



Aslacton Primary School

Half Term ending Wednesday 27th March
2024

Deputy's Message

This half term has been a very short one in terms of number of weeks but it has not stopped us! New core stories, learning cafés, parent project sessions, the return of Forest Schools and of course the visit from the sheep Rosie and Oreo for a week have all been squeezed in! I have seen so much varied and fantastic learning taking place around the school—too much to mention here, and I know there is more to come in the next term. We rounded off the term this morning with our Easter celebration in church where we also had the chance to view the artwork and Easter garden that we have contributed to the church for their Easter celebrations. Hopefully you can also listen to a clip of the singing posted on dojo earlier. Do take the opportunity to visit the church over the holidays to see it for yourselves—the church is normally open between 9 and 5 each day.

As you know we have said goodbye to Mrs Hornsby this week as she moves on and I want to add my thanks to those expressed in the letter by Mrs Haines to her for all she has contributed to the life of our school. I look forward to working with Mrs Graham when she starts with us after Easter.

As we look to the Summer term we will be thinking about our transition arrangements for September both for our new Reception who will join us and also our Year 6s as they prepare to leave us for their High School places. We are making plans for school visits and all our usual end of year events such as sports day. The calendar at the end of the newsletter has as many dates as we know and will be added to as soon as we have updates. The dojo calendar will be updated with all the new dates once the term begins.

When we return we will have a **new school lunch menu**—this can be viewed here on our school website: [Aslacton Primary School - Clarion Corvus Trust - School Meals](#) Please do take time to look through it with your child so they know what is coming up each week.

The teaching and support staff will be finishing for their Easter break tomorrow and will not be looking at dojo or email communications from then until they return on 15th and we kindly ask that you do not try to contact staff during the break.

From all of the staff we wish you a very Happy Easter and look forward to seeing everyone on **Monday 15th April** for the start of the new term.

Mrs Turk



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Information

Family Friday for the Summer Term

9am unless otherwise stated

April 26th: Owl

May 3rd: Kestrel

May 10th: Eagle

May 24th: Kestrel

June 7th: Owl

June 14th: Eagle

June 21st: Owl

June 28th: Kestrel

July 5th: Eagle

Clubs

Clubs continue after Easter, starting back on 15th April. If you no longer want your place please let Mrs Bartholomew know as soon as possible so she can offer places to those on the waiting lists.

Friends

A big thank you as always to the Friends for arranging the Easter Hampers and gift bags—they looked amazing! The winners were:

Hampers:

Owl: Archie

Kestrel: Alice

Eagle: Millie A



Gift Bags:

Owl: Amelia, Arthur and Oliver

Kestrel: Sophie and Jessica, William SR and Florence

Eagle: Seren, Frankie and Amia

PE

After Easter more and more of our PE lessons will be outside. The wind can still be very chilly across the playground and field so we ask that all children have leggings/joggers and a jumper as well as shorts and t-shirt in their PE kits for the next half term.

There is no swimming for any class during the Summer.

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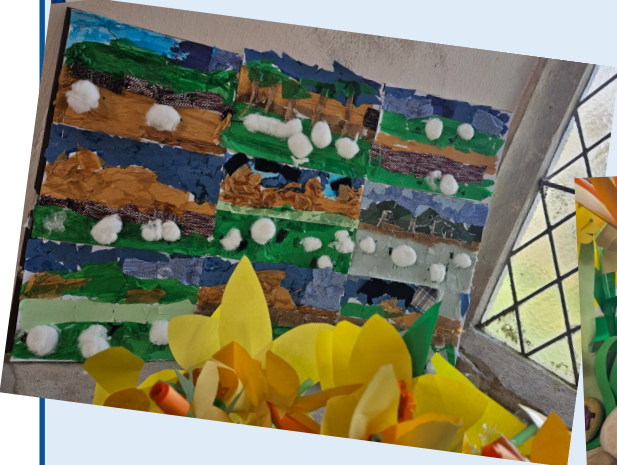
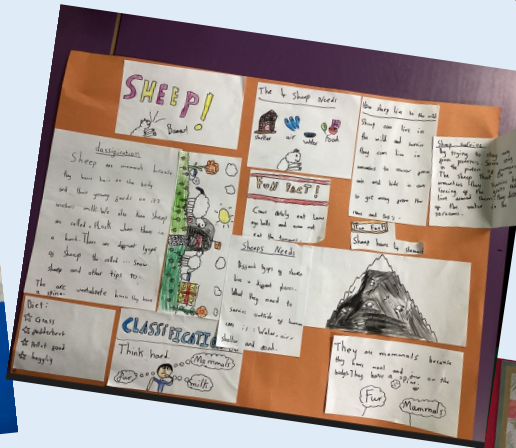
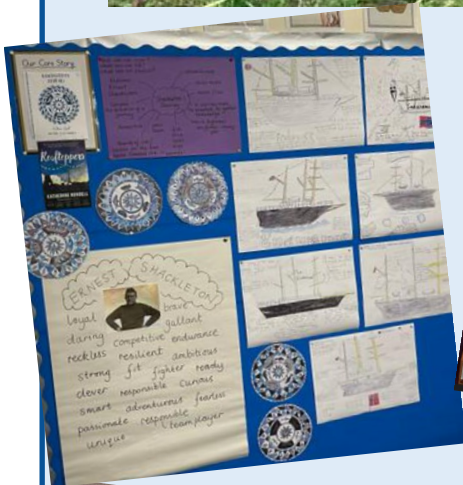




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This half term's highlights



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Save the date! - please note we reserve the right to change or amend any of the dates set out below and we will inform you of any changes as soon as possible.

April	
Monday 15th	Summer Term begins and new menu starts (see website)
May	
Monday 6th	BANK HOLIDAY—SCHOOL CLOSED
Week beg Monday 13th	Y6 SATs testing week
Friday 17th	Friends Cake Sale– cakes to be provided by Owls on the theme of Summer. Please drop cakes at school office by 9am on 17th, NO CAKE FRIDAY on this date.
Monday 27th– Friday 31st	Half Term
June	
Monday 3rd	Term starts
Tuesday 4th	Kestrel Forest School Activity Day
Thursday 6th	Whole class photographs –full uniform please
Friday 7th	Eagle Forest School Activity Day
Tuesday 11th	Owl Forest School Activity Day
Friday 14th	Non-uniform in exchange for a tombola prize for Family Fun Night
July	
Friday 5th	Y4 and Y6 Bike checks for Cycling Proficiency. More details will follow nearer the time.
Friday 5th	FAMILY FUN NIGHT 4.30-7PM
Tuesday 9th	Sports Day—Carousel of activities in the morning, family picnic at lunch and "traditional races" in the afternoon. You are welcome to join for all or part of the day.
Thursday 11th	Y4 Off road cycling (on playground)
Thursday 11th	Friends End of Year Disco
Friday 12th	Y6 On road cycling
WB 15th	Leaver's activities– Miss Knight will provide full details at a later date including church service Friday 19th at 9am to which Y6 parents are invited
Friday 19th	Term Ends



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Attendance

It is a legal requirement that your child attends school everyday unless they are genuinely unwell. IF YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT FROM SCHOOL FOR ANY REASON, YOU MUST INFORM THE SCHOOL ON EACH DAY OF ABSENCE before 9.00am. In most cases there are very simple explanations for absence, but if you do not tell us, your child's absence has to be recorded as unauthorised.

Our attendance:

Attendance target: 96%

This half term's attendance: 95.5%

Class with the best attendance: Owl with 97.5%

There were 7 incidents of late attendance this half term adding up to 145 minutes of lost learning time.

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