



## Aslacton Primary School - Newsletter Friday 15th July 2022

### **This week in Aslacton**

Eagle Class have had an exciting and busy week! We enjoyed a bell-ringing workshop with St. Peter Mancroft Church. The children learnt how to ring mini bells, make bell ropes and ring hand chimes in complicated sequences. A huge thank-you to the friends and volunteers of the church - a thoroughly enjoyable morning. Eagles also had a superb day in Southwold, with perfect weather we completed a landmark tour of the town, visiting and sketching the pier, lighthouse, church and Gun Hill cannons. We played on the beach and enjoyed a 'Southwold Special' ice cream. The children were an absolute pleasure and received many comments from members of the public on their excellent behaviour and manners. This week in science, Kestrels set up their own investigations exploring the question, 'Does the length of your humerus affect the distance that you are able to throw a ball?' This was part of our learning about the human body and how bones and muscles work together to help us to move. In English, we have finished reading our core story and have made our own books based on it. In maths, Year 2 have applied the maths skills they have developed throughout the year by playing maths games, whilst Years 3 and 4 have started learning about decimals. Owl class have completed their core story this week, finding out about the parts of a bee, writing a journal entry and poem about what Belle saw in the forest and practicing our describing skills. In computing we have made tally charts and pictograms using computer software—everyone has been very successful with this.

### **Message from Mrs Haines**

Everyone at Aslacton would like to wish Miss Neave all the best as she will be leaving us at the end of the term. Miss Neave has been a valued member of the Aslacton team and she will be very much missed by staff, children, and I'm sure parents. I am certain she will make her next role just as successful. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication given to Aslacton Primary School.

Dates for your diary:

**Leaver's service at church**  
Friday 22nd July 9.15am  
Parents of children in Year 6 are invited to join us at the church.

**See page 4 for next year's term dates.**

### **Headteacher's Awards**

In Owls: Polly for her fantastic poem about Belle's woodland visit this week.

In Kestrel: Jonty for his brilliant re-write of "The Secret of Black Rock."

In Eagle: Jessica for her amazing work on translation in maths this week.

Well done everyone.

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

# Aslacton Primary School - Newsletter Friday 15th July 2022

## Tractorfest

Well done to everyone who took part. Miss Knight had 150 visitors to the stall who voted for the tractors that had been drawn. The winners have been awarded their prizes this morning. Thank you to the organisers for providing the book tokens and games sets for the winners and sweets and a scarecrow for the runners up. See page 3 for the winning drawings.

Owl Class	1st Place - Freya B	Runner-up - Luca
Kestrel Class	1st Place - Esmee	Runner-up - Frankie
Eagle Class -	1st Place - Molly	Runner-up - Florence

## Music Lessons

Peripatetic music lessons will be continuing next term for the children currently having keyboard and recorder lessons. If any new children are interested, please can you email the office as soon as possible. One to one lesson last 20 minutes and are charged at a rate of £12 for 20 minutes. Groups lessons are charged at the same rate but the cost is split between the number of pupils in the group.

## Breakfast Club

Invoices for June attendance have been emailed out this week. Please pay by BACs using the account details on the invoice. Please find attached booking form for the Autumn term. Please return completed forms to the office by the end of term ready for Breakfast club to re start on 6th September.

## Summer Holiday Fun

The Community Sports Foundation are running HAF camps for children who are entitled to free school meals at Long Stratton Leisure Centre over the summer holidays. These multisport sessions will take place four days a week, Monday – Thursday from 9am – 1pm and are open to children from all schools. We will provide a free meal for each participant (5-16yr old). Please follow the link below for more information.

