



## Aslacton Primary School - Newsletter Friday 16th November 2018

### This term our Core Value is: Celebrate

In Owl class we have been finding out about Remembrance and thinking about our memories of events and celebrations. Year 1 have begun researching wolves. This week Kestrel class have practised subtraction in maths, and have held a very close class debate on the motion; *Should the King have banned the dark?* Eagles have been learning to add and subtract decimals and studying the work of Mayan artist, Frederick Catherwood. We have all started to practice the Christmas Play!

#### Children in Need

Thank you for all of your donations today. We raised £69.35.

#### Sugar for Shelters

We are once again collecting sugar for the Sugar for Shelters campaign which supports the homeless and families in crisis across East Anglia. If you are able to donate a bag of sugar for this campaign, please bring it to the school office by 7th December.

#### Flu vaccinations

Letters were sent out to children in years R-5 last week for the flu vaccinations which will take place in a few weeks time. Please return these as soon as possible to the school office. If you do not wish your child to be vaccinated, or if they have it at a GP surgery, the form still needs to be completed and returned.

#### Archant— 'Books for Schools'

We currently have 440 tokens. We need at least 1000 tokens to get us £100 worth of books. Please help us to reach this target before December 12th. Thank you.

#### PTA

There is a meeting for all parents next Wednesday (21st November) to hear about the work of the Parent Teacher Association or Friends of Aslacton Primary School. This group of parents and teachers organise the fundraising events for the school to help support the cost of school trips and treats. At present we do not have a committee to run this, and if we are unable to form one next week, then we will be forced to disband the PTA. This would be a real shame as they provide a huge support to the work of the school. If you think you could take on the role of chair or treasurer then please do speak to Mrs Turk as soon as possible.

#### Kestrel Class Learning Cafe

Thank you to everyone who joined us in making cuckoo clocks. They all look brilliant and are on display in Kestrel class.

#### Upcoming Dates:

##### Christmas lunch

Wednesday 12th December

##### Christmas Performances

Dress Rehearsal for Pre-school children and local community  
Tuesday 11th December at 2:00pm.

Performances for Parents  
Thursday 13th December at 2:00pm and 6:00pm

##### Christmas Jumper Day:

Friday 14th December School uniform with a Christmas jumper for a donation to charity.

School closes Tuesday 18th December 2018

#### Birthday Collective Worship:

To be held on Friday 23rd November.

We will celebrate all birthdays that fall between Sunday 18th November and Saturday 24th November

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

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## Lining up in the morning

To prevent mud and wet being walked through the classroom carpets where the children then need to sit, we will be asking Kestrel and Eagle classes to line up on the playground at the start of the day. They will then be collected and brought in through the changing rooms where the children will be able to change into their P.E. shoes if their main shoes are muddy. Please say goodbye to your child as they line up. Owls will come in as normal from our outside area. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation with this.

## Christmas Performances

We are excited to welcome you to watch our Christmas performances in December. We ask that you do not bring younger siblings to the 6pm performance. We allow photography at performances but ask that you only photograph your child and do not upload photos or video to social media. Thank you for your support with this.

## Request for old shirts!

We would be most grateful for any old shirts which could be used as painting aprons for the children please.

## Play letters

Every child should have received a letter explaining what they will require for their costumes for the Christmas play this week. Please ensure you have seen this letter. If you have not, please speak to your child's class teacher as soon as possible. Costumes need to be in school by Monday 26th November please.

## Headlice

Please check your child's hair carefully for any little visitors over the weekend. Thank you.

## Cake Friday

This week's winner is Lucas in Kestrel class. All money raised today was donated to Children in Need.

### Attendance:

We are aiming for 100% attendance in school. Overall attendance for w/e November 16th was 96%

The Class attendance for this week was

Owl: 93.5%

Kestrel: 97.5%

Eagle: 98%

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

Scarlett in Owl Class for a fantastic effort making a poppy wreath

Cassie in Kestrel Class for approaching everything with a positive attitude

Ben in Eagle class for your fantastic remembrance poem

# Christmas Playscheme at Gissing Children's Centre

**9.00am-3.30pm on:**

**Friday 21 December 2018**

*Activities  
for ages  
4-11  
(primary age)*



SOME ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- ★ OUTDOOR ADVENTURES
- ★ EXPLORING THE WOODS
- ★ SPORTS
- ★ CRAFTS
- ★ COOKING
- ★ CONSTRUCTION



**9am- 1pm £13.50**

**9am-3:30pm £16.50**

**(sibling discount rates  
available)**

**Book your child's place:**

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