



Friday 28th February 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had a good week and a wonderful half term.

I am writing with my usual weekly letter of news and information. I can be contacted at exehead@aspire-kent.org.uk between 8am - 5pm Monday to Friday for queries and questions. Also Lauren my PA can be contacted at lriby@aspire-kent.org.uk. Any requests for meetings or appointments can be made through Lauren - thank you.

World Book Day - Friday 7th March-

World Book Day is fast approaching! Due to swimming lessons taking place on Thursday, **the ASPIRE Schools will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 7th March.**

The theme for this year's World Book Day is 'read your way'. Children are invited to come to school in non-uniform - this could be dressed as a book character, wearing pyjamas, or simply in comfy clothes.

All children will receive a book token which can be used at a number of supermarkets and bookshops.

FREE Football Tickets-

Free tickets are available to watch the upcoming match featuring Charlton Athletic Women as they take on rivals London City Lionesses at The Valley Stadium!

To claim your free tickets, simply **use the code Schools-12967** when booking. This is a fantastic opportunity for you to experience live football and support the talented women's team in action.

You can book via QR code-



Details of the match are as follows:

- Date: Sunday, March 2nd
- Time: 2 pm
- Venue: The Valley Stadium, SE7 8BL

Music Lessons-

If you are interested in your child having instrument lessons, please apply directly here: [Make Time for Music Leaflet](#)

If you have any questions, Miss Foad would be happy to answer them. music@aspire-kent.org.uk

Day out for all the Family-

Families have been offered a unique opportunity to go to the Allianz Stadium, Twickenham, to experience the ultimate day out for all the family. **The event is taking place on the weekend of March 22nd & 23rd.** The stadium is well connected with plenty of FREE parking available onsite or a short walk from local rail and bus connections.

Once inside there are multiple free activities to enjoy: climbing walls, parkour, crazy golf, surf simulators, ice hockey, football skill classes and stargazing. Rugby-loving boys and girls will have the unique chance to play inside the home of England Rugby thanks to exclusive pitch-side training sessions with Harlequins coaches.

Tickets for this event are priced at £55 for a family ticket (2 x adults & 2 x kids) but they are currently the opportunity to join us for just **£10 per family ticket, with the code FTSSCHOOLS and can book via QR Code.**



Please see leaflets attached for more information.

Chiddingstone Castle- Book Week Event-

On Sunday 9th March Chiddingstone Castle is running a literary event. Children will be able to take part in a variety of literary activities and all of these are included in the Castle Tickets. Furthermore children can come dressed as their favourite book character for the chance to win a prize.

For this year, tickets to Chiddingstone have changed to 'pay a day and return free for a year'.

For more information or to book tickets visit - <https://www.chiddingstonecastle.org.uk/>

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Emma Hickling
Executive Headteacher