



Friday 24th May 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you all had a good week and are looking forward to the May half-term break.

I am writing with my usual weekly letter of news and information. I can be contacted during the half term, however my responses may be intermittent. You can contact me at exehead@aspire-kent.org.uk. Also Lauren my PA can be contacted at Iriby@aspire-kent.org.uk. Any requests for meetings or appointments can be made through Lauren - thank you.

EMC Academy-

Miss Liddicoat and EMC Academy would like to offer all Aspire Federation pupils a place on their Euro 6s course during half term. All Aspire children will receive 50% off their booking. Please state you are an Aspire child and which school you attend when you book

This will take place on **Friday 31st May, 10am-3pm** at Mascalls School, TN12 6LT.

Bookings can be made by texting 07793029247 and stating your child's name, Aspire school attending, choice of team, DOB and any medical conditions. Please also see the attached poster.

School Support Jobs Training Opportunities -

'Study Smart' Is working to promote school support courses that are fully funded by the ESFA (Education Skills Funding Agency) in levels 1, 2 & 3.

These courses are designed to make it easy for parents/carers who are looking to gain the necessary qualifications for a school support role, as the classes are run online, within school hours and during term times ONLY. Allowing parents to fit the classes in with school drop offs and collections.

The funding allows learners to progress through the levels if they wish or are required to, which is all included in the funding from The ESFA.

Additional information is available on the attached poster or by visiting www.studysmartuk.online.

Congratulations!

It is with pleasure that I am pleased to share with you that Mrs Minnis' (a teaching assistant at Leeds and Broomfield) son Josh (who did his work experience at Aspire last Summer) got the golden buzzer from Bruno Tonoli on Saturday on Britain's Got Talent with his boy dance group 'The Phoenix boys'!

They are now performing live in the live finals at the Hammersmith Apollo next week. The finals are shown on television across half term week.



What an incredible achievement- well done Josh.

Potential Activities for Bank Holiday weekend and half term-

Leeds Castle has an exhilarating Jousting Event this Bank Holiday weekend. With Jousting displays taking place twice a day at 1pm and 3.30pm from Saturday through to Monday.

Go Ape at Leeds Castle are also offering 15% Family Discount for tickets (minimum of 3 people), available from Sunday-Friday. Booking required online using the code FAMILY15.

Kent Life also has a week of outdoors activities for the half term. You can get up close with nature over the half term for outdoor activities and animal encounters, including a visit to the critter cuddle corner or a chance to have a go at orienteering.

Save the Date-

On **Saturday 22nd June (12noon-8pm)** Ulcombe are holding a Midsummer-Festival at Ulcombe Recreation Ground. This is a **free** event with activities for all ages and a lineup of fantastic bands playing all day. Please see the poster attached for additional information and save the date on your calendars!

Wishing you all a lovely and half-term and we look forward to welcoming all the children back on **Monday 3rd June**.

Kind regards,

Emma Hickling
Executive Headteacher