Eagles two planned their "Dream Day" whilst Owls explored the things that trees are good for. It was lovely to see the enthusiasm for learning poems and exploring the language around the school.

We have our parents evening meetings coming up before half term which is an opportunity for you to talk to the class teachers about how your child has settled in/back in to school and how they are getting on after the first few weeks back.

Do contact the office to make an appointment.

Have a lovely weekend.

Upcoming Dates

Phonics parent meeting at Manor Field

Thursday 14th October

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).

Flu Immunisations

Monday 8th November

Individual Photographs

Thursday 23rd November

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Breakfast Club invoices

Breakfast Club invoices for September attendance were emailed out this week. If possible please pay via BACS. Once you have paid, please advise the office of the date and amount of payment so we can trace the payment. Thank you.

Flu Immunisation

A letter has been sent home today with children in all year groups, regarding Flu immunisation in school. Please read the accompanying information and return completed forms to the office by next Friday 15th October. The immunisation will take place after half term on 8th November. You must complete the form to opt in and out this year of the vaccination. There is no online booking this year.

Parent's Evening

An email was sent yesterday with information about Parents' Evening appointments. The appointments can be either via telephone or in person. To make an appointment please contact the school office. Please note, the office is closed on Fridays.

Friends of the School AGM

The Friends AGM will take place at 2.15pm on Monday 11th October in the school hall. All welcome to attend.

Cake Friday

Last week we raised £20.50, thank you. The winner of the cake (and provider for next week!) is: Francesca.

House Points

Here is how it stands at the end of week 5:

	Holkham	Winterton	Brancaster	Mundesley
This week:	351	330	326	340
This term so far:	975	999	1003	1083

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: 90.2%

Kestrel: 95.2%

Eagle: 96.9%

Whole School: 94.1%

Headteacher's Award

Owl - Toby for your fantastic artwork based on our poetry day poem.

Kestrel- Joscelyn for your creativity in writing a poem about your 'Dream Day'.

Eagle - Kallum for a methodical, mature and conscientious attitude. A very hard working approach to every task.

Well done everyone!

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