



## Aslacton Primary School - Newsletter Friday 6th September 2019

This term our Core Value is: **Community**

### Welcome Back!

Welcome to the first newsletter of the year. We hope that you had a lovely summer break. This newsletter sets out details of some of the regular events we hold in school. Please check the website or your child's classroom window each Friday to read the newsletter to keep you up to date with what has been happening in school and upcoming events.

### Morning Routine

Owl class should be brought to their classroom door where they will be met and let in to the class when the bell rings. Kestrel and Eagle children should say goodbye to their parents on the playground before lining up when the bell rings. If you need to speak to your child's class teacher in the morning, please do this before the bell or make an appointment at the office. Please see the Family Friday notice for the differences in the morning routine on a Friday.

### Family Friday

Family Friday will begin again next Friday (13th September). This is an opportunity for you to join your child in class from 8:50- 9:15am to complete a short learning activity with them. If you are able to stay for this session please wait outside their classroom and you will be invited in once the register has been taken. If you have children in more than one class then you are welcome to move between the classrooms to spend time with each of them. At the end of the session please leave the classroom by the playground doors and the side gate. This will then be locked at 9.20am. Please only come through the school if you are staying for Birthdays or have been invited to see your child receive the Head Teachers Award in Collective Worship.

### Birthday Collective Worship

Following on from Family Friday we will be holding our celebration collective worship, during which we will celebrate with the children who have had a birthday that week (weeks run Sunday to Saturday). This is an opportunity for them to tell us about a few of their gifts, any special treats and, of course, their cake! We invite parents/carers of the children celebrating to join us in the hall for this at 9.15am.

### Cake Friday

Also on a Friday all children have the opportunity to take part in a raffle to win a cake to raise money for the PTA. Year 6 children will be selling raffle tickets in the classrooms for 50p each during the morning. A winner will be drawn at lunchtime and they will bring home a cake to enjoy. They will then be responsible for providing the cake for the following week's raffle. If your child would like to participate please send them to school with 50p. The first Cake Friday will be on Friday 13th September and we thank the Friends for providing the first cake of the year.

### Upcoming Dates:

#### Reception Full-time

Monday 16th September

#### New parents 'Coffee and Cake'

hosted by the Friends Monday 16th September at 2.30pm

#### Phonics to Parents

This is an excellent opportunity to hear and learn about how we teach phonics and reading. Ideal for new Reception parents. This meeting will be held at Manor Field Infant School in Long Stratton on 24th September at 9.15am.

#### Friends of Aslacton AGM

Tuesday 24th September at 3.15pm

#### Online Safety information for parents

An opportunity to hear from our Computing co-ordinator how we keep your child safe online and how you can at home too. This meeting will be held at Manor Field Infant School in Long Stratton on 1st October at 9.15am.

#### Eagle Class Learning Café

Wednesday 2nd October at 9am

### Birthday Collective Worship:

Next Friday (13th September) we will celebrate birthdays which fall between Sunday 8th and Saturday 14th September.

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## Corvus Core Values

As a Trust we have 6 Core Values (the 6 Cs) which we refer to throughout our schools. These are values which we promote through our lessons, attitudes, collective worships and behaviours in school. Each half term we have a particular focus on one value. This will appear at the top of the newsletter during that half term. We are beginning with being 'Community minded'. As part of fostering cross school communities we have introduced a whole school reward system based on team houses. All the children have been sorted into 4 houses named after four Norfolk beaches: Holkham (red), Winterton (Blue), Brancaster (Green) and Mundesley (Yellow). They will work together to earn points for their house. They will also sit in their houses at lunchtime to encourage cross school friendships.

## Parent Readers

We would like to invite you to come into your child's class for 20 minutes at the start of the day to share a book with them. These will begin in the week beginning 23rd September on the following days:

Owls: Thursday

Kestrels: Wednesday

Eagles: Monday

## Inhalers and Medication

Please ensure you have returned inhalers and other medication needed in school as soon as possible to your child's class teacher along with a completed asthma plan or medical care plan. Please note that all inhalers and medication should be in prescription-labelled packaging and clearly named.

## P.E. kit

Please ensure your child has a full and named P.E. kit in school (white t-shirt, black shorts, black or blue jogging bottoms/leggings and jumper, spare socks and trainers). P.E. kit should be brought into school on a Monday and kept here all week. All children will need shorts, even during the winter, as these must be worn when on gymnastic equipment for safety reasons. May we remind you that all earrings must be removed for P.E. lessons (these must be removed by the child or at home).

## Clubs

At Aslacton we try to provide a wide range of afterschool clubs. A separate letter will be sent home next week for you to sign up for any clubs you are interested in. Please note that some clubs may become over subscribed and therefore attendance may be limited to half a term to enable all children to take up the opportunities on offer.

## Friends of Aslacton (PTA)

The Friends are holding a coffee and cake afternoon for new parents to the school on Monday 16th September in the school hall from 2.30pm.

The Friends AGM will be on Tuesday 24th September at 3.15pm in the school hall. Children who are school aged are welcome to attend a Film Club session during the meeting. There will be no other clubs running that evening. All parents are encouraged to attend this meeting to hear how the Friends raise money for the benefit of the children in school and their plans for the coming year.

## Attendance:

We take pride in attendance at our school. We will publish the attendance figures here for each class each week.

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

Every Friday a child in each class is awarded the Headteacher's Award in our celebration collective worship. This recognises a success that they have had during the week which may be in their work, socially or in their attitude. Their names will appear here in recognition of their achievements.

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