

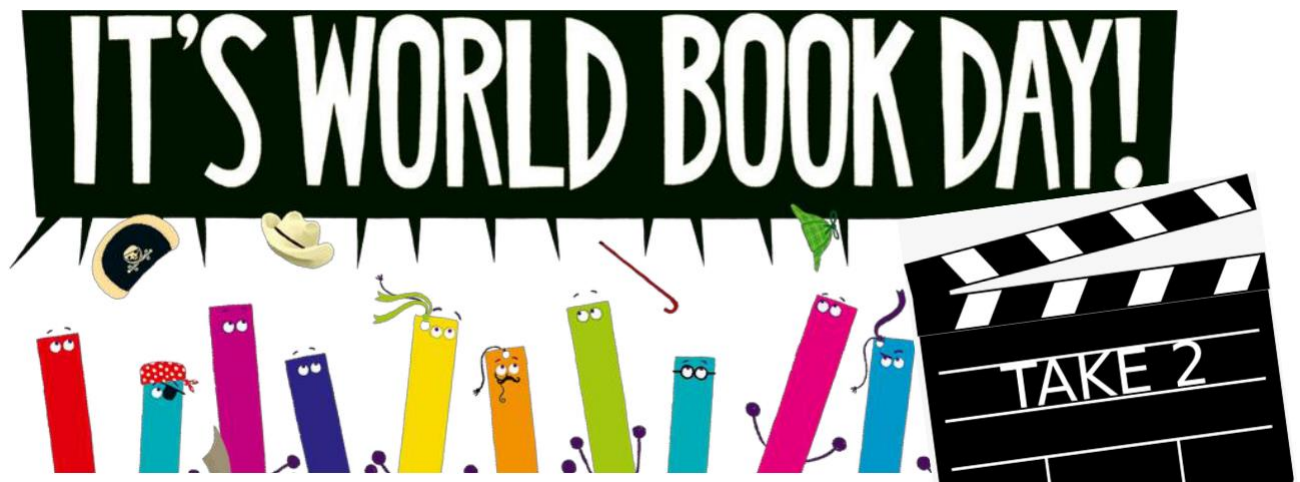
Friday 10th February 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

This is my final letter of Term 3, as term finishes today. School opens again on Tuesday 21st February as Monday 20th February is an INSET day for the Aspire schools. This letter is filled with the usual news and information.

World book day

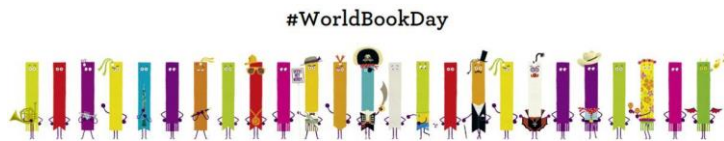
We will be celebrating World Book day on Friday 3rd March (as some children are swimming on Thursday). Please see the below poster for more details.



On **Friday 3rd March** the ASPIRE Federation will be celebrating **World Book Day**.

The aim of the day is to promote reading for pleasure and relaxation, and help create readers for life.

On this day we are inviting the children to wear pjs or comfy clothes and bring in a book to share with others throughout the day.



#WorldBookDay



Inclusive Table cricket

On Wednesday, 8 KS2 children from across Aspire attended an Inclusive Table Cricket event at Greenfields Primary School. This was an event hosted by Kent Cricket. We were shown how to play a table version of cricket which included a bowler, bats person and fielders. The more we played, the more competitive it got! The children all had a wonderful time and we hope to find some local competitions that we can enter to challenge other schools with our new found skills!

Here are some photos of children enjoying the event



Infant Agility

On Monday afternoon, a group of Year 1 and 2 children from Platts Heath, Leeds and Broomfield, Ulcombe and Kingswood formed an Aspire team and attended the Kent School Games, Infant Agility Festival at Maplesden Noakes.

The children took part in a variety of activities including speed bounce, bowler, launcher and striker. The team worked exceptionally hard and their determination paid off with Aspire coming 2nd with 180 points, just 6 points behind the winners!!

Go team Aspire!

Thank you very much to Mrs Silk from Leeds and Broomfield who attended and supported the team, and to Mr Waters for driving us to and from the event!

#TEAMASPIRE #INFANTAGILITY

This is the prize we received for second place.



Kent Teacher of the Year

Nominations are now open for the Kent Teacher of the Year Awards 2023

We at the KM Charity Team deliver the Kent Teacher of the Year Awards and we would love your help in spreading the word to everyone in your school and community to nominate a member of your school team.

To nominate is as simple:

- Go to www.kmcharityteam.co.uk/awards and complete the online nomination form.

Anyone can nominate and it's not just teachers who are recognised – these awards celebrate every role in schools from school secretaries to caretakers, heads and volunteers.

Winners from every district will be honoured at the awards ceremony, with the overall countywide champions announced on the night.

With your help we can make this Teacher of the Year Awards bigger and better than ever before and make sure that the unsung heroes of the past year receive the recognition they truly deserve.

With kind regards,

Jo Homes
Event Coordinator

Thank you for all your support and hard work during this busy term. Wishing you all very happy and restful family half term holidays.

I can be contacted at exechead@aspire-kent.org.uk if needed

Kind regards,

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Executive Headteacher

