



Aslacton Primary School - Newsletter Friday 9th March 2018

Debate Club

Does your child like to debate topics relevant to them, such as

Should children be allowed to choose their own bedtime?

Should homework be banned in primary schools?

Should the voting age be lowered to 10?

'School Clubs' are hoping to run a debating club for 10 weeks during the summer term. With enough interest, we are hoping to run the club on a Monday from 3:15-4:15pm during the summer term. The cost will be £45 per child and is open to children in year 2 and above. If your child is interested please let the office know by Monday 19th March.

World Book Day

Thank you everyone who dressed up as their favourite character as part of World Book Day. The children and staff had a wonderful day celebrating reading. Don't forget that the reading challenge can be completed at any time and given to your child's class teacher to claim a certificate. Happy reading!

Science week

Exploration, discovery and invention in science week!

On Monday 12th March Aslacton Primary School's Science week will begin. Each class will have a series of exciting science and STEM based challenges to participate in. This will include researching the life and work of a scientist, a chance to program a robot to hunt for prey, engineering projects and many other experiments. We look forward to sharing our work in class with you.

Voucher collection

We are collecting! Archant (publishers of the EDP, EADT, Norwich Extra and Diss Mercury) have teamed up with Sports for Schools to offer the chance to win £20,000 of sports equipment for schools. All we have to do is collect the most tokens from the back of any of their Norfolk based publications. Please ask family and friends to collect these tokens from the papers and bring them into school and place them in the box in the office. Just for taking part we receive a £60 sports resource pack. Thank you for your support.

Mrs Turk, P.E. Co-ordinator

Well Done Leyla!

Leyla (Eagle class) travelled to Blackpool as part of the ARTS Junior Competition Team to compete in the Stars of the Future Grand Final after coming first in the regional heat in Norwich. The team came 2nd overall against other dance schools from all over the UK. We would like to congratulate Leyla for her achievement and look forward to hearing about her future success!

Upcoming Dates:

Science Week -week beginning
12th March 2018

Maths Café - Kestrel Class
Wednesday 19th March 2.45pm

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

Bun Day—Owl Class Friday
20th April.

Attendance

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

Owl 100%

Kestrel 98%

Eagle 100%

Well done to both Eagle and Owl class for 100% attendance

SMILE: We aspire to unlock the full potential of every pupil by Stimulating, Motivating, Inspiring Learning and Enjoyment

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.

Eaton Vale residential—26th– 28th June

A letter has gone out regarding the residential trip, please look out for it and return the slip by March 15th Thank you.

Eagle Class—maths

This week in maths, Eagle class have been busy learning about shape. They had a wonderful time building their own 3D shapes using jelly sweets and cocktail sticks. Here's what they had to say:

George: Everyone got sweets and cocktail sticks to make their own 3D shapes. It wasn't just building shapes, it was good team work!

Oliver: I really enjoyed the lesson but I was sad I couldn't eat the sweets!

Emily: It was good to learn about 3D shapes while having fun!

Benjamin: I really liked making all my shapes and looking at everyone else's shapes!

Landyn and Theo: We thought it was fun making 3D shapes out of sweets and cocktail sticks.

Sam: We expressed ourselves through creating the shapes.

Eagle Class—Outside Learning

Eagle class would like to do more outside learning, please could your child bring wellington boots (to be kept at school) so that we can enjoy our wonderful outside space in any weather!

Swimming

On Tuesday 13th March, year 4, 5 and 6 will be learning survival skills in their swimming lesson. Boys are to bring a t-shirt and girls are to bring a t-shirt and shorts to be worn over their usual swimming outfit.

Maths cafe - Kestrel class

Kestrel class would like to invite their parents to come to a maths cafe in the school hall on Wednesday 19th 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.

Bug busting

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.

Cake Friday

Congratulations to Alice this weeks winner of the Cake Friday raffle.