



Aslacton Primary School - Newsletter Friday 18th January 2019

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

Owl Class have made clocks and learned how to tell the time to the hour and half hour, they have also been describing settings. Kestrels have been learning about fractions in maths. We have written some fantastic non-chronological reports in English and have enjoyed sketching St Paul's Cathedral in art. Eagles have been learning about bracket calculations in Maths and writing character descriptions in English. We have also started to learn World War Two songs and study the origins of the Buddhist religion.

Philosophy for Children

Philosophy for children is a teaching approach with aims to develop and foster children's critical thinking skills in a caring and supportive way. Children take part in class discussions and activities which help them to express themselves, build vocabulary and treat others who have different opinions to them with respect. All staff have recently taken part in training to help us develop this as a whole school focus. We would like it if parents and carers could also get involved. Every Friday, we will publish on our newsletter a philosophy based question. Please talk about this over the weekend with your child; we will then discuss the questions as a whole school during Collective Worship each Monday.

This week, our philosophy question is:

Is life better when you are a child, or is it better when you are a grown up?

We look forward to hearing the children's ideas!

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.

Friends of Aslacton

The meeting of the Friends has been rescheduled for Wednesday 23rd January at 2.30pm when fundraising opportunities for the coming year will be discussed.

Upcoming Dates:

Eagle Class Learning Café:

Wednesday 23rd January 9am

Kestrel's Cathedral Trip:

Wednesday 23rd January

Friends of Aslacton meeting:

Wednesday 23rd January, 2.30pm

Owl Class Learning Café:

Thursday 31st January 9am

Valentine Disco (all year groups)

Thursday 7th February 5.30-7pm.

More details will follow after the Friends meeting on 23.1.19

Half term: Monday 15th– Friday

22nd February

Birthday Collective

Worship:

To be held on Friday 25th January 2019

We will celebrate all birthdays which fall between Sunday 20th January and Saturday 26th January 2019

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

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Grammar to parents

Thank you for your interest in this informative session about how we teach grammar in school. We will publish more information in due course.

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

Thank you.

Cake Friday

This week's winner is Lexie

Attendance this week for the whole school was 96%

Class attendance :

Owl : 96%

Kestrel : 96%

Eagle : 96%

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

Eloise in Owl class for trying really hard with her reading this week.

Sophie for settling in so well to Kestrel class.

William in Eagle class for your confident and independent maths work this week.

