



Aslacton Primary School - Newsletter Friday 15th February 2019

This term our Core Value is: Communicate

Owl Class have been finding out about the celebration of Chinese New Year and trying Chinese food. Kestrel Class have written some brilliant recounts of the Great Fire of London and have completed stop motion video clips telling the story of what happened. Eagles have been learning how to compare and convert fractions, we have been writing sentences with imaginative personification. Year six have also excelled in swimming lessons and have achieved distance certificates.

Have a lovely half term break - we look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 25th February.

Swimming after half term

After half term Years 2,3,4 and 5 will be swimming, beginning on Tuesday 26th February. Please refer to the original letter for details - a copy of which can be found in the 'letters to parents' section of the website.

Resources and Games

Spring cleaning over half term? If so, Reception are looking to replace and add to their classroom resources. We are especially on the look out for: cars and other vehicles, play food, dolls house furniture and other 'small world' type toys. Board Game Club would also be grateful of any donations of second hand board games to add to their collection. If you have anything that you would be happy to donate to us, then please see Mrs Turk.

School Council

Thank you for supporting the bake sale today, we raised £24.50 for the Vidayal Trust.

Medical Appointments during school hours

After half term, if your child requires an appointment during school hours we will be asking you to complete a medical appointment form. This will apply if you are bringing them in late or collecting them during or before the end of the school day. The information collected on this form ensures that we are able to authorise their absence as a medical appointment on the register. If you require a form please see the school office. These should be completed in advance of the appointment. Where an emergency appointment is made during the day, we will ask you to complete the form when you collect your child. Can we take this opportunity to encourage you, where possible, to book to routine medical appointments outside of school hours to minimise the impact on learning.

Upcoming Dates:

Children return to school:
Monday 25th February

PARENTS EVENING: 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

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE DIFFERENT DAYS FOR EACH CLASS. Appointments can only be made at the office in person, by telephone or email.

Off Road Cycling Y4 - Session 2
Wednesday 27th February

Whole School Cathedral Trip
Friday March 8th- please return forms by Tuesday 26th February.

Birthday Collective Worship:

To be held on Friday 1st March 2019

We will celebrate all birthdays which fall between Sunday 17th February and Saturday 2nd March.

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

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Clubs

New clubs letters will be sent out after half term. New clubs will start on 4th March.

Lego for Schools

Following our success with the book token collection we are registered for the Archant (EDP, Diss Express etc) token collection for educational Lego. Please ask everyone you know to collect and donate the tokens to us. These run until 3rd May. Please could we ask that tokens are collected in envelopes and the token totals marked on the outside of the envelope before being deposited in the collection box that will be in the school entrance lobby. Thank you for your support with this

Philosophy for Children

This week, our philosophy question is: *Would you rather be a police officer or a firefighter?*

We will discuss the children's ideas in collective worship after half term.

Cake Friday

Cake Friday will return after half term on Friday 1st March.

Attendance:

Owl Class: 97.4%

Kestrel Class: 96.76%

Eagle Class: 90.37%

Overall: 94.86%

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 Owls for brilliant work on number bonds.

Henry or his fantastic big write about the Great Fire of London.

Ben for his fantastic work on Winston Churchill.