



Aslacton Primary School - Newsletter Friday 16th March 2018

Science week

This week has been science week at Aslacton Primary school. The children have taken part in many varied activities, from STEM building challenges, to filtering water to coding with robots. Owl class took their science learning outside and went to the school grounds to look for signs of spring with magnifying glasses – they found flowers, buds and feathers. They used tweezers and pegs as beaks and collected lots of things to make bird nests– moss, leaves and bark to keep the birds warm and strong sticks to keep the nest safe. Kestrel class have been learning about the three strands of science, physics, biology and chemistry. They learnt about what the ozobot robots can and can't do, and drew coding maps for them to follow. Eagle class learnt from a visiting publisher, Paul Humphrey, how to create a good science book. They learnt about how electricity is generated, then designed and built models of wind turbines. The children have been so enthusiastic with their learning and we have been very proud of how well they have worked on the varied activities. Well done to everyone!

Sports Relief—more details

On Friday 23rd March we will be celebrating Sports Relief. Children are invited to come to school in sportswear in exchange for a £1 donation. The School council have organised sports-related activities that will take place throughout the day. Instead of our usual 'Family Friday' classroom activities, parents are invited into the hall before Collective Worship to watch Zumba club perform a routine then take part in a short Zumba Class. During morning break, children will be able to run laps of the field (as long as it isn't too muddy.) During lunchtime play, the school council will have an 'obstacle course' that children are welcome to enjoy and we will also be having an extra afternoon play where pupils will have access to a range of sporting equipment that they can enjoy.

Church Visit

On Thursday, Owl Class visited the local church and Reverend Heather conducted a baptism for us. The children took on the roles of; Mum, Dad, Godparents, Grandparents and Friends. A special mention to Lawrie too for taking on the role of photographer for the event. He took some lovely photos to document the occasion! The children had the opportunity to role play and to ask Reverend Heather some questions about baptisms and the church. Reverend Heather said that it certainly was like no other Christening that she had done before! She would love to display some photographs in the church. If anyone has any questions about where the photos will be displayed, please come and see Mrs Kirk or Mrs Mundford. Well done to Owl class for their fantastic behaviour and wonderful questions during the session.

Hi 5 Netball Competition

Fourteen pupils from Year 3,4,5 and 6 took part in the Hi 5 netball competition with pupils from Hempnall and Newton Flotman. The children worked well in their teams and thoroughly enjoyed the whole experience, They were a credit to the school. A big thank you to Miss Neave who helped with the event.

Upcoming Dates:

Maths Café - Kestrel Class
Wednesday 21st March 2.45pm

Sports Relief—Friday 23rd
March, come to school in sports
clothes

Football club begins again—
Tuesday 16th April

Attendance:

We are aiming for 100%
attendance in school. The class
attendance for this week has
been:

Owl:

Kestrel:

Eagle:

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Stimulating, Motivating, Inspiring Learning and Enjoyment**

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New apple trees

You may have noticed that we have had some apple trees planted in our school grounds. There are three Lynn's Pippin apple trees and three Norfolk Royal Russet trees, and we are hoping that over the years they will provide us with beautiful blossom and delicious apples. We have talked to the children about being careful not to touch the trees as they are new and quite fragile, and we would be grateful if you would reinforce this when picking up and dropping off your children. Thank you very much.

Clubs—Summer term

After the Easter holidays, Miss Kinna will be running an origami club every Wednesday lunchtime for children in years 1 to 6. The club will run at the start of lunch for 20 mins in the Owl class. If your child would like to attend, please sign the register in the office. All materials will be provided. Football club with Mrs Moore will begin again on Tuesday 17th April. There will also be an Art club for parents starting after Easter with Mrs Mundford. Watch this space for more details coming soon!

Maths cafe - Kestrel class

Kestrel class would like to invite their parents to come to a maths cafe in the school hall on Wednesday 21st March at 2:45pm. You will be taking part in maths activities related to what the children are learning in class. We hope to see you there. We apologise for the incorrect date in the previous issue.

Volunteer Treasurer

The Friends Board are looking for someone to take on the role of Treasurer. You don't need to be a qualified bookkeeper and attendance to meetings is not a requirement. If you are interested or want more details please contact Nikki Booth or the office. This post is required to be filled as The Friends are a registered charity

Head Teachers Awards

Well done to:

Henri in Owl class for his positive contribution and attitude in class.

Kallum in Kestrel class for his positive attitude towards maths.

Sam in Eagle class for working hard to complete arithmetic class.

Cake Friday

Congratulations to Emily this weeks winner of Cake Friday raffle.

Easter Events

Kids Camp South Norfolk.

Keep the Kids active this Easter at Long Stratton High School and Wymondham Leisure Centre. Ages 5 –15 years. Further details can be found at:

www.south-norfolk.gov.uk/kidscamp

Easter Playscheme—Gissing Children's Centre.

Thursday 5th April and Wednesday 11th April. Activities for ages 4—11 years. Book your child's place at

playscheme@gissingchildrenscentre.co.uk

Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday 25th March 11:00 to 4:00. The Old School, Lower Street, Gissing

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