



## Aslacton Primary School - Newsletter Friday 12th October 2018

Owl class have been focussing on our core value of caring and have thought how they can care for the school environment as well as writing about what might have been inside a large box that appeared in the classroom. In Kestrel class we have been learning about explanation texts, and in maths we have started practising addition and subtraction. Eagles have been learning about common factors and prime numbers, the importance of fasting during Ramadan and we have been creating Indonesian style batik fabrics.

### Archant— 'Books for Schools'

We will once again be collecting the tokens from Archant publications which include the EDP, EADT, Evening News and the Diss Mercury. This time they will be providing books for schools in return for the tokens. We need at least 1000 tokens to get us £100 worth of books. Please support this appeal and ask anyone you know who reads these publications to save the tokens for us, it would be great to be able to add new books to our school library.

### Parent Curriculum meetings

On Wednesday 17th October there will be a curriculum meeting held for Mathematics. This session will cover how Mathematics is taught, including approaches to Calculation. It will be held at Manor Field from 9.15am—this meeting is for parents from both Manor Field and Aslacton schools to hear about maths teaching in both schools from the Maths co-ordinator.

### Children in Need

We will be raising money for Children in Need on 16th November by holding a non-uniform day where we are encouraging the children to dress in spots, stripes or brightly coloured clothing.

### Clubs

A new club sign up letter will be coming home today. Even if your child wishes to continue at a club they will need to have a new permission slip for this half term. Please note the start dates of the different clubs. We are delighted that Mrs Moore is able to offer football club this half term. This will be offered on a first come, first served basis, and permission slips must be returned directly to the school office to secure a place. Those who are unsuccessful will be offered a place after Christmas.

### Parking

Please can we remind you that the school car park is for staff to park in, and ask that when you are parking outside the school you are respectful of the residents along Church Road and in the close opposite. Please ensure you are not blocking access and that you are legally parked at all times.

### Upcoming Dates:

**Horstead Parents Meeting -**  
Tuesday 16th October 3.15pm

**Children In Need**  
Friday 16th November

**Christmas Performance**  
Dress rehearsal :  
Tuesday 11th December  
Performance :  
Thursday 13th December

**Candlelight Christmas**  
At Aslacton Church Tuesday 18th  
December 9:15am

**Birthday Collective Worship:**  
To be held at 9:00 am on Friday  
2nd November.

We will celebrate all birthdays that fall between Sunday 14th October and Saturday 3rd November 2018

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## Wanted!

Since forming the Trust in March 2017 we have established a Board of Trustees and Local Governing Bodies for our schools. The Trustees work at a strategic level and the Local Governors work more directly with the schools monitoring the Teaching and Learning as well as other aspects of school life. We are looking for more people from the community to join our Local Governors.

We meet every half term and there is an opportunity for governors to come into school to play an active part in monitoring provision and to see the wonderful learning experiences that we provide for our children.

If you know of someone who might be interested in the role of Local Governor, it could be someone who works part-time or possibly someone who is recently retired, please let them know that we are actively seeking new people to join us. Please contact the school for more information on 01379 677345 or [office@aslacton.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@aslacton.norfolk.sch.uk)

## A message from the flu Immunisation team

Please see the attached flier from the immunisation team. Forms will be sent out 10 days before the immunisation begins. All forms must be returned to school even if you do not wish your child to have the immunisation or if they have it at their doctors surgery.

## New Menu

A new menu is coming home today which begins after half term and runs until Easter. Please refer to it when making your lunch choices each day.

## Breakfast Club

The Breakfast Club booking form is also coming home today. Although some parents have already booked for the week commencing the 29th October 2018, we have included this again in case circumstances have changed and you would like your child to attend the first week of term.

## Hair

Please could we ask that all children who have hair that reaches their shoulders have it tied up for school each day. All hair must be tied up for P.E. lessons.

## School Holidays

The last day at school this half term for the children is Wednesday 17th October. Children return to school on Monday 29th October. We hope you have an enjoyable half term.

## Cake Friday

This week's winner is Ella May. Cake Friday will recommence on Friday 2nd November. Tickets cost 50p

## Attendance:

We are aiming for 100% attendance in school. Overall school attendance for w/e October 12th was 97%

The class attendance for this week

Owl: 94%

Kestrel: 98%

Eagle: 98%

If your child is unwell and unable to be in 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.

This weeks Headteacher's Awards go to

Amia in Owl class for her excellent phonics and reading this week.

Lexie in Kestrel class for her brilliant explanation of how seeds grow,

Benjamin in Eagle class for his fabulous maths work.

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## School Immunisation Team

### Nasal 'flu vaccination

## It Is Flu Season Again.....

A Message from the Norfolk Immunisation Team

### Good News

- The flu nasal spray is now being offered to all children from Reception to Year 5.

### Did You Know

- School age children are “Super Spreaders” of the flu virus

### What You Can Do

- School will give you the paper information
- Please read
- Complete the consent form **in ink**
- Please ensure you tick **either** the **yes** or **no** box
- Return this to school before the date stamped on the letter

### How Will This Help

- By protecting your child this will stop the spread of the flu virus to;
- Parents
- Grandparents
- School staff
- And the tiny members of your family

Any Questions? • Contact us on 01603 779390 or [ccs.norfolk.immunisationteam@nhs.net](mailto:ccs.norfolk.immunisationteam@nhs.net)