



Newsletter wb January 17th 2022

Involve me and I will learn

This week's beautiful weather is allowing us a full amount of outside playtime, enjoying the equipment from our play shed—your children play brilliantly together. We are very proud of them.

This week in assembly we thought about Confucius' quote:

"Tell me and I forget;
teach me and I may
remember; involve me
and I will learn."

—Confucius

We are thinking about how the children can ensure they are fully involved in their own learning, and seeing how they can involve their friends too.

Thank you to everyone who is persevering with our parking arrangements at the end of the day. While we used to use the playground as additional parking, now that we have significantly fewer families, we are no longer doing this. This makes it so much easier when starting after school clubs out of doors. Please do remember to park carefully and that there are spaces in the upper car park, alongside Happy Days, too.

Following the most recent review of attendance both at our school and across Aspire, the Trust has made the decision to consider the use of penalty requests. Of course, when children are unwell, or isolating, then they absolutely need to be at home. However, we are receiving a large amount of requests for absence for family holidays during term time. These cannot be authorised, except in exceptional circumstances. Please do read the Trust's statement overleaf and refer to the attendance policy under the parent tab on the school website.

Mrs J Rodwell
Head of School

Aspire Admission Arrangements 2023-24 Consultation

In accordance with the School Admissions Regulations 2012 and the School Admissions Code 2021, the Directors of Aspire Academy Trust (AAT) are consulting on their proposed admission arrangements for the 2023/24 school year with regard to the academies within the Trust. Information on the consultation can be viewed on our School website under links and downloads or Aspire Academy Trust website (www.aspireacademytrust.org) under school admissions.

- **PLEASE LOAD DINNER MONEY ACCOUNTS BEFORE YOUR CHILD HAS A MEAL**



- **WEEK 1 OF THE MENU NEXT WEEK**

Important Dates

25/01/22 Year 3 Trip to Carnglaze Caverns

27/01/22 Year 2 Trip to Eden Project

27/01/22 Year R walk to St Michael's Church

28/01/22 Boccia Competition

1/02/22 Chinese New Year Feast lunch

18/2/22 INSET day

21/02/22 February Half term

03/03/22 World Book Day

Wb 07/03/22 Wadebridge Festival of Music and Speech

17/03/22 Y5 Residential

18/03/22 Red Nose Day

**Look out for our
Chinese New Year
Feast menu,
Tuesday 1st Feb**

**Where to get the
latest schools Covid information**

Please do look regularly at the Coronavirus page on the Aspire Academy Trust website. This page is updated whenever there are changes to national guidance or to mandatory arrangements and is a one-stop shop for all you need to know.

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - The Aspire Academy Trust](#)



Stars of the week!

We are delighted to confirm that the following children were awarded Star of the Week today!

Year R: Edie for writing the most amazing book at home and then challenging herself with her writing in school too. Olive for super maths work; investigating the capacity of different sized containers. Fergus for his creativity and wonderful illustrations, we loved your model of Mars this week!

Year 1: Freddie for great story sequencing independently and Ethan for a wonderful piece of art work.

Year 2: Connie for answering lots of questions and making great contributions towards class discussion. Harriet for excellent maths work.

Year 3: Edith for taking more care with her handwriting. Finlay for trying so hard to challenge himself in his maths work.

Year 4: Cosmo for recognising the importance of working as a team and being helpful. Willow for an awesome 'can do' attitude to learning and overcoming problems.

Year 5: Chloe for working so hard this week and having an amazing attitude towards all of her work. Fantastico! Harry for really focusing in maths and persevering with some very tricky concepts! Brilliant!

Year 6: Atti for showing improved accuracy and challenge in writing. Max for improved accuracy with spelling and grammar and Olly for superb geography knowledge and skills.

Attendance Statement

If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £60 if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid after this but within 28 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may result in legal action. Absence not authorised by the school may result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court.

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16TH MAR 2022: 2.00 PM - 3.00 PM

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Priceless Playtimes!

Our school motto is "Be brave, be kind, belong"

Who has been a great ambassador in demonstrating these values this week?

Zellie and Chloe for being so helpful and patient while playing a game with younger pupils. Everyone had a lovely time!

Who will be demonstrating these values next week?

Contact us

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