

# Aslacton Primary School Newsletter

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017

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**S.M.I.L.E** - We aspire to unlock the full potential of every pupil by **Stimulating, Motivating, Inspiring Learning and Enjoyment**

## Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who came to school in their pyjamas to raise money for Children In Need. We raised a fantastic amount for such an important cause and will let you know the exact amount soon.

## Reading Cafe

We are holding a reading café for children and parents from Kestrel class on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 2:45pm in the hall. This is an opportunity for parents and children to work together on a fun task linked to reading. We hope to see you there.

## Spare Clothes

We are always looking for spare school uniform and PE kit to keep in school for emergencies. If you have any spare clothes at home which your child has grown out of, we would be very grateful if you could bring them to the school office for us to use.

## Parking

We have been made aware that a number of parents are using the school car park when they drop off and collect their children. The car park is for staff use only, unless you are in possession of a blue disability parking badge. Please also ensure that children use the path to the pedestrian gate rather than walking through the car park in order to keep them safe.

## Christmas Play

We are excited to announce that we have started to rehearse our Christmas play. This year's production is called "Straw and Order". The children have been told their parts and are learning the songs. If they have lines to learn, please do help them at home to do so. The performances are on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm and 6pm. In addition to this we have a performance for parents who wish to bring pre-school children along on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm. We will send letters home explaining what costume they will need soon. For the play we are in need of the following items: judge's wigs, toy police helmets and toy binoculars. If you have any of these items at home we would be very grateful if you could loan them out to us. Please note that there will be no STEM or Sports Club on this day.

## Key Stage One Dance Festival

On Wednesday we will be taking Reception, Year One and Year Two to the Long Stratton Leisure Centre for our Cluster Dance Festival. If you have not already returned your child's permission slip to the school office please do so as soon as possible. We look forward to taking part and learning a new routine!

### Immunisations

Letters have gone home to children in Year R - 4 about the flu immunisation. Please return the forms to the school office by next Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November.

### Allergies

The health and welfare of our pupils is of utmost importance to us, and we would like to remind you that children should not bring products containing nuts to school in their packed lunches as we have children in school with severe allergies. If your child has a food allergy that you have not made us aware of, please speak to the school office. Our catering provider, Norse, is able to create menus which are specific to children's dietary needs and we can let you know how to get in touch with them.

### Christmas Fayre

The Aslacton and Great Moulton Christmas Fayre is taking place in the Village Hall on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm. The children will be making Christmas crafts to sell at the event to help raise money for the school. If you have time to spare to help set up at the Fayre, or to help at our stall, please leave your name at the school office or contact a member of the Friends committee.

### Collecting from After School Clubs

The children are really enjoying their clubs this term, it is lovely to see the children taking part in such a range of extra-curricular activities. After each club, your child will be brought to you in the reception area outside the school office to help with those parents who need to collect children from multiple clubs.

### Headteacher's Award

Well done to this week's winners of the Headteacher's Award.  
The award for Owl class goes to Alice for excellent writing.  
In Kestrel class the award goes Berlynn for fantastic maths.  
In Eagle class the award goes to Leyla for challenging herself.

### Attendance

We are aiming for 100% attendance in school. The class attendance for this week has been:  
Owl Class 98%      Kestrel Class 100%      Eagle Class 98%

### Dates for your Diaries

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November Prospective parents visit  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November Flu Immunisation  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December Final day for Christmas School Sugar collection  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Performance 2:00pm and 6:00pm  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Lunch