



Aslacton Primary School - Newsletter Friday 1st July 2022

This week in Aslacton

Eagles have identified and described the properties of complex 2d shapes. In English, we have designed persuasive advertising posters for Horstead Activity Centre - these were also shared in collective worship. In Science, the children were very excited to test their boat designs in a water resistance investigation. We have started our new woodwork project, by designing a wooden sculpture inspired by Italian artist Giuseppe Penone. In History, we have also started our mini topic on the Empire Windrush. A busy and interesting week of learning. This week in Kestrels, Years 3 and 4 have written about their trip to Horstead. They have shared their favourite moments, along with photographs from the visit, with the rest of the school during collective worship. We had a lovely time during our learning cafe on Wednesday where Kestrels worked in pairs to create islands based on an extract from our whole class reading book, Oliver and The Seawigs. The complete islands were fantastic; all different and all very creative - well done to everyone for their wonderful creations and thank you to adults who were able to join us. Owl Class have been learning all they can about bees and have written non-fiction texts about them and have learned about the parts of a bee's lifecycle. In maths we have been making tally charts and pictograms using computer software. We have also been practicing our running ready for sports day.

Message from Mrs Haines

Three weeks to go! The children have been full of excitement and sharing their news with me this week. We seem to have a lot of birthdays at this time of the year. We have also had to cope with some staff absences this week from Covid, which despite no longer appearing on the news, is still impacting our lives. As ever my staff have rallied, and we have covered the absences. Thank you to everyone.

There have been a range of highlights in the past week at Aslacton Primary, the very successful continental breakfast experience for Owl parents, families making islands together in Kestrel - they were very creative! Together with the array of drumming sounds and music coming out of the children's music lesson in the hall. I was transported to a festival in Rio De Janeiro it was so good. This ended with yet again our children being highly praised for their positive engagement and learning behaviours. Well Done Aslacton Primary School.

Dates for your diary:

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

Year 4 off road cycling
Thursday 7th July

Leavers disco—whole school
Thursday 7th July
Buy your ticket on the playground this week.

Year 6 on road cycling
Friday 8th July

Family Fun Night
Friday 15th July 4.30-7.00pm

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



Sports Day

Please can all children attend in PE kit on Monday with suncream already applied and a sunhat and water bottle.

The races in the afternoon will begin at 1pm—please note the change in time as we will be treated to a musical performance at 2.30pm by Kestrel Class with their samba teacher.

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Aslacton's Got Talent

Each class will be holding heats for our ever-popular Aslacton's Got Talent event during the next two weeks. Details of when each heat will take place will be shared via the class pages on Dojo and the top 3 from each class will go forward to the finals on the last day of term. Unfortunately we will not be able to invite parents to attend this event. The children can prepare an item individually or in a small group, and there is no obligation to take part. We look forward to seeing what they perform!

Pupil Asset Parent portal

Thank you to all those parents who have signed up to the Pupil Asset parent portal to view outstanding balances and make payments for school meals and school trips. If you have not yet registered, please email the office and we will send you a link.

Cake Friday

The winner of today's cake is Henri.



Tractorfest

All the children have completed a piece of artwork with Miss Knight this week for Tractorfest which is taking place next weekend (9th). Do pop along and see it! More details are on posters on the classroom windows.

Disco

Don't forget to buy your disco tickets from a member of the friends on the playground this week!

House Points

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

	Holkham	Winterton	Brancaster	Mundesley
This week:	166	149	111	109
This term so far:	1103	1348	1172	1448

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