



Aslacton Primary School - Newsletter Friday 16th September 2022

The last weekly newsletter

Now that we have nearly everyone accessing Class Dojo, this will be the last weekly newsletter we send out. We will post all the information that is normally contained in the newsletter on the school story as and when it crops up rather than saving it all for a Friday. On a Friday there will be the house-point updates, headteacher awards and of course the winner of the cake announced that way too.

At the end of a half term we will produce a celebratory newsletter reflecting on all that has happened over the course of the half term and with any key dates etc for the coming half term. We hope that this will enable us to communicate information more easily and in a more timely fashion to you.

Phonics Curriculum Meeting 20.09.22

We are excited to be launching a new phonics scheme, Essential Letters and Sounds, across the school this year. If your child is in Owl class and you would like to find out more about our new scheme, how phonics is taught in school and how you can support at home please join us for our Phonics Curriculum Meeting. This will be held on the 20th September 2022 at 9:00am in the school hall.

Parent Readers

We will be starting our parent reader sessions next week—this is an opportunity to come into school and share a book with your child for 15 minutes.

Eagle: Mondays 9am

Kestrel :Wednesdays 9am

Owl: Wednesdays 2.50pm

Dates for your diary:

Learn more about phonics and how we teach reading for all parents in OWL class
Tuesday 20th September 2022
9am in the school hall (approx. 30 mins)

Kestrel Family Friday
Friday 23rd September 9am

Eagle class Forest Schools
Tuesday 27th September 2022

Harvest Festival in church (pupils and staff only) Friday
30th September 2022

Owl Family Friday
Friday 7th October 9am

All Classes Family Friday
Friday 21st October **2.45pm**

Family Friday

Following our trial of one class per week last term we will be continuing with this approach to enable parents to spend quality time in class on a Friday morning from 9-9.15 without racing between classes to see siblings.

The dates for this half term are as follows:

Friday 16th Sept :EAGLE

Friday 23rd Sept :KESTREL

Friday 7th Oct: OWL

Friday 21st Oct 2.45pm ALL CLASSES—a chance to see

work from the term

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



Contacting staff

Please use the 'messaging' feature to contact staff on your class dojo app. You can select the class teacher and message them as you would previously have done by email. Please only use this function to contact the teaching staff, teaching assistants do appear on the list of staff for a class for the purposes of awarding points, but should not be contacted through the app please. Class email addresses will not be checked daily by staff anymore.

Year 6 High School Invite

Please see the letter on page 3 for an invite from the High School regarding an opening evening.

Change to the weather

Now that the weather appears to be becoming more autumnal, please can you ensure that your child/ren has a jumper and a coat every day in school. We have not got the heating on in school yet, and whilst it is warm in the classrooms, it can feel a little cooler in bigger spaces such as the hall. We will also be going out to play outside in all but torrential rain.

Cake Friday

The winner of the cake this week is Grace S.



House Points

The house points for this week are as follows:

Headteacher's Award

Each week a child in each class is selected to receive the Headteacher's Award.

This could be for an outstanding piece of work, attitudes to learning or showing excellent behaviours around school. The winners receive a certificate and sticker in our celebration collective worship.

The winners of the award this week are listed below:

Headteacher's Award

Eagle: Millie for hardwork and an amazing start in Eagle class—a great learning attitude.

Kestrel: Verity for trying your best with every task.

Owl: Issac for your fantastic effort writing about worms this week.

	Holkham	Winterton	Brancaster	Mundesley
This week:	110	88	110	66
This term so far:	182	168	191	181

Letter for Year 6 parents from Long Stratton High School:

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to invite you and your child/ren to come along to our annual **Open Evening on Thursday 22nd September from 5.30pm to 8pm.**

Our Headteacher, Mr Lewis, will speak in the main school hall along with our current Student Captains. You will then be able to tour the school and learn about our outstanding results and the fantastic opportunities we offer our students at Long Stratton High School.

There will be the chance for prospective parents and pupils to speak with our staff and students and take part in some interactive activities to explore what our school community is all about.

We look forward to seeing you on the night as you begin preparing for the next step in your child's educational journey.

Kind regards,

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Head of Year 7 and Transition

Designated Safeguarding Lead

