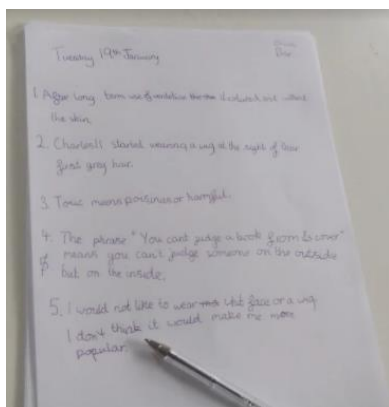


Friday 22nd January 2021

Dear parents/carers,

I hope that you and your families are safe and well. We have had a busy and exciting week supporting our children's learning both in school and at home. Thank you for your continued efforts in supporting the home learning and for your engagement with the staff in school.

Some examples of home learning in year 5 are shown below from Olivia B and Henry T



be described as toxic. Good explanation

1. Explain what happened to the skin after long-term use of Venetian ceruse. Long-term use of Venetian ceruse caused skin damage, making the person look haggard so they would have to use more to look good.
2. Who started wearing a wig at the sight of their first grey hairs? King Charles II was the one who started wearing a wig when he saw his first grey hairs.
3. Why do you think "highly toxic" means? Check your answer in a dictionary and write the definition. Toxic is something that is very harmful. The definition of toxic is something poisonous, or something very harmful or bad. A poison that will cause you to become very ill is an example of something that would

COVID-19 Asymptomatic Staff Testing Programme Across Aspire Academies

Every primary school in England will have access from next week to rapid coronavirus testing for staff only. This testing, known as lateral flow testing, will be available to all our staff to undertake 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, if staffing ratios are impacted.

Please see the letter attached to this email for further information.

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Coronavirus – A book for children

A huge thank you to a year 4 parent who kindly shared with us an amazing resource to assist parents/carers when talking to their children about Coronavirus. The 15 page pdf book is attached to this email. You may find this useful to share with your child/children.

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>

Shine Celebrations

Please see below our Shining Stars for this week, to include both children in school and home learning.

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Year R – Ezra

For his fantastic 'Frozen Worlds' home learning over the last two weeks. Ezra created an impressive den for his stuffed polar bear, Father Christmas Polar Bear.



Year 1 – Daniel

For wonderful participation in our role play exercise – a flight and holiday to Australia. Super work Daniel, well done!

Year 2 – Liam

For his creative and enthusiastic approach to all his home learning which always shows that he is challenging himself and enjoying all that he does.



Year 3 – Alice

For producing an amazing video showing different emotions using music, boxes and other materials. It was so creative and imaginative.

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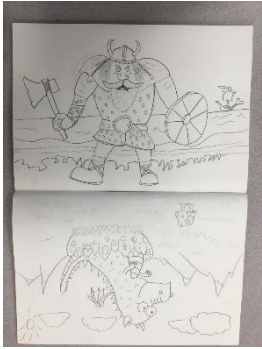
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Year 4 – Orla

For producing this fantastic artwork inspired by our class book 'How To Train Your Dragon'.

Year 5 – Heidi

For her fabulous leadership skills. Heidi leads by example and is quick to support her peers.



Year 6 – Zach

For creating an amazing replica of Charles Darwin's ship, the HMS Beagle using wood. Zach has shown superb Design Technology skills in producing this piece of work. Well done!



Kind Regards,



Mrs Eddy
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