



Aslacton Primary School - Newsletter Friday 19th November 2021

This week in Aslacton

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

Owl Class have been exploring what it would be like to visit space, we have made flyers to advertise a meteor shower and looked at the features of non-fiction texts. In maths we have completed our unit of work on addition and have begun to explore and develop our skills with subtraction. In topic we have designed our "looking up" themed mobiles. In our English lessons, Kestrels learnt about different types of sentences: questions, statements, exclamations, and commands. We have written in role as the main character from our story giving detailed accounts of our experience of the Stone Age. In science, we have learnt about the life of Mary Anning; one of the greatest fossil finders of all time, and in maths we have used our addition skills to find missing values on bar models. Eagle class have been working hard to master long division calculations using an expanded method. In English, we have learnt how use possessive apostrophes in the context of orangutans. In our topic work, we have located Stonehenge and discovered how and why stone circles were constructed. All the children have worked so hard singing and performing in the Christmas play. Super work!

Message from Mrs Haines

Thank you for enabling the children to participate in the national fund-raising day for Children in Need, learning we all contribute in many ways to our community and country is very important and the children have fun too.

If I could just remind everyone that the best way to support your child's education at home is to hear them read and read with/to them regularly (4-5 times a week - just for 10 mins) For our older children a short discussion about the book would benefit, so new vocabulary and story inferences can be explored and explained. Don't forget to record your reading on the GoRead app. If you have any difficulty with the app, speak to your class teacher.

Upcoming Dates

Individual Photographs

Tuesday 23rd November—in school sibling photographs will also be taken on this day.

Christmas Plays

Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th December. Times and ticket information to follow.

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Children in Need

Thank you for all of your donations, along with the non-uniform donations and Cake Friday we have raised £115.60 for the charity. What an amazing achievement. Well done to Ella-May who won the cake in the raffle.

Christmas Decoration Challenge

Don't forget to have a go at making a shoebox nativity for church to be brought in on 29th November. A copy of the instructions is on display outside the front office.

Christmas Lunch

A reminder that the deadline for Christmas lunch orders is Monday. After this date no orders can be added and your child will need to bring a packed lunch on December 15th.

Smartie Tubes

We have counted most of the smartie tubes and the current total stands at just over £750. This is fantastic and means we are on track to raise nearly all of the money we need. Thank you

Non uniform day next Friday 26th November

The Friends will be holding their Christmas Hamper Raffle again this year. Next Friday we are inviting the children to attend in non-uniform in exchange for an item that could be included in one of the hampers. The Friends will be selling raffle tickets on the playground from 1st December. Last year these hampers were a real success and we have already had a few donations from local businesses to add to them.

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.



House Points

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

	Holkham	Winterton	Brancaster	Mundesley
This week:	229	189	219	190
This term so far:	605	517	518	545

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: 89%

Eagle: 92%

Whole School: 93%

Headteacher's Award

Owl: Verity for her fantastic work in phonics this week.

Kestrel: Francesca for her fantastic piece of creative writing in role as a Stone Age Boy.

Eagle: Lydia for taking great care and pride in all of her written work.

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Sugar for Shelters

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.

