



Aslacton Primary School - Newsletter Friday 8th March 2019

This term our Core Value is: Creative

What a busy week we have had!

World Book Day

We had a magical time at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry exploring herbology, potions and spells, by the end of the day all the students had participated in science and English lessons without realising it! We were sorted into our houses and earned house points throughout the day. Hufflepuff won the house cup. Do look at the display in the corridor when you come for parent readers or Family Friday over the next few weeks. Thank you for all the effort that went into the costumes. If you are still working on your World Book Day reading challenge, please bring them in as soon as they are completed so that we can award their certificates.

Cathedral Trip

Today we went to the Cathedral as part of the British Science Kickstarter Grant scheme. This enabled us to meet the vast majority of the cost of the trip. We spent the day exploring forces and built our own cathedrals, discovered what the cathedral is made from and looked at mathematical patterns and shapes within the cathedral. We had a great day and the children were a credit to the school.

Assessment in Year 2

Would you like to know more about Year two tests and assessments? Mrs Kirk is holding a meeting on Thursday 4th April at 9:15am at Manor Field for all Y2 parents from both schools who would like to know more. The meeting will cover what the expected standard looks like for year two children, how teachers assess whether children have met the standard, and what the year 2 tests are like. We really encourage you to pop along to Manor Field for this informative session.

Assessment in Year 6

There will be a meeting for Year 6 parents covering the end of year assessments and the arrangements for the SATs tests at 2.45pm on Thursday 4th April. This will be an opportunity for you to hear how and when the tests and other assessment will be administered and the ways you can support these.

Upcoming Dates:

Comic Relief

Friday 15th March - wear something red for a donation to the charity.

Kestrel Learning Café

Wednesday 20th March 9am

Non-uniform day

Friday 29th March

Bring a donation of something chocolatey (Easter egg, chocolate bars) for a chocolate tombola (5th April) in aid of the Friends. More details to follow nearer the time.

Assessment meeting

Year 2 at Manor Field at 9.15am on Thursday 4th April

Year 6 at Aslacton at 2.45pm on Thursday 4th April

Easter Service at Church

Friday 5th April at 9.15am. All welcome.

Birthday Collective Worship To be held on Friday 15th March 2019

We will celebrate all birthdays which fall between Sunday 3rd March and Saturday 16th March.

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

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On Friday 15th March we will be supporting Comic Relief. Please wear something red as part of your non-uniform for a £1 donation to the charity. Cake Friday money will also be donated to the cause.

Sponsoring Miss Knight

There is still time to sponsor Miss Knight for the London Marathon. She has already exceeded her fundraising target, and the more we can raise with her, the more options we have for the playground equipment.

Philosophy for Children

This week, our philosophy question is: *Would it be better to be a king or a wizard?*

Cake Friday

Returns next week with proceeds going to Comic Relief.

Attendance:

Owl Class: 97.4%

Kestrel Class: 96.7%

Eagle Class: 97%

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

There were no awards today as we were at the Cathedral, but all the children have worked exceptionally hard for both the trip and World Book Day this week.

Well done everyone.