



Aslacton Primary School - Newsletter Friday 7th December 2018

This term our Core Value is: Celebrate

In Owl class we have been role playing the nativity story, hearing it in different forms and writing about the characters and what they might say. Kestrel class have written scripts for their puppet shows and have experimented with creating images in the style Vincent Van Gogh's Starry Night painting. Eagles have had a very busy week learning lots of new skills. We thoroughly enjoyed learning how to ring mini bells, chimes and handbells with the Mancroft Outreach Project. We also listened to a talk from local author Mitch Johnson. We found out about his writing inspiration. We were able to ask him lots of interesting questions and take part in fun activities around the theme of fairtrade.

Christmas Play –IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

We will be performing our play "A Magical Christmas Jigsaw" on Tuesday at 2pm for parents with young children, local toddler groups and the community.

We will be performing to parents on Thursday at 2pm and 6pm.

For all performances all children will change in the classrooms. Please respect the fact that no parents will be permitted in the classrooms before or after the performances for safeguarding reasons.

After the 2pm performance on Thursday you will be to take your child/ren home with you at the end of the performance. Please wait outside their classrooms to collect them.

For the 6pm performance please return children to school at 5.30pm. Please drop them to their internal classroom door where the class teacher will meet and register them.

We allow photography at performances but request that you only photograph your child and do not upload any photos or video to social media. Thank you for your support with this.

The Friends will be selling refreshments and raffle tickets for the chance to win a Christmas Hamper, please bring your pennies to support them in raising funds for the children in school.

Clubs

Please note that there is no choir next week due to the Christmas play. ALL clubs will end next week. New club letters will be sent out in the new year.

Christmas Lunch

We are having our Christmas lunch this Wednesday. Please remember to send your child with a home packed lunch if you have not ordered a lunch for this day as there are no other options available.

Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday we will be supporting 'Save the Children' by encouraging children and staff to participate (if they wish to) in their 'Christmas Jumper Day'. Please feel free to wear a Christmas jumper as part of their uniform that day for a donation of your choice to the charity.

Upcoming Dates:

Christmas Play– Dress rehearsal to the community 2pm 11th December

Performances 2pm and 6pm 13th December

Christmas Lunch: Wednesday 12th December

Christmas Jumper Day: 14th December. School uniform with a Christmas jumper for a donation to charity.

Class Christmas parties: Monday 17th December.

Candlelight Carol Service: Tuesday 18th December at 9.15am in Church—all are welcome

Autumn Term ends: Tuesday 18th December

Spring Term begins: Thursday 3rd January 2019

Whole school Pantomime trip: Monday 7th January 2019.

PTA meeting: Wednesday 9th January, 2.30pm

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Christmas Tree Festival, Long Stratton

We have once again entered a tree into the Long Stratton Christmas Tree Festival at St Mary's Church. Our tree is decorated to reflect the carol "While Shepherd's Watch Their Flocks by Night". Please do try to visit. The church is open between 11am and 5pm from 8th - 13th December.

Bellringing experience

This week we had a visit from the bellringing outreach project from St Peter Mancroft Church in Norwich for year 5 and 6. They will be bringing home a letter with more information about this amazing experience. If you would like more information, please see Mrs Turk.

Fundraising calendars

We are selling Aslacton School 2019 calendars to raise money for the Friends of Aslacton School. A sample is available to view in the school office. They are priced at £2 each or three for £5, they would make lovely Christmas gifts. Please order calendars in the office and they will be sent home with your child before the end of term.

Candlelight Carol Service

We will be ending our term with our annual service at church at 9.15am on Tuesday 18th December. All parents are welcome to join us as we celebrate Christmas together. Please note - it may be standing room only, but do not let that put you off coming!

Archant— 'Books for Schools'

Thank you for all your support—we have a grand total of just over 1160 tokens, ensuring that we will receive a package of books for our library in the new year. Please thank all those who have helped us in the wider community to reach this amazing total.

Sugar for Shelters

Thank you for your support with this appeal.

Pantomime

Letters have come home this week. Please return by FRIDAY. Thank you.

Christmas postbox

The postbox is up and running for all your Christmas card deliveries. Please make sure they are clearly labelled.

Christmas Tree

Owl class were invited to visit the smallholding of Mr and Mrs Robinson on Pottergate Street this week to decorate one of their trees with bird feeder decorations. They also allowed the children to choose a Christmas tree for the school hall from their land. We are very grateful to them for the generous donation of the tree.

Attendance:

Overall attendance for w/e December 7th was 96%

The class attendance for this week was:

Owl: 90%

Kestrel: 96%

We done to Eagle class who this week who have achieved 100% attendance

If your child is unwell and unable to be in school, please ensure that you telephone 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

Stanley in Owl class for your fantastic writing this week

Ethan in Kestrel class for your brilliant maths work

Sam in Eagle class for your thoughtful questions during our author visit

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Parent Reader sessions

There will be no parent reader sessions on the final two days of the term. These will recommence from Tuesday 8th January (the school panto trip being on the Monday).

Changes to the lunch menu

Norse have informed us that there will be menu changes for lunches on the following dates, please ensure your child asks for the meal that they want rather than the option number.

Monday 17th December 2018:

Option 1 - Margherita pizza with diced potato and mixed salad and coleslaw (v)

Option 2- Jacket Potato (v)

Pudding - Banana Cake

Tuesday 18th December 2018:

Option 1 - Beef bolognaise with pasta, garlic bread and mixed vegetables

Option 2 - Jacket Potato (v)

Pudding - Jelly and whip

Thursday 3rd January 2019:

Option 1 - Margherita pizza with jacket potato wedges, peas and sweetcorn

Option 2 - Vegetarian enchilada bake with peas and sweetcorn (v)

Pudding - Vanilla ice-cream tub

Friday 4th January 2019:

Option 1 - Breaded fish fingers or salmon fish fingers with chips and peas or baked beans

Option 2 - Spanish omelette with chips and peas or baked beans (v)

Pudding - Cornflake krispie cake

It will then be the Week One Menu for week commencing 7th January 2019.

Polite Parking Notice

We would like to remind all parents that they should park with consideration for local residents when dropping of and collecting their children. Please do not park on grass verges or block access to properties on Church Road and in the close opposite. Please also ensure that children use the path to the pedestrian gate rather than walking through the car park in order to keep them safe.

Birthday Collective Worship:

To be held on Friday 14th
December.

We will celebrate all birthdays
which fall between Sunday 9th
December and Saturday 15th
December 2018.

Cake Friday

This week's winner is Bonnie.

The last Cake Friday for this term
will be Friday 14th
December.