## House Points

Here is how it stands at the end of this week :



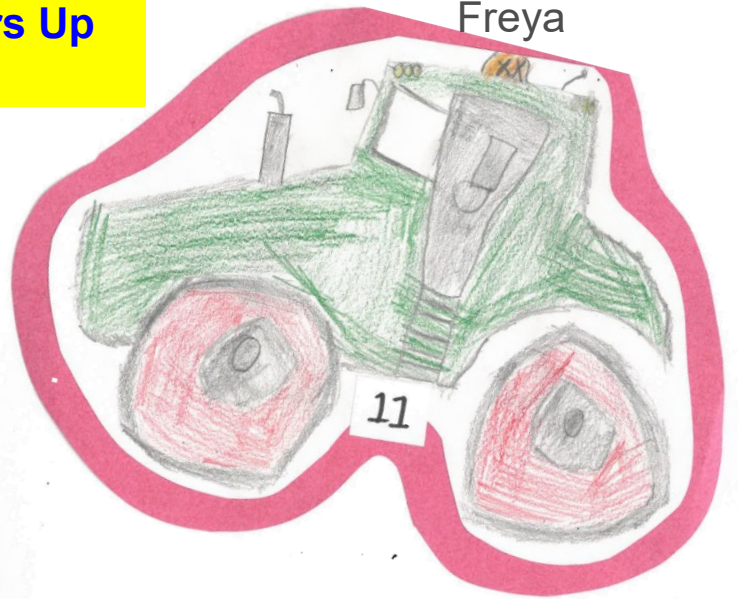
This week:

This term so far:

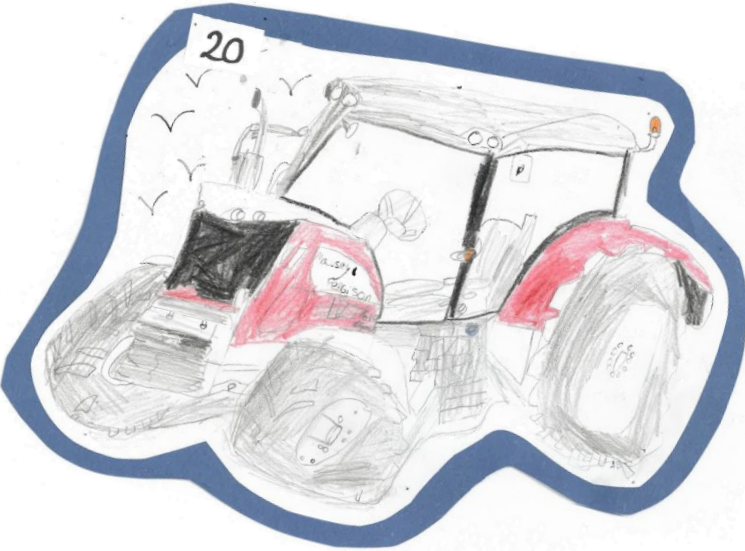
**SMILE:** We aspire to unlock the full potential of every pupil in a safe environment by **Stimulating, Motivating, Inspiring Learning and Enjoyment**

