



## Aslacton Primary School - Newsletter Friday 25th January 2019

### This term our Core Value is: Communicate

Owl Class have been exploring their senses outside, experimenting with ice and frozen paint and have written sensory poetry about the bear hunt. This week Kestrel class had a fantastic day at Norwich Cathedral where they took part in a Great Fire of London workshop. They also worked hard creating a PowerPoint presentation showing everything they learnt. Eagles have been learning how to add and subtract decimals using place value, we have been learning how to use question tags in informal speech and we have made evacuee suitcases from cardboard nets.

#### Learning Cafés

Thank you to all parents who attended Eagle's WW2 evacuee themed Learning Café. We hope it gives you an insight into the wider learning that takes place in the classroom. Our next café is for Owl class on Thursday 31st January at 9am for around 45 minutes (this will replace parent readers that day).

#### Valentines Disco

Tickets for the Valentine's disco on Thursday 7th February will be on sale before and after school next week from Anne Huckle. Please ensure you have purchased a ticket in advance of the disco.

#### Books for Children

This week we have submitted our order for our £100 worth of books from Archant. We collected 3382 tokens in total and are waiting to hear if we were in the top 10 schools. Thank you for all your support with this initiative. We have been informed that the next token collection will be for educational Lego sets, so please keep an eye out for information on the newsletter later in the year about collecting tokens for this once the campaign is launched.

#### Cricket Congratulations

Congratulations to William in Eagle Class who has been selected to play county cricket for the Norfolk under 10s team. Do let us know of the achievements of our pupils outside of school as we like to celebrate them in school as well.

#### Philosophy for Children

We had a great response to last week's question and a really interesting discussion in collective worship. Thank you if you took time to discuss this at home. This week, our philosophy question is: *Which is better... cats or dogs?* We look forward to hearing the children's ideas

#### Upcoming Dates:

**Owl Class Learning Café:**  
Thursday 31st January 9am

**Valentine Disco (all year groups)**  
Thursday 7th February 5.30-7pm.

**Half term:** Monday 15th– Friday 22nd February

**Parents Evenings:** sign up sheets will be in the office from Monday 11th February

10 minute appointments will be available on:

Eagle class only: Tues 26th Feb

Owl and Kestrel Class: Wed 27th Feb

All Classes: Thurs 28th Feb

#### Birthday Collective Worship:

To be held on Friday 1st February  
January 2019

We will celebrate all birthdays which fall between Sunday 27th January and Saturday 2nd February

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## Uniform

We have received notification from Tesco that their online F&F Tesco Uniform service is ending on 12 February 2019. After this date you will still be able to order logo uniform directly from their supplier through myclothing.com. There is currently a link to this website via Tesco Uniform and on our school website.

## Miss Knight is running the London Marathon

On April 28th 2019 Miss Knight will be running the London Marathon. She will be running as a representative of Diss Athletics Club and to fundraise for new outdoor play equipment for the school. We have a beautiful outdoor area and it would be fantastic to see our children exercising, keeping fit and having fun outdoors. If you would like to sponsor Miss Knight you can drop donations at the school office (marked for the Friends of Aslacton) or go to our justgiving page:

[www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/aslacton-primarieschool](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/aslacton-primarieschool)

Thank you.

## French lessons

There are currently some spaces available at French club with Madame Gooch which takes place on Monday lunchtimes at Aslacton - if your child is interested in coming along, or you would simply like some more information, then please contact Jackie directly on 07887 513757 or email [djc1@ntlworld.com](mailto:djc1@ntlworld.com) for further details. Merci

## Parking

We have once again received complaints from our neighbours, both next to and opposite the school, that their driveways are being blocked by parents dropping off and collecting their children. Please may we remind you that if you drive to school, you must park legally and safely and with consideration for our neighbours outside the school grounds, ensuring that the road and driveways remain accessible to other road users at all times

## Cake Friday

This week's winner is Jonty.

## Photograph Vouchers

We have been given 2 vouchers for family portrait sessions at Memories2Treasure on Aylsham Road in Norwich. We will be presenting one voucher to the winner of the cake on Friday 1st and Friday 8th February. These vouchers have a short expiry date and the session must be taken up by 30.3.19. Details of how to register for the session will be provided with the voucher. To be in with a chance, enter the cake Friday competition as normal for 50p.

## Attendance:

Attendance this week for the whole school was 91%.

Class attendance :

Owl : 89%

Kestrel : 93%

Eagle : 89%

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

Millie in Owl class for fantastic ideas when experimenting with ice this week.

Maya for great enthusiasm and interest on the Norwich Cathedral trip.

Rubie-Lu for excellent work in English using question tags.

