

Aslacton Primary School Newsletter

Friday 13th October 2017

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Hand washing

Hand washing is the most effective way to stop the spread of colds, flu and stomach viruses. Soap and water are more effective in killing germs than anti-bacterial hand gel, whether the water is hot or cold. The school has handwashing facilities available for the children at all times. Please speak to your child reminding them of the importance of hand hygiene, as we do in school. If you have any questions about this, please ask your child's class teacher.

Online Safety

Thank you very much to those of you who have already returned the VLE code of conduct forms. We have reset all the children's passwords on the VLE, and will issue these to the children once their code of conduct form has been returned. If you have not returned the form to the school, please do so as soon as possible. If you would like a new copy of the form, please ask at the school office.

PATHS

Well-being and emotional literacy underpins much of what we do at Aslacton Primary. We encourage children to be aware of their feelings and discuss these as emotional literacy helps to reduce anti-social behaviour, improve school readiness and increase cognitive abilities. We teach this area of the curriculum through a scheme called PATHS, which stands for Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies which is the foundation of the high expectations we have of behaviour in the school. For those children who find it difficult to conform to those high expectations, we work closely with parents and outside agencies. Your child is bringing home a flier with more information about this scheme, which has been embedded in our schools for a number of years.

Meet and Mingle Event

Thank you so much to all of those parents who attended our "Meet and Mingle" coffee morning yesterday, it was lovely to see so many of you there. Our next Friends meeting will be held at 3:15pm on Thursday 19th October, all are welcome to come along.

Cross Country Competition

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are representing the school in a Cross Country Competition on Tuesday 17th October 2017 at Long Stratton High School. Your child will need a packed lunch and a waterproof. They will need to be in full P.E. kit with appropriate footwear for running. Please return permission slips by Monday 16th October 2017.

Parent Feedback

Thank you so much for the hugely positive responses we have received to our parent questionnaire. We value parent's feedback and we will be sharing responses with you in a newsletter soon.

New Parents Open Afternoon

On Tuesday 21st November we are holding an Open Afternoon for prospective new parents. Parents of children due to start school next September are welcome to come and have a look around at 2.00 p.m.

Parent Helpers

Do you have a skill or enthusiasm which you would like to share with the school? Do you have time to spare when you could hear readers? We are always grateful for support from parents and if you would like to help, please leave your details with the school office and we will contact you.

Family Bingo

Friends of Aslacton School would like you to come enjoy a game of Bingo! A family afternoon with a tuck shop and a raffle and just 5 cards for £2. A fun time for all. The date for your diary is Friday 3rd November, 3:15pm to 5:00pm in the School Hall. All funds raised will go towards enriching the learning environment for our children.

Bug Busting Weekend

All children have been sent home today wearing a sticker reminding you to please check your child's hair for lice (and their eggs) and to take appropriate action if found

Attendance

We are aiming for 100% attendance in school. The class attendance for this week has been:
Owl Class 90% Kestrel Class 91% Eagle Class 100%
Well done to Eagle Class for 100% attendance

Sickness

There is no sickness in the school, but just to remind parents that if your child is sick then parents should keep their children off school for 48 hours.

Headteacher's Award

Well done to this week's winners of the Headteacher's Award.
The award for Owl class goes to Lawrie Sarahs-Rout for his enthusiasm and attitude to learning
In Kestrel class the award goes to Charlie Howard for his brilliant public speaking and presentation
In Eagle class the award goes to Lily-Leigh Hunt for enthusiasm towards learning about fractions.

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Dates for your Diaries

Tuesday 17th October - Cross Country Competition
Thursday 19th October Maths Curriculum Support - 2:45pm in the hall
Thursday 19th October - Last day of term
Tuesday 31st October No Film or Football Clubs
Friday 3rd November Art Club commences
Friday 3rd November Family Bingo
Tuesday 7th November No Film or Football Club
Tuesday 21st November Prospective parents visit