



Aslacton Primary School - Newsletter Friday 29th March 2019

This term our Core Value is: Creative

Owls have been making outfits for Traction Man and planning their own adventures for Traction Man. Kestrel class have written some fantastic descriptive poems in English and have learned about position and direction in maths. Eagles have been extending their mathematical knowledge on ratio and algebra. We have been solving equations and number problems. In English, we have been writing acrostic poems and newspaper reports.

Staffing

Shortly after Easter Mrs. Cott will begin her maternity leave. We are delighted to be able to say that Miss Knight will be teaching full time (5 days) in Eagle class. Mrs Mundford returns in mid-June when she will take on 1 day a week alongside Miss Knight who will continue to teach 4 days a week. These arrangements will be in place until the end of this academic year. We will be sharing the arrangements for next academic year next term. We are very grateful to Miss Knight for agreeing to take on these extra days as we feel that this will ensure continuity and familiarity at an important time of year for our oldest children.

From the beginning of May Miss Bainbridge, who is currently Trust SENDCO, will be Acting Headteacher across both Manor Field and Aslacton schools. Miss Holmes, who is Head of School at Manor Field, will be going on maternity leave from 3rd May 2019. Mrs Turk remains Lead Teacher at Aslacton. Mrs Lightbown will continue with her CEO/ Executive Headteacher duties for the Trust and will be going part-time from September.

Meals

Norse have informed us that the cost of a school meal will be increasing by 10p to £2.30 per day. This applies only to children in KS2 (Years 3-6) who are not entitled to free school meals. This increase will come into effect on the first day back after the Easter holidays. Please make sure that all meals for this half term are paid for before the Easter holidays.

Don't forget to look on the website in the parents section for the new menu starting after Easter.

Upcoming Dates:

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.

Summer Term

Begins on TUESDAY 22nd April

Bank Holiday Monday

Monday 6th May

Year 6 Statutory Testing week

Wb 13th May

Birthday Collective Worship

We will celebrate the birthdays from the last week of this half term, the Easter Holidays and the first week back (up to 27.4.19) on Friday 26th April at 9am.

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

Aslacton Primary School - Newsletter Friday 29th March 2019

Lego Tokens

Thank you for the tokens collected so far. We have 1116 in the box as of today.

Philosophy for Children

This week, our philosophy question is: *Would it be better if school was in the park?*

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 'Chocolate Tombola' after school to raise money for the Friends. Thank you for your donations today towards this. Tickets will be priced at £1 per strip and refreshments will also be for sale. Weather permitting this will take place on the playground.

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.

Tibenham village play equipment

Reminder: Tibenham Playground Project

Please come and support the proposed plans and fundraising for the Tibenham Playground at Tibenham Café- Tibenham Community Hall on Saturday 30th March 11am - 2pm. There will be tea, coffee, cake and light lunches!

Cake Friday

This week's winner is Eloise.

Attendance:

Owl Class: 97.4%

Kestrel Class: 95.8%

Eagle Class: 98.5%

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

Eloise for her fantastic work doubling and halving lengths this week.

Lea for fantastic teamwork and showing great leadership.

Benjamin for his great Iron Man art work.