



Aslacton Primary School - Newsletter Friday 7th June 2019

This term our Core Value is: Community

Owls have been finding out about where Africa is and looking at some of the amazing animals that live there. Kestrels have worked hard to write, edit and illustrate their own ancient Egyptian adventure stories. They have also enjoyed learning about the gory process of mummification! Eagles have been creating fact files about Malawi and designing African sunset pictures. We have also been revising common multiples and common denominators in maths. We thoroughly enjoyed our archery Premier Sport session this week.

Aslacton-Malawi partnership

As many of you will be aware, Miss Knight represented our school on a visit to a school in Mau in Malawi over half term. Next week we are delighted to welcome Mr Francis Mbandabanda to Aslacton on a return visit. Mr Mbandabanda will be spending time in each class and visiting the other schools within the Trust and it is hoped that the children who are learning about Africa at the moment will be able to benefit from hearing about life in Malawi from him. **To celebrate his visit we will hope to hold a service at the church at 9.15am in place of next week's Family Friday, to which all parents will be invited to attend. This will be confirmed next week.**

Premier Sport Sessions

We have engaged the Premier Sport company for 6 weeks to introduce the children to some new sporting activities. This week all of the children experienced Archery (with suction cup arrows!) and thoroughly enjoyed themselves! They improved their aim over the course of the session with support from the coaches. Over the next few weeks they will be introduced to Danish Long Ball, Ultimate Frisbee and many more sports. We are lucky to have been able to secure this experience from the PE and Sport Premium money that the school is currently receiving.

Upcoming Dates:

Friends Meeting

Monday 10th June at 2.30pm

Class Photographs

Wednesday 12th June

Eagle Class Forest Schools Day

Thursday 13th June. Weather appropriate clothing will be required.

Year 5 on road cycling

18th-20th June - see letters sent home this week for details.

Sports Day

Monday 24th June

Kestrel Class school trip to Thrigby Hall

Friday 21st June.

Owl and Eagle school trip to Africa Alive

Thursday 4th July.

Family Fun Night

Friday 12th July .

Year 6 Crucial Crew

Friday 12th July 2019 - more details to follow.

Birthday Collective Worship

We will celebrate all birthdays which fall between Sunday 9th June and Saturday 15th June 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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Family Fun Night

Our annual Family Fun Night is fast approaching on Friday 12th July. More details about what is happening and volunteering opportunities will be published in next week's newsletter following the next PTA meeting. We are unable to hold Aslacton's Got Talent on the same day as Family Fun Night as some children will be out of school on this day. This event will be scheduled for later in the term instead.

Breakfast club invoices

These have been sent home today, please check your child's book bag for them. Thank you.

Clubs

Thank you for the prompt return of club letters - everyone has been allocated a place at their chosen clubs. Clubs begin on Monday. There will be no Football club on 11th or 25th June as Mrs Moore is unavailable on those days.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Leyla who has achieved her 1st Dahn Black Belt in Kuk Sool Won and 2nd position in her sparring competition. Well done to Benjamin who was also awarded 4th place in his sparring competition.

Philosophy for Children

This week's question is: *Could a robot replace a teacher?* We are very much looking forward to hearing the children's opinions in collective worship next week!

Cake Friday

This week's winner is Maya

Attendance:

Owl Class: 100%

Kestrel Class: 97%

Eagle Class: 100%

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

Jonty in Owl class for your fantastic questions and effort this week.

Henry in Kestrel class for your fantastic ancient Egyptian story.

Leyla in Eagle class for fantastic African art work.