



Aslacton Primary School - Newsletter Friday 10th May 2019

This term our Core Value is: Community

Owls have been designing sea creatures, making floating boats and discovering the effect plastic has had on the oceans. Kestrels have enjoyed learning about ancient Egyptian gods and goddesses and have written fact files about them. We have also made our own version of papyrus - this was a very messy activity! Eagles have been practising comprehension and reasoning skills, we have been writing William Shakespeare character descriptions and also learning about the reproductive life cycle of a pine cone.

Message from the Acting Headteacher

I am delighted and honoured to be appointed Acting Headteacher of Aslacton Primary and Manor Field Infant & Nursery, during Miss Holmes's maternity leave from Manor Field.

I will be splitting my time across the two schools. If for any reason you would like to speak to me and I am at the other school, please ask the office to make an appointment for you.

I am looking forward to working with the team in each school, and as always we will continue to provide an environment that is Stimulating, Motivating, Inspiring Learning and Enjoyment (SMILE!) to challenge your children to be the best they possibly can be.

Ms Diane Bainbridge

Crisp Packets

Walkers has launched the nation's first Crisp Packet Recycling Scheme, turning empty crisp packets into new useful things. As a school, we will be collecting any empty crisp packets. For every 400 packets we collect, we can raise £2.00. A great project to be a part of. A collection box will appear very soon!

Statutory Testing

Next week is Year 6 Statutory testing week. Please inform us as early as possible (messages can be left on the answer machine) if your Year 6 child will not be in school on any day next week.

Miss Knight visits Malawi

Over half term Miss Knight (having recovered from the Marathon) will be representing the school on an exchange to Malawi. The children will be hearing more about this over the next few weeks.

Upcoming Dates:

Year 6 Statutory Testing week
W/c 13th May

Owl Class Pirate Day
Thursday 23rd May—see details in newsletter

May Half Term
Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May

Sports Day
Monday 24th June

Kestrel Class school trip to Thrigby Hall
Friday 21st June.
More information to follow.

Owl and Eagle school trip to Africa Alive
Thursday 4th July.
More information to follow.

Birthday Collective Worship

On Friday 18th May 2019 we will celebrate all birthdays which fall between Sunday 12th May and Saturday 19th May 2019.

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

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Philosophy for Children

This week's question is: *What do you need for a good friendship?*

Raising funds for Tibenham Church

To raise money for local churches there is a charity abseil event this Saturday 11th May. Miss Knight, Max and William from Eagle Class will be abseiling down the (very high) church tower. If you would like to watch or support this cause, the abseiling will be taking place between 10:00am and 4:00pm.

Owl Class Pirate Day

On Thursday 23rd May Owl Class are invited to come to school dressed as pirates for the day as part of our core story work. Parent readers will take place as normal.

Year 6 High School packs

Children in Year 6 need to return their admission pack to Long Stratton High School by FRIDAY 10th MAY.

French Club

If your child is looking to try something new & exciting and would like to have a go at learning a new language then why not enrol them at French club at Aslacton. Award-winning La Jolie Ronde Classes take place on Monday lunchtimes - please contact Madame Gooch on 07887 513757 for further information.

Cake Friday

This week's winner is Lexie.

Next week will be the last draw for this half term (no Cake Friday on 24th May).

Attendance:

Owl Class: 96%

Kestrel Class: 97%

Eagle Class: 96%

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

Millie in Owl Class for her fantastic attitude to learning.

Hollie in Kestrel class for her hard work and effort in maths.

Theo in Eagle class for super fact finding and research about Ancient Greek life.