



## Aslacton Primary School - Newsletter Friday 21st June 2019

This term our Core Value is: Community

Owls have been writing voice-overs for a film about African animals and have also learned several songs from countries that form part of the savannah. Kestrel class have started designing mosaics based on sea creatures in art. They have learnt about superlative adjectives in English and have practised using them in their writing. Eagles have been learning how to read and understand train timetables, calculating and planning journey times. In science, we have studied the life and discoveries of Carolus Linnaeus and his important Taxonomy classification systems.

### Sports Day

On Monday we will be starting with the games that the children have designed shortly after 9am. If you are staying to watch, please wait on the playground. You are invited to bring a picnic lunch to share with your child at 12pm. Afternoon races will begin at 1pm. Please make sure your child knows if they need to order a school pack in the morning, or if you are bringing lunch later. All children need to arrive in school in their P.E. kit (shorts not trousers please) with a water bottle, hat and suncream already applied.

### On Road Cycling

The Year 5 children have improved their cycling and safety skills this week - well done!

### Long Stratton Flower Festival

The children in Year 6 have produced a shared piece of artwork inspired by African flowers and the work of William Morris. They have used the colours of the flag of Malawi to celebrate the new link that we have with our sister school there. The artwork will go on show this weekend in Long Stratton church.

#### Upcoming Dates:

##### Sports Day

Monday 24th June

##### Owl picnic at the smallholding

Wednesday 3rd July - details to follow.

##### Owl and Eagle school trip to Africa Alive

Thursday 4th July.

##### Non uniform for tombola

Friday 5th July. Details to follow from the Friends.

##### Family Fun Night

Friday 12th July 2019

##### Year 6 Crucial Crew

Friday 12th July 2019  
more details to follow.

##### Year 5 transition visits to LSHS

Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th July.

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Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th July.

##### Aslacton's Got Talent

TBC

#### Birthday Collective Worship

To be held on Friday 28th June 2019

We will celebrate all birthdays which fall between Sunday 23rd June and Saturday 29th June 2019.

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

## Themed days

As part of our PSHE (personal, social, health and emotional) curriculum the children learn about caring for others, team work and managing their feelings and behaviours. On Thursday we held a whole school sport themed day where all of these skills were practiced and shown alongside their netball, longball and rounders skills. The staff really enjoyed working (and playing) with the children as they demonstrated excellent teamwork skills and superb sportsmanship. The children will also be working together for an art day and a history day over the next couple of weeks.

## Hot weather

Please make sure that your child has a hat with them every day for the rest of the term, even if the day begins overcast it can change quickly and the children do spend a lot of time outdoors at break and lunchtimes. Suncream is best applied before school, however if they bring it into school it must be named and in the child's bag.

## Trust school visits

Owl class are being visited next week by children from Manor Field and Watton Westfield schools to take part in sport, RE and forest schools. A letter has been sent home with the details of this.

## Class photographs

Proofs for your child's class photograph have been sent home this week. If you wish to order copies they must be returned with the completed form and money by next Friday (28th June). No orders can be taken after this date, and class photographs can not be ordered online.

## Philosophy for Children

This week's question is: *Can any animal be a pet?*

### Attendance:

Owl Class: 96%

Kestrel Class: 97%

Eagle Class: 96%

Overall School attendance 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

To Seren in Owl class for excellent attitude in PE yesterday

To Kasey in Kestrel class for his brilliant biography on the life of Mary Anning

To Theo in Eagle class for his excellent powerpoint presentation on Lake Malawi.

# Summer Playscheme at Gissing Children's Centre

**9.00am-3.30pm on:**

**Monday 5th August**

**Thursday 8th August**

**Tuesday 13th August**

**Friday 16th August**

**Monday 19th August**

**Wednesday 21st August**

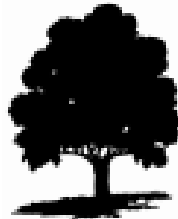
*Activities  
for ages*

*4-11  
(primary age)*



SOME ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- ★ OUTDOOR ADVENTURES
- ★ EXPLORING THE WOODS
- ★ SPORTS
- ★ CRAFTS
- ★ COOKING
- ★ CONSTRUCTION



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**9am-3:30pm £16.50**  
(sibling discount rates  
available)