



Aslacton Primary School - Newsletter Friday 22nd March 2019

This term our Core Value is: Creative

Owls have been to the smallholding and planted sweetcorn and pumpkin seeds. They have also been investigating how to join fabrics together and how far a toy car can travel. Kestrel class loved making junk model robots during our learning cafe. We have also written some fantastic information texts about bluebirds in English, and have made wire sculptures in art. Eagles have been writing exciting newspaper reports about the sighting of the 'Iron Man'. We have completed some pencil drawings inspired by story illustrations and we have been learning about Bodhi Day in Buddhist religion.

Newsletter

This is the last week that we will be printing a copy of the newsletter for every family. This is part of our eco-drive in school, led by our Eco Council, to make our school more environmentally friendly. **The newsletter is always available on our website <http://aslacton.corvuseducation.com/> under 'parents' and 'Newsletters.'** We will be printing large copies for the class windows and if you require a printed copy you will be able to collect one from the main school office.

Parent Survey 2019: a response from Mrs Lightbown

Thank you for completing our parent survey. We had 82.14 % of questionnaires returned to us. 100 % of our parents who responded strongly agreed or agreed that the school provides a broad, balanced and challenging curriculum and that we promote good values and equal opportunities for all. We are delighted that you feel your children enjoy coming to school.

In your comments you said that the staff are very welcoming and supportive and we have an open door approach. You also mentioned that you liked parent reading and Family Friday opportunities, there is a good selection of school trips, clubs and activities and the older children are so polite.

We had just three suggestions for the school to consider:

- Parking- Unfortunately we do not have a magic wand for this one. If you know of someone locally who would be generous enough to allow us to use some land for this purpose we would be delighted.
- Learning stories (Reception) on line for all the family to see-Parents are invited in termly to view the Learning Stories and these will go home with the children next year. The children also use the hard copies in school for their own self- assessment. We have looked at on line programmes but we have not found one of the quality that our hard copies provide. As soon as we have we will let you know.
- A sign language club after school-We will certainly look into this with a view to starting one in the next academic year.

Upcoming Dates:

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.

Family Friday

On Friday 5th April Family Friday
will take place at 2.50pm.

Birthday Collective Worship To be held on Friday 28th March 2019

We will celebrate all birthdays which fall between Sunday 24 March and Saturday 30th March.

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Menus

Norse are no longer providing printed copies of the menu. As with our newsletter, we will display copies around school, and a copy of the menu will be available on our website under the parents section. The menu changes to the new spring menu after Easter.

Lego Tokens

Thank you for the tokens collected so far. We have 927 in the box as of today.

Philosophy for Children

This week, our philosophy question is: *Would it be better if no-one ever told lies?*

Assessment meetings

Please remember to put these in your diary for Year 2 and 6. They are invaluable sessions about how to support your child (see diary dates).

Chocolate Tombola

Next Friday 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' after school on 5th April to raise funds for the school.

NHS Survey for Reception Parents

The NHS are currently evaluating the school readiness checks which are carried out prior to children starting school. They would appreciate your help with this by completing an online survey. This is for current Reception year pupils. The link to the survey is: bit.ly/srcfeedback2019 Please note the survey closes on the 25th March.

Exam Invigilation at LSHS

Long Stratton High School have asked us to advertise that they are recruiting invigilators for their upcoming exams over the Summer. They are initially looking to recruit for the Year 10 Mock Exams which are scheduled for the last week of June and first week of July with a view to continue this for the full GCSE examinations. The days and hours you may be needed for are flexible and many of the invigilators already work part time and appreciate the additional flexible hours this post offers. If you would like further information about these jobs and application details, please see Mrs Turk.

Cake Friday

This week's winner is Mrs Cott.

Attendance:

Owl Class: 100%

Kestrel Class: 98.3%

Eagle Class: 99.3%

Overall: 99.2%

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

Joscelin for her effort and understanding of division this week.

Charlie for his enthusiasm and hard work in his writing.

Jett for his news report Iron Man this week.

SMILE: We aspire to unlock the full potential of every pupil in a safe environment by

Stimulating, Motivating, Inspiring Learning and Enjoyment