



## Aslacton Primary School - Newsletter Friday 15th March 2019

This term our Core Value is: Creative

Owl class have been exploring characters, have created a superhero headquarters and have been rescuing teddies from around the classroom. Kestrel class have created robot images using 2D shapes and have started learning about symmetry. They have also made bird cakes and have written a set of instructions to go alongside them. Eagles have been reading our new core story 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. We have been writing character descriptions, including simile comparison sentences. In Maths, we have been learning how to calculate perimeter, area and volume

### Comic Relief

Thank you for your generous donations. We raised £58.90.

### Owl Class visit to the Smallholding

Please note that the day has been changed from Tuesday to Wednesday next week for this visit.

### Adventure Playground

Over the last week the adventure playground has been repaired and the damaged parts have been removed. We would like to thank Brown's Timber Yard for their kind donation of the wood needed to make good the repairs. We hope to install a new piece of equipment to replace the damaged piece with the money that Miss Knight is raising by running the London Marathon. Please can we remind you that no children should use the equipment outside of the school day.

### Assessment in Year 2

Would you like to know more about Year two tests and assessments? Mrs Kirk is holding a meeting on Thursday 4th April at 9:15am at Manor Field for all Y2 parents from both schools who would like to know more. The meeting will cover what the expected standard looks like for year two children, how teachers assess whether children have met the standard, and what the year 2 tests are like. We really encourage you to pop along to Manor Field for this informative session.

### Assessment in Year 6

There will be a meeting for Year 6 parents covering the end of year assessments and the arrangements for the SATs tests at 2.45pm on Thursday 4th April. This will be an opportunity for you to hear how and when the tests and other assessment will be administered and the ways you can support these.

### Upcoming Dates:

#### Kestrel Learning Café

Wednesday 20th March 9am

#### Owl Class visit to the smallholding

Wednesday 20th March (please note change of day).

#### Non-uniform day

Friday 29th March

Bring a donation of something chocolatey.

#### Assessment meeting

Year 2 at Manor Field at 9.15am on Thursday 4th April

Year 6 at Aslacton at 2.45pm on Thursday 4th April

#### Easter Service at Church

Friday 5th April at 9.15am. All welcome.

#### Chocolate Tombola

Friday 5th April. Time TBC.

### Birthday Collective Worship To be held on Friday 22nd March 2019

We will celebrate all birthdays which fall between Sunday 17 March and Saturday 23rd March.

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## Lego Tokens

The box has now arrived to collect these in, and is in the main lobby. Please collect your tokens in an envelope and mark it with the number that it contains before placing in the box.

There will be 'bonanza token collections' - 10 tokens at once—in the Evening News and EDP on the following dates:

March—Saturday 16th, Tuesday 26th, Saturday 30th

April—Tuesday 2nd, Saturday 6th, Tuesday 9th, Thursday 11th, Saturday 13th, Tuesday 16th, Thursday 18th, Saturday 20th, Monday 22nd .

## Chocolate Tombola

On Friday 29th March we will be holding a non-uniform day, however instead of a donation for a charity, we are asking for donation of a chocolate item, such as an Easter egg or chocolate bar. These will be collected by the Friends who will then run a 'Chocolate Tombola' on the last day of term to raise funds for the school.

## Philosophy for Children

This week, our philosophy question is: *What's better, summer or winter?*

## Cake Friday

This week's winner is Leyla.

### Attendance:

Owl Class: 95.3%

Kestrel Class: 98.3%

Eagle Class: 100%

Overall: 97.9%

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 for her perseverance with making a dolls house.

Ella-May for her fantastic writing.

Max for his hard work in timestable tests.