



## Aslacton Primary School - Newsletter Friday 12th November 2021

### This week in Aslacton

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

Owl Class have found out their story is called "Look Up". We have spent much of the week 'looking up' and have thought about the stars and planets. We learned the names of some of the constellations and created artwork for our topic books and displays. We also spent time learning about remembrance and observed the 2 minute silence on Thursday. In maths we have been adding and learning about number bonds. This week in our science lesson Kestrels have learnt about fossils and how they are formed. We have drawn detailed diagrams of the fossilisation process. In music, we have continued to explore pulse and rhythm by listening to and learning songs which have four beats in a bar. In our English lessons, we have been transported back to the Stone Age by our new core story, Stone Age Boy. We imagined that we had spent some time in a Stone Age camp and interviewed one another about our experiences. Eagles have enjoyed their first week back. We have been busy designing and sewing a pair of trousers for UG, in our classroom learning cafe. We have enjoyed a 'bonfire' themed Forest School day, making bonfire stick towers, firework streamers and autumnal wreaths. Thank you Mrs Gowing. In maths, we have used place value sliders to divide integers and decimals by 10, 100 and 1,000. In English, we have read chapter one of Stig of the Dump and have composed chalk pit setting descriptions using prepositions and expanded noun phrases. Well done Eagles for your teamwork and enthusiasm!

### Message from Mrs Haines

The children have engaged very respectfully with Remembrance day activities this week with some lovely Remembrance Day poetry being written by Kestrel and Eagle classes to accompany Owl classes field of poppies. Everyone showed great respect by observing a 2 minute silence at 11am on Thursday. Have a lovely weekend and look forward to another fantastic week at school.

### Cake Friday

The bake sale last week raised £56.60. Thank you to all who contributed and ran the sale. The winner of the cake this week is: Sophie A.

### Upcoming Dates

#### Children in Need:

Friday 19th November

Wear spots or stripes

#### Individual Photographs

Tuesday 23rd November

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## Children in Need

Next Friday (19th) is Children In Need. The children are invited to wear non-uniform spots and stripes for a suggested donation of £1 to the charity. The proceeds from Cake Friday will also be donated next week. Please ensure that clothing and footwear is warm and suitable for a normal day at school (no high heels please).

## Christmas Decoration Challenge

All children were sent home with a decoration challenge leaflet yesterday. We would love to send as many decorated boxes as possible to the church.

## Christmas Lunch

Order forms for the Christmas lunch were sent home yesterday. Please return by 22nd November. Please note that on December 15th there will only be the pre-ordered Christmas lunch options available.

## Music Tuition

We are looking in to inviting an instrumental teacher from the Norfolk Music Service to teach individual music lessons in school during the school day. Costs for these lessons would be met parents/carers of the child receiving lessons. Please let us know if you would be interested in arranging instrumental lessons for your child **by Monday 15th November** .

## Book Tokens

Please ask friends and family to collect and save the book tokens currently appearing in the EDP and other local papers. This helps us to add to our library book stock.

If you are able to collect the tokens in an envelope and mark it with the number enclosed that would be very helpful. Thank you.



Help us collect



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## Smartie Tubes

Thank you for all the tubes we have received. The big count has started!

## House Points

 Here is how it stands at the end of week 2:

	Holkham	Winterton	Brancaster	Mundesley
This week:	230	191	181	192
This term so far:	376	328	299	355

## 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: 94%

Kestrel: 93%

Eagle: 83%

Whole School: 90%

## Headteacher's Award

Owl: Freya for her super writing this week.

Kestrel: Isabella independently and confidently completing her maths work.

Eagle: Jack for challenging yourself in your maths work. Demonstrating a curious attitude and initiative when solving division problems.

Well done everyone.

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## Year 6 High School Applications

Please see the letter below regarding the Sugar for Shelters collection that we support as a school. A collection box is in the corridor, please hand any donations to class teachers.



## Christmas School Sugar Collection

For the homeless and hungry, families in crisis, and those seeking refuge from domestic violence in East Anglia.

Dear Parent/Carer,

This Christmas our school will be collecting sugar to support a local appeal, " Sugar for Shelters".

Every year Norfolk and Suffolk school children donate sugar to help homeless and needy people throughout the county at Christmas. (The total last year was an amazing 6 tonnes!).

- Sugar for Shelters is a part of the Buckingham Emergency Food Appeal (BEFA). This NORFOLK farm based Christmas Food Charity, founded by Norfolk farmer Mike Buckingham in 1985, provides the food for more than 5000 Christmas dinners.
- Schools help Sugar for Shelters by collecting bags of sugar for the homeless, needy and vulnerable in local shelters.
- Huge amounts of sugar are needed and make a REAL difference in Shelters and Food Kitchens throughout Norfolk and Suffolk in the cold days of winter and particularly over Christmas.
- Collecting sugar is simple and affordable and helps children focus on the spirit of giving at Christmas.
- British Sugar will match the schools' donations of every kilo of their brand of sugar (Silver Spoon) up to 2000kg !

We do hope that you and your child can help the homeless and needy by bringing in a bag of sugar to school by December \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you in anticipation for supporting the Appeal at this special time of the year.

