



Aslacton Primary School - Newsletter Friday 20th June 2022

This week at Aslacton

It's been a busy week all round. KS2 have had a fantastic residential trip to Horstead with everyone thoroughly enjoying themselves both in, on and off the water. KS1 have had a French Breakfast, Owls have been to Forest Schools and Kestrel Year 2s have been working through some exciting challenges set by Miss Srokowski.

A huge thank you to Miss Knight, Miss Srokowski, Mrs Tyler, Nadia and Mrs Humphries for accompanying the residential visit and to Miss Neave, Mrs Woodcock and Mrs Hornsby for keeping everything going in school.

Message from Mrs Haines

We saw our KS2 children off to Horstead on Wednesday. They were all very excited, very well packed and up for adventure. From the messages sent to us whilst they have been away, it sounds like they have had a wonderful time, joining in new activities and events. It also appears that they have even had some sleep overnight! Owl class are minibeast hunting today in their forest school sessions with Mrs Gowing. The sunshine and cloud with a gentle breeze made it prime minibeast hunting weather!

With no Head Teacher collective worship this week, the children remaining in school sang to me instead. This was after Owl class shared a delicious continental breakfast with their families - Owl class finally found out what their core story book is called - who knew bees could talk! I hope the good weather stays with us for the weekend, but it is Glastonbury festival time, so perhaps have your wellies on standby.

Sports Day

Parents are invited to join us to watch sports day on Monday 4th July. You are welcome to join us from 9 although we will start activities nearer to 9.30. In the morning there will be a carousel of activities in house teams (siblings are in the same house) and in the afternoon the more traditional races. You are welcome to bring a picnic lunch. Please can we ask that you limit attendance to 2 adults per family as there is more moving about and less space than at the Jubilee party. We will not be able to keep opening and closing the school gates during the day.



Dates for your diary:

Eagle Class Forest School Activity Day
Tuesday 28th June

Kestrel Learning Café
Wednesday 29th June 9-10am

Y4 and 6 Bike checks
Friday 1st July

Sports Day and family picnic
Monday 4th July 9am-3pm

Year 4 off road cycling
Thursday 7th July

Leavers disco—whole school
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Year 6 on road cycling
Friday 8th July

Family Fun Night
Friday 15th July 4.30-7.00pm

Non-uniform for a tombola item—Next Friday 1st July. Children are invited to wear non-uniform in return for a tombola or hamper item/s for the Friends ready for Family Fun Night.

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Information about the Big Norfolk Holiday from the organisers of the event:

[This summer's Big Norfolk Holiday Fun – opens for booking on Monday 27 June](#)

We're delighted to inform you that booking for our summer holiday activity (HAF) scheme is opening on Monday. Activities start from 25th July and parents will be able to use the booking link to search and book an activity for their child. There are thousands of spaces available across Norfolk and some brilliant activities to choose from, we're encouraging parents to take a look at the Every Move activity finder as soon as possible to secure their first choices.

Promoting the scheme to eligible families – no HAF codes needed!

This year we're making it even easier for families eligible for means tested free school meals to book on to activities. Instead of needing a HAF code to book, eligible parents just need to enter the name of their child's school during the booking process.

All the materials can be downloaded here by clicking the link [Big Norfolk Holiday Fun: Information for Schools](#) on the Active Norfolk website.

The scheme will run from the 25th July until 2nd September for children aged 5-16 (and 4 year olds in reception classes) who are eligible for means tested free school meals. Families should visit [Big Norfolk Holiday Fun - Active Norfolk](#) to search and book activities.

We are working with providers to make sure that activities are inclusive and accessible for children with additional needs. Please encourage parents to speak to their chosen activity provider as early as possible so that they can help ensure their child's needs are met.

Additional free places for vulnerable children and young people

Please remember that in addition to places for children eligible for free school meals, there are a small number of places available to vulnerable children and young people. This could include young carers and children with a social worker or refugees. Please identify those children at your school that will benefit most from the HAF scheme. Please contact us at BNHF@norfolk.gov.uk with details of the children you'd like to put forward for a HAF awarded place. As there is limited space, HAF awarded spaces will be restricted and issued on a first come first served basis.