



Aslacton Primary School - Newsletter Friday 14th September

This week in Owls we have been learning about different types of houses and looking at the shapes that are used to build them. In Kestrel Class we have worked in groups to discuss, act out and retell our new core story, Jack and the Beanstalk and in Eagles we have been learning about inspirational people, ordering 6 digit numbers and creating collage Jakarta city scenes.

We look forward to welcoming the Reception children full-time from Monday. It has been lovely to see the older children caring for them and looking after them around the school, especially at break and lunchtimes this week.

The Corvus Core Values

As a Trust we have 6 key values that we try to promote in all that we do. These all begin with the letter 'C' and so in school are known as the 6Cs. We will be focussing on one of these 'C's each half term to promote extra awareness of it through our collective worships and classroom learning. This half term our 'C' is: caring.

Parent Curriculum Support Meetings

There are two opportunities for you to find out about the curriculum learning that takes place in school during this half term. Both sessions will be held at 9.15am at Manor Field Infant School.

Phonics support for parents— Monday 24th September—this is an excellent opportunity for you to find out how we teach the initial sounds required for learning to blend sounds to read words. The session will be led by Miss Holmes who is the EYFS lead across the two schools.

Support to use the Virtual Learning Environment (DB Primary) and information on Online Safety—Tuesday 25th September- this session will introduce you to the online learning platform that the children use within the school for lessons and on which homework can be set to complete at home. It will also include advice and support for Online Safety and an explanation of the procedures we have in place as a school to protect and educate the children about the importance of online safety. This session will be led by Mrs Anderson who co-ordinates Computing across the two schools.

Family Friday

Thank you for joining us this morning. To ensure we continue to keep your children safe we are changing how we begin the day. On a Friday please bring your child to their classroom door. We will then invite you in once all the children have been registered and lunches are ordered.

Upcoming Dates:

School Photographer

Thursday 27th September at 1:30pm for Individual photographs.

Parent Curriculum Support

Monday 24th September and Tuesday 25th September— see main newsletter for details.

Harvest Festival

Thursday 4th October 2018

Open Afternoon

Thursday 4th October 2018

Parents Evenings

Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th October 2018

Birthday Collective Worship

On Friday 21st September we will celebrate all birthdays that fall on or between 16th and 22nd September 2018.

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Harvest Festival

We will once again be supporting the work of the Norwich Foodbank at our Harvest Festival on October 4th. We will be holding a collection on that day for dry and long-life goods that we will then take to the Foodbank for them to distribute to those in need. More information about the types of goods they require will follow on next week's newsletter.

Year 3 and 4 Residential

Year 3 and 4 will be going to the Horstead Centre for their residential trip after half term. There will be a meeting for parents about the trip on Tuesday 16th October at 3.15pm.

Cake Friday

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

Clubs

Thank you to everyone who has returned their club permission forms. Please remember they start on Monday after school. All clubs finish at 4.15pm. Unless you have been sent home a slip to say the club is full—everyone has been awarded places at the clubs that they asked for.

Monday— Zumba Club

Tuesday— Yoga Club

Thursday—Gardening Club

Blue Peter Club

Attendance:

We are aiming for 100% attendance in school.

If your child has been unwell and unable to attend school, please ensure that you phone and leave a message to inform us before 9:30am. Absences not accounted for after this time will be recorded as unauthorised.

Headteacher's Award

Well done to:

Isabella in Owl class for fantastic work naming shapes this week.

Berlyn in Kestrel class for your kindness to others

Jett in Eagle class for settling in to your new school so well.

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