



Aslacton Primary School - Newsletter Friday 8th December 2017

Kestrel Class Gressenhall Workhouse Trip

On Wednesday 6th December Kestrel class went to Gressenhall because we are learning about Victorians. We learned lots of different things at Gressenhall such as how to set a table properly and how to make candy canes and paper chains. We had lots of fun! By Maisie

Christmas Performance

Next week we will be performing our Christmas play "Straw and Order". On Tuesday 12th December we will be opening our dress rehearsal to parents who wish to bring toddlers, and to other members of the community. Our main performances are on Thursday 14th December at 2pm and 6pm. Children should arrive no earlier than 5:40pm for the performance. If your child has not yet brought in their costume, please bring it to school as soon as possible. Your child may have lines to learn for the play; please help them to know them off by heart so they can speak loudly and confidently on the day. Thank you.

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.

Owl Class Church visit

On Monday, Owl class walked to St Michaels Church to find out more about how candle light is used in Christianity at this time of year. We looked at the Advent wreath and lit the candles on the Christingles the children had made, whilst Reverend Heather said a prayer. We would like to thank Reverend Heather for welcoming us into the church.

"You light the advent candle each day. The white candle shows peace, love, hope and joy. The red candle shows Jesus" by Henri Year One.

Swimming Lessons

Letters have been sent home with children in year groups 4,5 and 6 who will attend swimming lessons commencing Tuesday 9th January at Diss Leisure Centre.

Eagle Class Robotics Roadshow trip

On 1st December, Eagle class went to the Robotics Roadshow. We customised robots and programmed them to move around then had a competition with them. It was really fun and most people enjoyed the 'Big Boss Challenge' most of all. By Landyn Eagle class.

Upcoming Dates:

12/12/2017

Christmas performance

2pm for parents of children with toddlers, and other members of the community.

14/12/2017

Main Christmas performance

2pm and 6pm

Attendance:

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

Owl 97%

Kestrel 96%

Eagle 83%

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Stimulating, Motivating, Inspiring Learning and Enjoyment

St Marys Christmas Tree Festival

The children have helped to decorate a Christmas Tree at St Mary's Christmas Tree Festival in Long Stratton. The church will be open between 8th and 15th December from 10am to 4pm. The event is free and some refreshments will be available for purchase. You can see all of the local trees and vote for your favourites. The tree with the most votes will be the winner.

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 and the school website also local radio.

Birthday Assembly

The first Birthday assembly next term will take place on the 12th January when we celebrate all birthdays that fall on or between 29th December 2017 and 12th January 2018.

Head Teacher's Award

Well done to:

Sophie in Owl class for writing a super set of instructions to make a mask.

Maya in Kestrel class for writing a brilliant recount about our trip to Gressenhall.

Isaac in Eagle class for working hard and being so enthusiastic about computing at the Robotics Roadshow.

Community Events

St Mary's Church Long Stratton Christmas Tree Festival. Church will be open between 8th and 15th December 2017.

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