



Friday 22nd November 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had a good week.

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.

SIAMS inspection at Ulcombe - Thursday 21st November

Yesterday Ulcombe had a SIAMS Inspection - the Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools. This focuses on collective worship, the teaching of RE, the Christian vision of the school with lighter touches on attainment, attendance and safeguarding.

Thank you to all that were involved with the inspection, everyone worked very hard. We hope to have the report to share with you in fifteen working days.

NELFT's Consultation and Advice Telephone Line-

On 29th October 2024, NELFT's new SPA (Single Point of Access) Consultation and Advice Telephone Line went live. This is to provide support, advice and recommendations to professionals working with 0–18-year-olds with a Kent or Medway registered GP in relation to mental health, emotional wellbeing, and neurodevelopmental conditions.

The service is available on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 – 12:00.

Full details can be found in the attached leaflets.

Christmas Bazaar-

This **Saturday 23rd November** Ulcombe Village Hall will be holding a Christmas Bazaar from 2pm-5pm.

There will be lots of stalls and fun for families and it's all for fundraising for the village.

Music at Aspire-

This term there is a lot of music happening and we would like to celebrate this. Miss Foad will be producing a newsletter at the end of term to share what has taken place in school.

We would also love to celebrate any music happening outside of school, so if you wish to celebrate any musical achievements, or share any festive music plans, then please let your school office know.

Fremlin Walk-

A reminder that the Carolathon at Fremlin Walk is next week on Friday 29th November. Miss Foad is looking forward to seeing as many children there as possible.

If you want to practice the songs at home, this is a link to the songs on Google Classroom: [Fremlin Walk songs](#)

Wishing you all a restful weekend.

Kind regards

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