



## Aslacton Primary School - Newsletter Friday 1st February 2019

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

Owl Class have been comparing our bear hunt story with a similar one set in Africa about a lion hunt. We have had a debate to decide which sort of hunt we would rather go on. This week in English Kestrel Class have learnt about the Great Plague and have some written fantastic fact files. We have also had a fun morning finishing off our Pudding Lane houses (thank you parents for your help!). Eagles have enjoyed a range of geometry lessons this week. We have been practising how to plot co-ordinates over four quadrants and translate and reflect polygons. The children have also enjoyed drawing symmetrical portraits of Sir Winston Churchill.

### 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.

### 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:

*Would it be better if everyone was friends with everyone?*  
We look forward to hearing the children's ideas!

### School Council

On Thursday 14th February, the School Council will be making cookies to sell to raise money for the Vidiyal Trust (a charity in India that we have supported for many years) on Friday. The cookies will be on sale for 50p each during playtime on Friday 15th February.

### Clubs

Due to staff training and the disco there will be **no clubs running next week.**

### EDP class of the week

Owl class are due to be photographed as the class of the week on Wednesday for a future edition of the EDP (we will let you know publication date when we have it). If you do not wish your child to be included please let Mrs Turk know by Tuesday morning at the latest.

### Upcoming Dates:

#### Year six language day at the High School

Monday 4th February—please refer to your letter from the high school for the details.

**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 8th February 2019

We will celebrate all birthdays which fall between Sunday 3rd February and Saturday 9th February

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

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## Learning Cafés

Thank you to all parents who attended Owl Class Learning Café. We had great fun finding rhymes with “Oi Frog”.

## 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

## Half-term sports course

Tim Courridge, our sports coach is running a sports course in February half term at Fornsett Primary School on Wednesday 20th February. 9am-3pm at £15 per child. To book a space visit [www.timcourridge.co.uk](http://www.timcourridge.co.uk) or email [hello@timcourridgefitness](mailto:hello@timcourridgefitness) for more details.

## Half term Bell Ringing taster sessions

Following on from last term's session, please see the poster in the staff room window (or attached to this newsletter if reading online) from the ringing centre about taster sessions happening in half term. Please speak to Mrs Turk for more information.

## Cake Friday

This week's winner of the cake and a special family photography voucher is Oliver.

## Attendance:

Owl Class: 100%

Kestrel Class: 98.6 %

Eagle Class: 96.4 %

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.

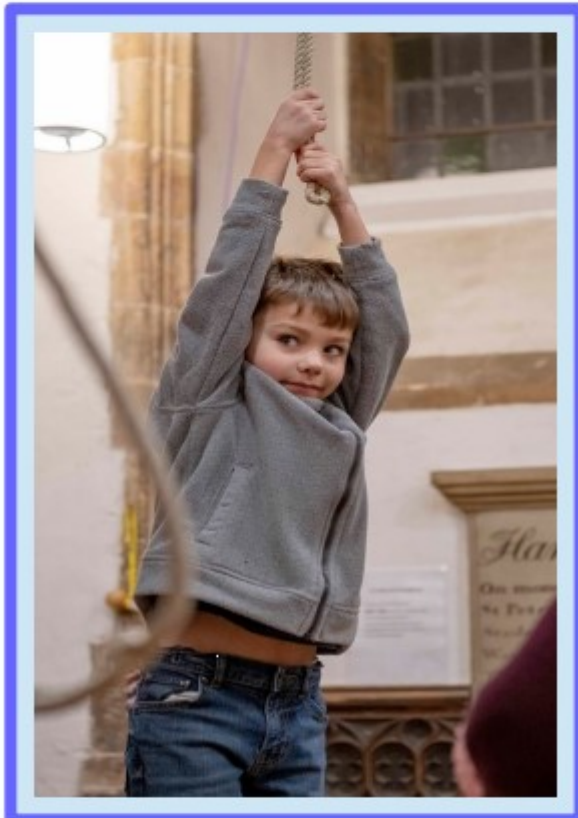
## Headteacher's Award

Lacey in Owls for her effort in phonics this week.

Henri in Kestrels for always putting 100% into everything he does.

Tyler in Eagles for his super maths work on co-ordinates and translation.

Looking for half term fun? Try bellringing!



Try something different this half term with our drop-in taster sessions for budding bellringers.

No experience needed – come and pull a rope, make some noise and meet new friends.

- On: 20 and 22 February
- Drop in: Between 10.30am-12.30pm

For ages 7 - 16

Trained tutors

No need to book

Just £3 per child per session

Pop up the tower anytime – parents/carers welcome to stay

