

Thursday 1st April 2021

Dear parents/carers,

I hope that you and your families are safe and well.

This week, class teachers have been making telephone calls home to discuss your child/children's progress during the spring term. We would like to thank all parents/carers for their support during these uncertain times. We are hopeful that after the Easter holidays and as we move further into the summer term, some Covid-19 restrictions may be relaxed. We will be guided, as always, by the Department for Education and Trust guidelines and will keep you informed.



We are able to share that after Easter, although the children will still be taught, eat and play within their bubbles, the rules on forward facing desks have been relaxed and so the classrooms from Years 2-6, will be able to return to their pre-Covid settings with desks arranged in groups. We are sure that the children will be delighted to be able to interact face to face during their lessons. All other Covid-19 restrictions, including staggered drops off and pick ups, will remain in place until further notice.

I hope that you all enjoy a restful Easter break with your families and friends and I look forward to welcoming you and your children back to school on Monday 19th April.



The Great Fire of London

Year 5 enjoyed making Pudding Lane as part of their history project. In a link to science we discussed reversible and irreversible changes as our model burned and we also

reflected on fire safety.



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"Do you need to report a POSITIVE COVID-19 result during the first six days of the Easter holidays?"

Fill in the out-of-hours form located on our COVID-19 information page immediately



www.aspireacademytrust.org/coronavirus

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR PARENTS: If you need to report a positive COVID19 case over Easter, please click on the link below and use the "Aspire Out of Hours Reporting form" for the FIRST 6 DAYS ONLY of the school holidays. From Monday 12th April, Test & Trace assumes reporting responsibilities. Thank you for your support.

<http://www.aspireacademytrust.org/1434/coronavirus-covid-19>

<u>Attendance</u> Our school target for attendance is 96%		
Joint 1 st Place	Year R	98.6 %
Joint 1 st Place	Year 5	98.6 %
3 rd Place	Year 6	96.4 %

Shine Celebrations

Please see below our Shining Stars for this week.

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Year R – Toby

For developing his understanding of volume and capacity when creating an imaginative, magical potion, using a range of spring ingredients.

Year 1 – Perran

For super work in phonics. Perran always contributes during our phonics lessons and says his sounds with confidence.

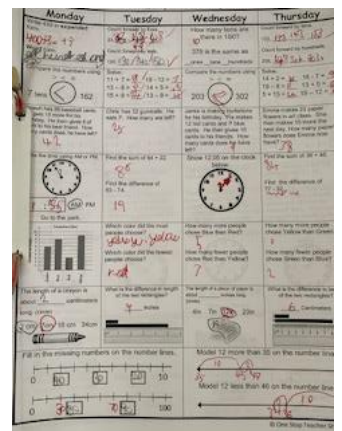


Year 2 – Seth

For researching Easter traditions around the world and clearly recording facts.

Year 3 – Elessa-Fay

For super work in solving key number facts and also explaining how to subtract using the correct vocabulary in our maths lessons.



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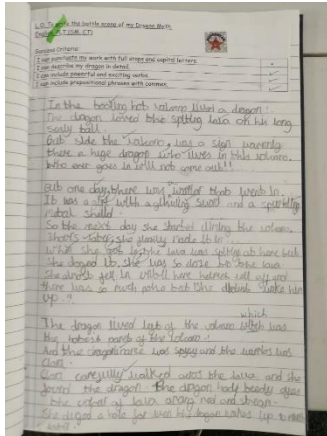
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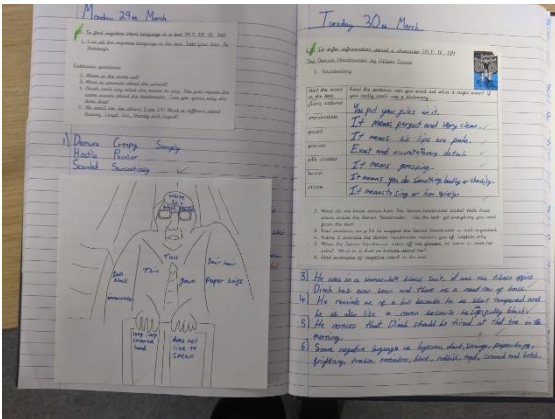


Year 4 – Sophia

For her amazing Dragon Myth story. Sophia showed such focus and effort with task, using some super vocabulary to really make her story sparkle. Well done Sophia!

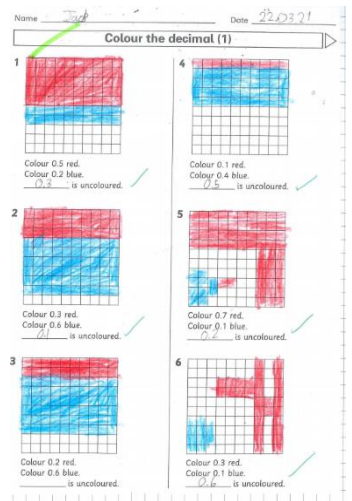
Year 5 – Jack

For his thoughtful and insightful contributions to class discussions about fractions, decimals and percentages.



Year 6 – Charlie

Charlie always gives 100% to every piece of work and is always striving to make improvements. This is really showing in your descriptive writing and in your spellings. This effort has resulted in some excellent assessment scores. Keep it up Charlie!



Kind Regards,

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