



Aslacton Primary School - Newsletter Friday 14th December 2018

This term our Core Value is: **Celebrate**

Owl class have been solving Christmas jokes with subtraction number sentences, writing our own version of the Christmas story, and finding out how Christmas is celebrated around the world. This week Kestrels have been very busy adding the final touches to their puppet shows which they will be performing to Eagle and Owl class before the end of term. We have also written some fantastic poems based on Vincent Van Gogh's Starry Night painting. Eagles have been writing persuasive letters to Father Christmas, understanding how to use a semi-colon and designing creative Christmas cards.

Christmas Play

Thank you to all the children who took part in the Christmas play. It was amazing! You sang and spoke beautifully. Thank you to all the parents who provided costumes and to all the staff for all their hard work in putting it together. Mrs Lightbown said it was one of the best she has seen.

Friends of Aslacton

A big thank you to the Friends committee and supporters for the refreshments after the Christmas plays and for selling the calendars. These are still available from the office. The hamper was won by Linda. Thank you to all the staff and Friends who donated items for the hamper.

Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you for supporting Christmas Jumper day we raised £37 including our cake Friday donations for Save the Children.

Candlelight

You are all invited to join us at Aslacton Church for our Christmas service on Tuesday morning at 9.15am.

Thank you and a Merry Christmas

Thank you for all the lovely cards, gifts and wishes that the staff have received. We wish you all a peaceful and happy Christmas and new year and look forward to seeing all the children back at school on Thursday 3rd January 2019 ready for an exciting Spring term.

Upcoming Dates:

Class Christmas parties:

Monday 17th December.

Candlelight Carol Service:

Tuesday 18th December at 9.15am
in Church—all are welcome

Autumn Term ends: Tuesday
18th December

Spring Term begins: Thursday
3rd January 2019

Whole school Pantomime trip:
Monday 7th January.

**Swimming begins for years 3,4,5
and 6:** Tuesday 8th January

PTA meeting: Wednesday 9th
January, 2.30pm

Birthday Collective Worship:

**To be held on Friday 4th January
2019.**

We will celebrate all birthdays which
fall between Sunday 16th December
and Saturday 5th January 2019.

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Parent Reader sessions

There will be no parent reader sessions on the final two days of the term. These will recommence from Tuesday 8th January (the school panto trip being on the Monday).

Don't forget there are lunch menu changes for next week and the first two days back in January

Norse have informed us that there will be menu changes for lunches on the following dates, please ensure your child asks for the meal that they want rather than the option number.

Monday 17th December 2018:

Option 1 - Margherita pizza with diced potato and mixed salad and coleslaw (v)

Option 2- Jacket Potato (v)

Pudding - Banana Cake

Tuesday 18th December 2018:

Option 1 - Beef bolognaise with pasta, garlic bread and mixed vegetables

Option 2 - Jacket Potato (v)

Pudding - Jelly and whip

Thursday 3rd January 2019:

Option 1 - Margherita pizza with jacket potato wedges, peas and sweetcorn

Option 2 - Vegetarian enchilada bake with peas and sweetcorn (v)

Pudding - Vanilla ice-cream tub

Friday 4th January 2019:

Option 1 - Breaded fish fingers or salmon fish fingers with chips and peas or baked beans

Option 2 - Spanish omelette with chips and peas or baked beans (v)

Pudding - Cornflake krispie cake

It will then be the Week One Menu for week commencing 7th January 2019.

Cake Friday

This week's winner is Isabella

Cake Friday will start again on Friday 11th January (first full week back). Thank you to everyone who has entered and made cakes over the last term—they have looked amazing!

Attendance:

Overall attendance for w/e December 14th was 99%

Individual class attendance for this week;

Owl:98%

Eagle:98%

Well done to Kestrel class who have achieved 100% attendance this week.

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.

Headteacher's Award

This weeks Headteachers awards go to;

Alicia in Owl class for speaking clearly in the Christmas play

Maisie in Kestrel class for her fantastic poem.

Rhys in Eagle class for your positive attitude to learning and the Christmas performance