Tractorfest Winners and Runners Up

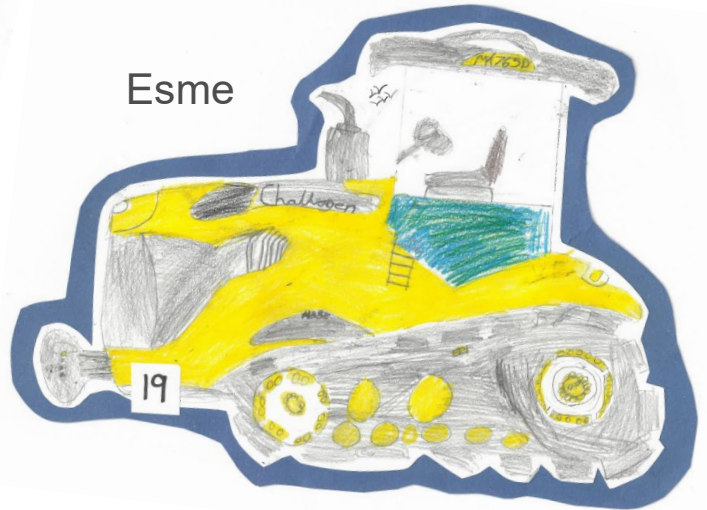
Freya



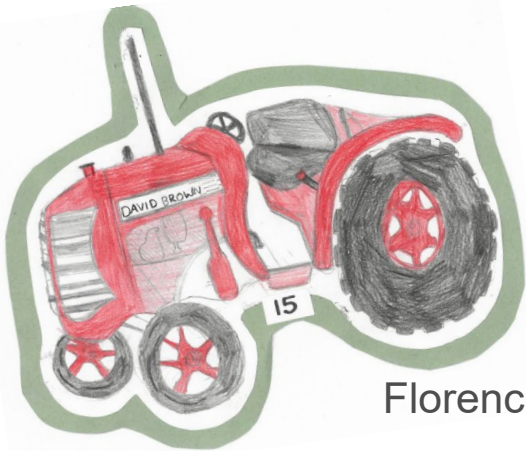
Frankie



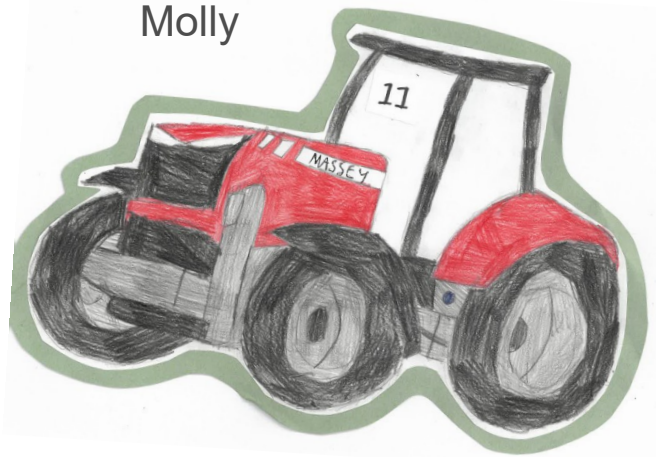
Esme



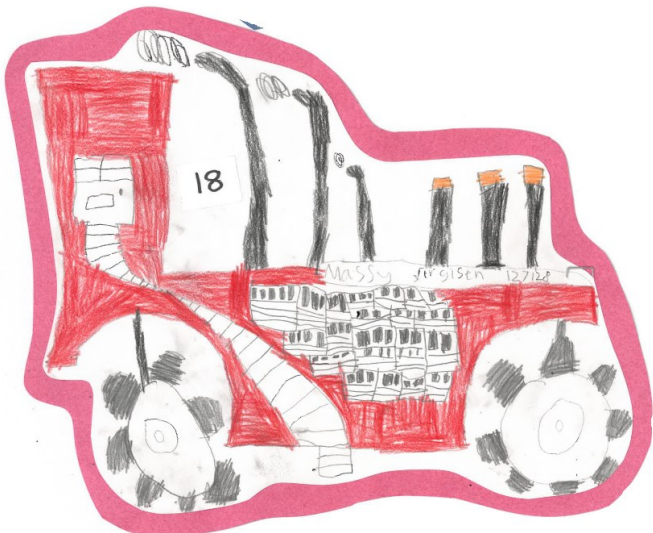
Florence



Molly



Luca



School term dates



2022-2023

## **Autumn term**

Tuesday 6 September - Friday 21 October 2022

*Half-term holiday: Monday 24 - Friday 28 October 2022*

Monday 31 October - Friday 16 December 2022

*Christmas holiday: Monday 19 December - Tuesday 3 January 2023*

## **Spring term**

Wednesday 4 January - Friday 10 February 2023

*Half-term holiday: Monday 13 - Friday 17 February 2023*

Monday 20 February - Friday 31 March 2023

*Easter holiday: Monday 3 - Monday 17 April 2023*

## **Summer term**

Tuesday 18 April - Friday 26 May 2023 (Monday 1 May is a Bank Holiday)

*Half-term holiday: Monday 29 - Friday 2 June 2023*

Monday 5 June - Friday 21 July 2023

## **Staff training days (INSET days)**

Staff training days are on 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> September, 3<sup>rd</sup> January, and 17<sup>th</sup> April, the school is closed to children on these days.