



Aslacton Primary School - Newsletter Friday 11th January 2019

This term our Core Value is: Communicate

Owl Class have begun their new core story by going on a bear hunt around the school grounds and setting up a bear cave in the classroom; they have also made and recorded music to accompany the story. This week Kestrel Class have started to learn about the Great Fire of London. We have also started to make a 3D model of London in 1666; the year of the fire. Eagles have been learning how to order and round 6 digit numbers. They have enjoyed watching the film 'Goodnight Mr Tom' and have taken part in a powerful class discussion about the evacuation of children during World War Two.

Welcome back to the Spring term

We hope you all had a lovely break and wish you all a Happy New Year. We have lots of exciting things planned for this term and the children are settling back to their learning and routines already.

Core Stories

We all have new core stories for this half/whole term which the learning in each class will be based around. They are:

Owls - "We're Going on a Bear Hunt" by Michael Rosen and Helen Oxenbury

Kestrels - "Vlad and the Great Fire of London" by Kate Cunningham

Eagles - "Goodnight Mr Tom" by Michelle Magorian

Pantomime Trip this week

Thank you to the Friends' generous fundraising we all had a really great time at the pantomime on Monday (oh yes we did!). The children were exceptionally well behaved and were fantastic ambassadors for the school. Thank you to all who made this trip possible for us.

After School Care

You may remember in the Autumn term we canvassed opinion to see if we had enough uptake to run some after school care provision. Unfortunately at present we do not have enough interest to make this viable. We need the commitment of at least 3 children per session per week for this to run. If this is something you would be interested in using, on any night, please continue to register your interest at the school office, and should we have sufficient numbers we will be able to revisit it.

Upcoming Dates:

Eagle Class Learning Café:

Wednesday 23rd January 9am

Kestrel's Cathedral Trip:

Wednesday 23rd January

Friends of Aslacton meeting:

Wednesday 23rd January, 2.30pm

Owl Class Learning Café:

Thursday 31st January 9am

Valentine Disco (all year groups)

Thursday 7th February 5.30-7pm.

More details will follow after the Friends meeting on 23.1.19

Half term: Monday 15th– Friday

22nd February

Birthday Collective

Worship:

To be held on Friday 18th January 2019.

We will celebrate all birthdays which fall between Sunday 13th January and Saturday 19th January 2019

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

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Friends of Aslacton

The meeting of the Friends (that should have happened this week) has been rescheduled for Wednesday 23rd January at 2.30pm when fundraising opportunities for the coming year will be discussed.

Grammar to parents

Mrs Kirk (English Co-ordinator) would like to offer a short workshop to explain how we teach grammar and what your child is expected to learn over their time here. If you would be interested in this workshop, please register your interest with the school office. This is a one off session and is likely to run at the start or end of the school day for around 20 minutes on a date convenient for Mrs Kirk.

Miss Knight is running the London Marathon

On April 28th 2019 Miss Knight will be running the London Marathon. She will be running as a representative of Diss Athletics Club and to fundraise for new outdoor play equipment for the school. We have a beautiful outdoor area and it would be fantastic to see our children exercising, keeping fit and having fun outdoors. If you would like to sponsor Miss Knight, please go to our justgiving page:

www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/aslacton-primarieschool

Thank you.

Cake Friday

This week's winner is Mrs Hornsby

Attendance:

Overall attendance for this week was 96.8%

Individual class attendance this week

Owl: 95%

Eagle: 96%

Kestrel: 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

Mia in Owl Class for excellent observations and ideas when experimenting with making a circuit.

Bonnie in Kestrel class for being a kind and responsible member of Kestrel class.

Charlie in Eagle class for working so hard to use a range of punctuation in your story writing.