

Friday 2nd October 2020

Dear parents/carers,

We have had a busy and exciting week in our academy, despite the weather turning very much to wet and windy!

Year 6 Prefects

I am delighted to share with you that all Year 6 pupils who put themselves forward to be a Prefect, have been successful in being awarded this role. Being a Year 6 Prefect is an important role and one which supports the whole academy community. The Year 6 Prefects were awarded their badges today and all children and staff celebrated their success on our Teams Shine assembly celebration this afternoon. Well done and thank you to Year 6.

Homework Grids

Do you want to support your child's learning by working with them to complete fun topic-based activities at home?

We hope you will enjoy discussing the new homework grids that are being sent home. These grids are full of fun ideas for children and their parents or other family members to try at home. The activities are entirely optional although we hope lots of children and families will take part!

On the grids one or two boxes will have the title: WILD CARD FREE CHOICE! We hope this will encourage children to think up their own ideas. Children can choose how many activities they try – they can try one or many.

Parking

Please can we remind parents and carers that when dropping off and collecting your child/children from school, to be considerate to our local residents. Please do not block driveways, cause any obstructions or park on the double yellow lines. Thank you.

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Year 6 transition to Year 7

Whilst we have only just begun our new autumn term, Year 6 children and their parents/carers will already be thinking of their transition to secondary school in Year 7. Please could I remind all parents/carers to apply for a place in year 7 at secondary school by the deadline of 31st October 2020.

Information and guidance can be found at:

Website and application form: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

Email: schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk

Post: School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY

Telephone: 0300 1234 101

Reporting Positive COVID-19 Test (out of hours)

If you receive a positive COVID-19 test, in the first instance please contact the school office by phone. If the office is closed, please complete the form at the link below to report a positive test.

<http://www.aspireacademytrust.org/coronavirus>

<u>Attendance</u>		
Our school target for attendance is 96%		
Joint 1 st Place	Year R	100.0 %
Joint 1 st Place	Year 5	100.0 %
3 rd Place	Year 1	98.8 %

Shine celebrations

As we are unable to come together as a school to celebrate our shine assembly in the hall, we have this week, celebrated our shine nominations through a Teams call to each class. The children were delighted to see one another via Teams and it was wonderful to celebrate together with the support of technology!

Please see below our Shining Stars for this week.

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Year R – Reuben

For impressing his teachers at school and his adults at home with his super, independent writing.

Year 1 – Evelyn

For working so hard across all her subjects especially in maths comparing numbers using greater than, less than and equal to. Well done Evelyn, please keep up this amazing work.

Year 2 – Senara

For excellent spelling in written activities including many of our new tricky words.

Year 3 – McKenzie

For the most amazing progress in reading over the past two weeks. McKenzie has now completed and passed his first ever reading quizzes.

Year 4 – Willow

For giving 100% to all she does and for being such a wonderfully calm presence in the classroom, setting a fantastic example to her peers. Willow's work is always beautifully presented, and the cherry on the cake was her performance of her own poem off by heart. Well done Willow!

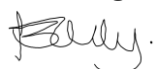
Year 5 – Henry T

For completing his home learning task, scoring 100% on negative numbers.

Year 6 – Caelan

For highly accomplished maths work this half term. Caelan works carefully and accurately through questions showing a high level of skill.

Kind Regards,



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