



## Aslacton Primary School - Newsletter Friday 8th February 2019

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

Owl Class have written their own versions of the bear and lion hunt stories and have been adding and subtracting using resources. Kestrel Class have written some fantastic newspaper reports about the Great Fire of London and have been learning to tell the time. Eagle Class have been writing biographical fact files about Sir Winston Churchill and we have studied some of Churchill's most famous quotes. In English, we have improved our understanding of root words and word meanings.

### Year 4 cycling

Year 4 have their off-road cycling sessions on Wednesday 13th February. If you have not already done so, please could you return completed permission forms to the office by Tuesday 12th February. Please also remember to bring your bikes and cycle helmets on 13th!

### Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club booking forms for next half term have been sent home with the children who regularly attend this week. Please return the completed forms to the office by Wednesday 13th February. Invoices for last term have also been sent out.

### 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 start **tomorrow** and 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.

### Valentines Disco

The children and staff would like to record their thanks to the Friends of Aslacton for the fantastic disco last night. Everyone had a great time.

### Collecting at the end of the day

Please can we remind you that if someone other than a parent or named emergency contact is collecting your child at the end of the day, you must inform the class teacher or office. If we have not been informed in advance this will result in delays in releasing children at the end of the day whilst we attempt to make contact with you.

### Upcoming Dates:

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

### Birthday Collective Worship:

To be held on Friday 15th February 2019

We will celebrate all birthdays which fall between Sunday 10th February and Saturday 16th February

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

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## World Book Day

Letters with details about how we are celebrating world book day, book tokens and challenges have been sent home today.

## 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.

## Miss Knight and the London Marathon

If you would like to support Miss Knight running the marathon go to: [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.

## 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 good if people could fly?*

We look forward to hearing the children's ideas!

## Long Stratton Arts Department

The next show from the arts department is 'Back to the 80's'. See the attached poster (if reading online) or on the staff room window for more details.

## Cake Friday

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

This is the last cake Friday this half term as next Friday the school council will be selling cookies (see school council item above).

## Attendance:

Owl Class: 98%

Kestrel Class: 96%

Eagle Class: 98%

Overall: 97%

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

Esmee in Owls for her fantastic attitude to learning this week.

Reuben in Kestrels for his newspaper article about the Great Fire of London.

William in Eagles for his amazing biographical writing about Winston Churchill.

**Long Stratton High School**  
**Arts Department**

*Presents*

**BACK**  
**TO THE**  
**80'S**

**On the 13th, 14th and 15th February 2019**

**at Long Stratton High School at 7pm**

**Doors Open 6.30pm**

**Tickets on sale via Parentmail or School Office;**

**£ 12 per adult**

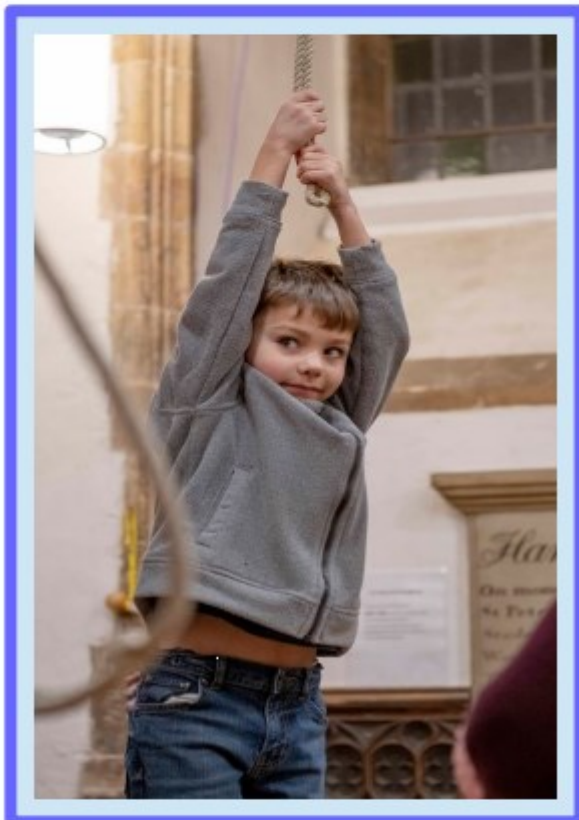
**£8 per child**

**£37 for a group of 2 adults and 2 children**

**£42 for a group of 2 adults and 3 children**



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

