



Friday 7th May 2021

Dear parents/carers,

I hope that you and your families are well. We have had another exciting and fun packed week in school.

Year 1 have been drawing jungle backgrounds, focusing on different tones. The children have also been using their design skills to make a slider mechanism to create an animal slider to enable their animals to move through the jungles!



In Year 2, the children have looked at the many roles of the Queen. The children wrote diary entries about a day in the life of our Queen. In geography, we located and labelled Commonwealth countries around the world that the Queen is head of and discussed what this means.



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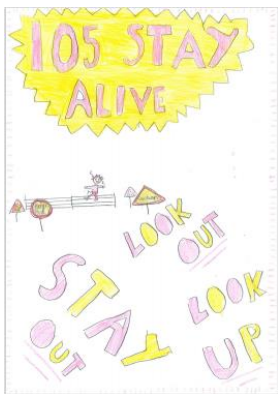
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Western Power – Electrical Safety Show

This week Years 4, 5 and 6 enjoyed a virtual visit from Pylonman to learn about electrical safety. The children enjoyed watching a show highlighting the dangers of electricity through a variety of realistic scenarios. The clear message of call 105 – stay alive was learnt by all and used as part of a poster the children produced to educate others on how to

stay safe.

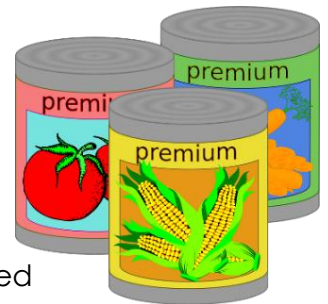


There is more to learn – fun activities and games for your children to play which can be found at: <https://www.westernpower.co.uk/power-discovery-zone> including a brand new interactive game 'Hazard Heroes' featuring Pylonman.



Food Bank Items

A reminder that we have a box in the front reception area, just inside the door, where families are more than welcome to come and help themselves to any items they require. You do not need to ask or speak to anyone, please just help yourselves. There is a selection of tinned items, boxes of cereals, tea bags etc.



Road Closure – Treeve Lane

A reminder that part of Treeve Lane between Parc Upton Farm and No. 39 Treeve Lane will be closed from next Monday 10th May until Friday 30th July 2021.

Staff in school will be reminding children of the importance of road safety, particularly during this time. We would be very grateful if parent/carers could remind their children of road safety in preparation for the commencement of this work.

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Meal Booking and ParentPay

Thank you to all those parents/carers who make use of our online meal booking system, ParentPay, to order their child/children's meals. We are however, finding an increasing number of children ordering their lunches in school each morning and also asking to change the option booked by their parent/carer. To assist the catering staff, we are politely requesting that all meals for the whole week be booked in advance using the online ParentPay booking system. This will enable the kitchen to plan more efficiently. Bookings close at midnight and so we would encourage parents/carers to book meals for the week prior to midnight on a Sunday. Thank you all for your support.

COVID-19 Asymptomatic Staff Testing Programme Across Aspire Academies

Every primary school in England now has access to rapid coronavirus testing for staff only. This testing, known as lateral flow testing, for our staff, is now taking place twice a week.

Please be aware that in a positive test scenario, you may receive communication of a bubble closure (if your child is in school) at extremely short notice, before school, on the morning of the closure. **You will be informed by text so please check your text messages from 8am onwards on a Monday and a Thursday morning.**

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%		
1 st Place	Year 1	98.9 %
2 nd Place	Year R	98.1 %
3 rd Place	Year 4	98.0 %

Shine Celebrations

Please see below our Shining Stars for this week.

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Year R – Imogen

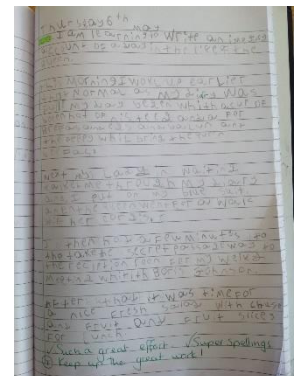
For being a kind and conscientious member of Reception class, without exception. Imogen consistently gives 100% effort across all areas of her learning.

Year 1 – Sydney

For great reasoning and problem solving in maths. Sydney is using multiplication calculations to prove his answers. Well done Sydney!

Year 2 – Hunter

For writing an engaging diary entry of a day in the life of the Queen with excellent spellings and punctuation.



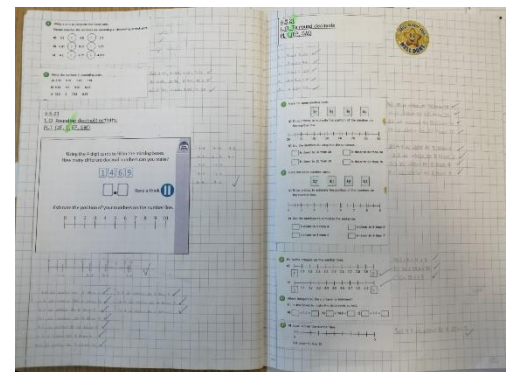
Year 3 – Violet

Violet has settled really well into year 3 and is making lots of friends. This week Violet has wowed all the adults in year 3 with her shadow theatre work. Well done Violet!



Year 4 – Ella

For her consistent attention to detail in her presentation in all areas of her work. Ella is always ready to learn and gives 100% to everything she does. Keep up the super work Ella!



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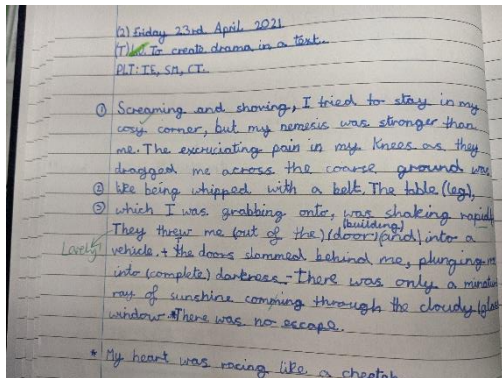
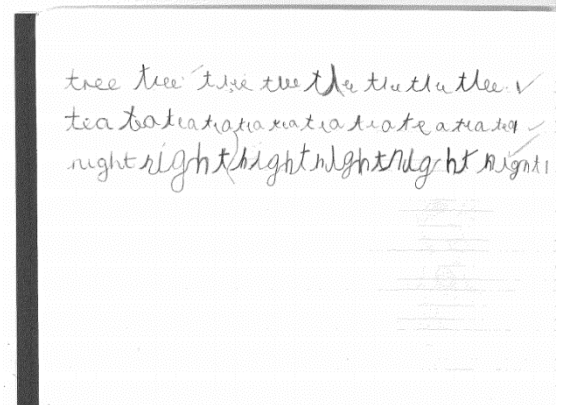
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Year 5 – Riley

For improving his phonics, writing skills and keeping our class calendar updated every day. Well done Riley!



Year 6 – Olivia

For writing a suspense filled story about visiting the dentist. Olivia is making some excellent vocabulary choices to keep the reader interested. Well done Olivia!

Kind Regards,

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