



Aslacton Primary School - Newsletter Friday 5th November 2021

This week in Aslacton

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

Owl Class have been exploring our new core story (the title has yet to be revealed!) and thinking about the main character. Reception explored bonfire night and planned a bonfire party for the rest of the class for this afternoon where we stood around our 'bonfire' and ate marshmallows and rocket fruit kebabs. This week, Kestrels have learnt about pulse and rhythm in our music lessons. In maths, we have started our topic on addition by recapping different methods and using our addition skills to solve tricky word problems. In English, we have written some fantastic creative instructions on how to wash a woolly mammoth, and in our computing lessons we have learnt all about digital footprints and how we need to be careful about the information we share online. 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

We have had lots of interest from parents wanting to send their children to us next year, which we are taking as a great indication of how well thought of our school is, we do have spaces in some of our other year groups too.

Please we draw your attention to the Netflix series 'Squid Game' which is not suitable for children. We have not had any issues in school but we know that across the country children of primary ages are accessing and role playing what they see in this and we encourage you to be vigilant around what your child can access online.

As well as remaining vigilant for COVID19, if you are going to enjoy Bonfire Night this weekend, please again stay safe, ensure your pets are inside away from the loud noises and before lighting the Bonfire, check there are no Hedgehogs.

Upcoming Dates

Flu Immunisations

Monday 8th November

Children in Need:

Friday 19th November

Wear spots or stripes

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 identified as a close contact of a case the guidance states that they can continue to attend school as long as they do not have symptoms themselves and have not had a positive test. It is advised that you book a PCR if they have been identified as a close contact whether they have symptoms or not.

If your child has sickness or has diarrhoea please keep them off school for 48 hours after the last event. Norfolk are advising that a PCR is taken if a child has sickness and diarrhoea as they are seeing cases where this is a symptom in children.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club invoices for October have been emailed out to parents this week, please contact the office if you pay by BACS.

Menu change

A reminder that the menu was updated at half term so that pizza is Option 1 (hot) every week on a Monday.

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.

House Points

 Here is how it stands at the end of week 1:

	Holkham	Winterton	Brancaster	Mundesley
This week:	146	137	118	163
This term so far:	146	137	118	163

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: 95%

Kestrel: 97%

Eagle: 95%

Whole School: 96%

Headteacher's Award

Owl: William for your fantastic work on addition this week.

Kestrel: Harry for your hardwork and effort in maths.

Eagle: Alfie for your positive and encouraging attitude towards others. You have demonstrated kindness and strong teamwork skills this week.

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Year 6 High School Applications

The deadline for applications was 31st October for applications for High School. If you have not applied please ensure you contact Admissions as a matter of urgency.

Christmas Play and Candlelight Carol Service

Norfolk County Council are holding off from advising on what we are able to do in school for Christmas Plays until there is more data available. We will advise as soon as we are able what our position is.

At our Harvest Service we discovered that as we have grown significantly in size as a school since our last service we do not have room in the church for anyone other than the children and staff as we took up all the seating that is available. As a result we will not physically (COVID restrictions aside) be able to invite parents to join us for this. We have an alternative plan we are working on so that we can hold a Christmas 'celebration' with you at the end of term. Details to follow.

Smartie Tubes

Please return any tubes you may have on Monday as we will begin the big count next week.