



## Aslacton Primary School - Newsletter Friday 2nd November 2018

Owl class have started their new core story "Wolves" by visiting the school library and have begun to create a role-play library in their classroom. Kestrel class have had a very busy week! We have made predictions about our new core story, "The King Who Banned the Dark", and have worked hard on improving our mental maths skills. Eagles have been learning how to write in an autobiographical style, using different methods of multiplication and have been researching and drawing ancient Mayan Gods.

### Year 3/4 Residential Trip to the Horstead Centre

Miss Srokowski would like to say a big 'well done' to all the children who went on the trip to Horstead. Everyone showed great enthusiasm for the activities and fantastic team spirit!

### Linguamarque

Before half-term we were assessed for a language teaching award. We are very pleased to be able to announce that we were awarded a Bronze Level Linguamarque for the language teaching and learning that takes place in school. Félicitations to Mrs Cott and Miss Srokowski who have led the school through the award. We are working to achieve silver next year.

### Children in Need

We will be raising money for Children in Need on Friday 16th November by holding a non-uniform day where we are encouraging the children to dress in spots, stripes or brightly coloured clothing, for a donation to the charity.

### Clubs

All clubs will be running from next week. There are spaces in all clubs. Please see the office to sign up. We are looking for more voices to join our Choir in preparation for Christmas. They will have the opportunity later in the term to sing with a choir of professional singers who will be visiting school.

### Snacks

Please can we remind you that if children are bringing a snack for morning break it should be a piece of fruit or vegetable only. Children in Year R-2 are offered a piece of fruit each day under the school fruit scheme.

### New Menu

Mondays are now "Meat-Free Mondays" on the new menu. This means that the main hot meal is also a vegetarian meal. Every Monday in the three week cycle the vegetarian option is pizza. Please ensure that your child is clear as to which option they are asking for. If they wish to have pizza they need to request a vegetarian meal on those days. A copy of the menu can be found on the school website <http://aslacton.corvuseducation.com/> under 'Parents,' 'School Meals.'

### Upcoming Dates:

**Kestrel class learning café—**  
9.15am 14th November

**Christmas Performances**  
Dress Rehearsal for Pre-school children and local community—  
2.00 p.m. Tues 11th December.

Performances - for parents—  
2.00 p.m. & 6.00 p.m. Thurs  
13th December.

**Birthday Collective Worship:**  
To be held at 9.15 a.m. on  
Friday 9th November.

We will celebrate all birthdays that fall between Sunday 4th November and Saturday 10th November 2018.

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## Active bodies - active minds!

Do you know how many minutes of physical activity a day a child in aged 5-11 should complete? Answer: 60 minutes. This rises to 180 minutes for under 5s (source: NHS). There has been a lot of research recently to show that regular physical activity helps to boost brain power and aid learning (source: Youth Sport Trust). As part of our active curriculum every child will be taking part in 15 minutes of physical activity each day in their classes. This might take the form of Zumba, Yoga or even the daily mile. As with all P.E. lessons children will be required to remove earrings, jewellery and have their hair tied back. They will also require their trainers and P.E. kit in school everyday.

## Archant— 'Books for Schools'

We have collected quite a few tokens and still need more! We need at least 1000 tokens to get us £100 worth of books. Please support this appeal and ask anyone you know who reads the EADT, EDP and Evening News publications to save the tokens for us, it would be great to be able to add new books to our school library.

## Height and Weight Checks

This week, letters have been sent home to parents of Reception and Year 6 children regarding height and weight checks which are being carried out in school on Wednesday 28th November. The letters to Reception parents also contain details of the vision and hearing tests that will also take place on that day.

## Cake Friday

This week's winner is Scarlett.

## After School Care

A member of staff has offered to lead After School Care sessions at Aslacton School from January and we would like you to let us know if you would be interested. This provision would run from 3:15 p.m. until 5.45 p.m. 5 days a week and would cost around £3.50 per hour per child.

If you are interested in your child attending please complete the slip below and return to the school office asap.

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### After School Care Sessions:

I would be interested in my child attending After School Care Session

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_

Days of week you would use this this provision (please circle):

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Attendance

Class attendance for this week

Owl 95%

Kestrel 98%

Eagle 93%

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 Awards

Awards this week;

Owl Class — Esmee for fantastic sketching work

Kestrel Class—Oliver for brilliant Maths work

Eagle Class—Ben for a fantastic autobiography

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