



Friday 19th January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you all had a good week and managed to stay warm.

I am writing with my usual weekly letter of news and information. I can be contacted at exehead@aspire-kent.org.uk between 8am - 5pm Monday to Friday for queries and questions. Also Lauren my PA can be contacted at lriby@aspire-kent.org.uk. Any requests for meetings or appointments can be made through Lauren - thank you.

Sporting Events-

EMC, which is the sporting academy that Miss Liddocat is part of outside of school, are proud to bring you the second episode of their 'fly on the wall' documentary #THEJOURNEY

Episode 2 - A Pro Lifestyle, is available to watch now, on the official YouTube channel!

<https://youtu.be/17MZ0PuzW20?feature=shared>



Year 5 Taster Session Opportunity-

Maidstone Girls Grammar School are offering taster sessions for Year 5 parents and carers.

There are two events available-

- History Detectives on 21st February 2024 4.15pm-5.15pm
- PE Dance on 6th March 2024 4.15pm-5.15pm

If you would like to book your child(ren) onto this please use the link below-

<https://www.mggs.org/joining-us/joining-our-year-7/open-events-for-joining-in-year-7/#y5transition>

Dogs Trust Community Hub-

The Dogs Trust is visiting Maidstone library, on **Saturday 27th January 10.30-12.30pm** and are offering free support and advice for dog owners. This is for the whole morning and includes a storytime and craft activity to go alongside it. So, everyone is welcome! (Although it is humans only).

This is a chance to meet other dog owners, build a supportive network, and discover new friendships. This is also an opportunity to get professional advice and training tips from the experienced team as well as finding out more about Dogs Trust services.

For more information email: historyandlibrarycentre@kent.gov.uk.

After-School football training-

For any children in Year R that may be interested in kicking a football around there is a new training session taking place on Sunday's, 9am at Headcorn Football Club on Grigg Lane.

If you are interested in a free trial, feel free to contact - Simonweavers@hotmail.com
07747010818

Young Voices-

The Aspire choir had the amazing opportunity to perform with Young Voices at the O2 this week. A fantastic time was had by all. I would like to say how proud we all are of these pupils for not only their performance but also for behaving well and representing Aspire in such a positive way. Thank you also to all parents for their support of this event, through buying t- shirts, tickets and travelling to support us.

Wishing you all a lovely and restful weekend.

Kind regards,

Emma Hickling
Executive Headteacher

