



## Aslacton Primary School - Newsletter Friday 21st September

This week in Owls we have been learning and re-telling the story of the Three Little Pigs and talking about different materials. In Kestrel Class we have set up an investigation to find out what seeds need to grow well. We have also been learning about the features of castles. In Eagles we have been ordering and comparing decimal numbers to three decimal places and discussing and defining Christian values in R.E.

### Outdoor Week

Next week is Outdoor Week. We will be using the school environment to inspire our learning and we are aiming to spend as many of our lessons outside as possible. Please ensure that your child has a coat and wellingtons/ old shoes in school all week, along with their P.E. kits. On Friday 28th we will be holding a whole school day of outdoor activities including sessions from a tennis coach. To enable this to happen we will be holding Birthday Collective Worship at 9am and Family Friday will be held at 3pm so the children can show off what they have been doing during the week.

### Parent Curriculum Support Meetings

There are two opportunities for you to find out about the curriculum learning that takes place in school during this half term. Both sessions will be held at 9.15am at Manor Field Infant School.

Phonics support for parents— Monday 24th September—this is an excellent opportunity for you to find out how we teach the initial sounds required for learning to blend sounds to read words. The session will be led by Miss Holmes who is the EYFS lead across the two schools.

Support to use the Virtual Learning Environment (DB Primary) and information on Online Safety—Tuesday 25th September- this session will introduce you to the online learning platform that the children use within the school for lessons and on which homework can be set to complete at home. It will also include advice and support for Online Safety and an explanation of the procedures we have in place as a school to protect and educate the children about the importance of online safety. This session will be led by Mrs Anderson who co-ordinates Computing across the two schools.

### PTA AGM—Monday 24th September

We will be holding the PTA AGM on Monday 24th September at 2pm in the school hall. The PTA are responsible for running fundraising activities which enable the children in the school to benefit from amazing experiences such as trips to the pantomime, as well as subsidising the cost of the coaches for school trips as well as organising the very popular Family Fun Nights.

We are in need of people to work on the committee including a chair and treasurer. If you would like more information on what these roles entail, do come along to the meeting to hear more.

### Upcoming Dates:

#### School Photographer

Thursday 27th September  
at 1:pm for Individual and family photographs.

#### Parent Curriculum Support

Monday 24th September and  
Tuesday 25th September— see  
main newsletter for details.

#### Harvest Festival

Thursday 4th October 2018

#### Open Afternoon

Thursday 4th October 2018  
**please spread the word—an  
opportunity to see the school in  
action.**

#### Parents Evenings

Wednesday 10th and Thursday  
11th October 2018

#### Birthday Collective

**Worship: To be held at 9:00am  
on Friday 28th September .**

We will celebrate all birthdays that  
fall on or between 23rd September  
and 29th September 2018.

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

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## School Photographs

AJS Photographic will be coming into school in the afternoon on Thursday 27th September to take individual and family photographs. If you have any pre school siblings who you would like to be included please bring them into school at 1.15pm.

## Harvest Festival

We will once again be supporting the work of the Norwich Foodbank at our Harvest Festival on October 4th. We will be holding a collection on that day for dry and long-life goods that we will then take to the Foodbank for them to distribute to those in need. These are some of the items that the Food Bank are in need of: **tinned potatoes, long life (UHT) milk, instant coffee, long life fruit juice, cereal bars, instant mash and deodorant for men and women.** Please note: They are currently very well stocked with baked beans, soup, cereal and pasta. We will be walking to the church to celebrate our Harvest Festival.

## Change to the menu—Thursday 4th October

Norse have advised us that they will be holding a themed lunch on October 4th in place of the usual menu. This will be 'Street Food Thursday' and the menu will consist of:

Hot: Meatball Sub (meatballs in a red pepper sauce) with Grated Cheese or

Vegetarian: Vegetarian Sub (vegetarian meatballs in a red pepper sauce) with Grated Cheese

The above will be served with 'Chips and Dips' and corn on the cob.

Dessert: Mini Ring Doughnuts with Jam Sauce.

For children with special diet menus the above will be adapted to suit their individual needs.

## Year 3 and 4 Residential

Year 3 and 4 will be going to the Horstead Centre for their residential trip after half term. There will be a meeting for parents about the trip on Tuesday 16th October at 3.15pm.

## Permission forms

If you have been sent copies of permission forms to complete, please ensure these are signed and returned as soon as possible, especially if they relate to photographic permission to enable them to be photographed by the school photographer.

## Menu order forms

Please note that these only need to be completed if you wish to order a school packed lunch or jacket potato. It is assumed otherwise that all children are having a hot dinner or have brought their own from home.

## Cake Friday

Congratulations to Henry this weeks winner of Cake Friday raffle

### Attendance:

We are aiming for 100% attendance in school. Overall school attendance was 97%

The class attendance for this week has been:

Owl: 97%

Kestrel: 100%

Eagle: 93%

Well done to Kestrel class for 100% attendance.

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

Well done to:

Jonty in Owl Class for his excellence re-telling of the Three Little Pigs.

Sophie in Kestrel class for her hard work and positive attitude.

Oliver in Eagle class for an amazing start to the academic year.