



## Aslacton Primary School - Newsletter Friday 1st December 2017

### Kestrel class Gressenhall Workhouse Trip

On Wednesday 6th December Kestrel class will be going to Gressenhall Workhouse In Dereham. This fits in with our Victorian Britain topic and will be a fantastic learning experience for the children. We would very much like to enter into the spirit of the day and therefore invite the children to come in Victorian costume. To assist parents we have listed some costume suggestions.

**Girls:** Bonnet, scarf or straw hat. Hair worn loose or in plaits and tied with ribbons. Plain knee or calf length dress (or a skirt and top), plain white apron. Shawl or wide scarf drawn over head or shoulders. Long socks or thick plain tights with dark shoes or boots.

**Boys:** Flat cap handkerchief or scarf tied at neck. Old shirt with collar cut off or tucked inside. Button up waistcoat and trousers tucked into long socks with dark shoes or boots.

### Cluster Sports Day

*On Wednesday year 3 and 4 went to a sports competition at Long Stratton Leisure Centre. We did some running, jumping and throwing. Lots of schools were there - it was busy! It was great fun. Charlie, Kestrel class year 4.*

### Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 15th December we will be holding our school Christmas dinner. We would like the children to wear Christmas jumpers on that day in return for a donation of £1 which will go to the Save the Children charity.

### Christmas Lunch

If you have not ordered a Christmas lunch for your child, please do so on Monday 4th December 2017. There will be no other dinner options available on the day.

### Gissing Christmas Card Competition

Well done to all of the children in art club who entered designs into the Gissing Christmas Card Competition. We are pleased to announce that Maisie and Lexie have been awarded prizes for their efforts. All entries will be available for viewing at the Gissing Christmas event on Saturday 2nd December 2017.

### Ukulele lessons

We have held our final ukulele lesson for the term today. Lessons will resume next term.

### Upcoming Dates:

6/12/2017

Kestrel class

Gressenhall Victorian trip

12/12/2017

Christmas performance

2pm for parents of children with toddlers.

14/12/2017

Main Christmas

performance 2pm and 6pm

### Attendance:

We are aiming for 100% attendance in school. This week

Owl 98%

Kestrel 99%

Eagle 98%

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## Christmas Tree Festival

The children have all been very busy making some Christmas decorations for our Christmas Tree that will be displayed at the St Mary's Christmas Tree Festival in Long Stratton. All of our decorations have the theme of Christmas carols. The Church will be open between 8th and 15th December 2017. There will be a voting system to decide on the winning trees.

## Swimming Lessons

Children in year groups 4,5 and 6 will attend swimming lessons commencing Tuesday 9th January at Diss Leisure Centre. They will travel by coach every Tuesday morning during the Spring Term.

## Severe Weather Procedures

During the winter there is always the possibility that a heavy snowfall and/or dangerous road conditions may cause the school to close. If this should seem likely it is important for all parents to be aware of the Emergency School Closure Procedure.

If a decision is made during the school day to close the school then staff will contact parents or named emergency contacts and request that children are collected from the school.

In the event of the weather making it impossible for the school to open in the morning, we will post details of any closure on the Norfolk County Council Emergency School Closures website at: [www.schoolclosures.norfolk.gov.uk](http://www.schoolclosures.norfolk.gov.uk) and the school website also local radio.

## Cake Friday

Congratulations to Benjamin in Kestrel class for winning this weeks Cake Friday raffle.

## Community Events

2nd December 2017

Gissing's annual St Nicholas Christmas Fayre.

2pm—6pm

St Mary's Church Long Stratton  
Christmas Tree Festival.

Church will be open between  
8th and 15th December 2017.