



Friday 24th November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have had a great week and are looking forward to the weekend. 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.

Big Ambition Questionnaire-

Just a reminder regarding the Big Ambition questionnaire that has been launched as a national survey of children and young people across England. The aim is to hear from children on what **they** think is important. This aims to gather the thoughts from children about what they think the Government should do to make children's lives better.

Lots of entries have already been sent in but there is still time for further responses as this is open until **15th December 2023**.

Please use the link below for more information and how to complete the questionnaire if you have not already done so. Here is the chance to have your say!

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/the-big-ambition/>

Christmas Bazaar at Ulcombe Village Hall-

Looking for somewhere to Christmas shop this weekend? Ulcombe Village Hall is hosting a Christmas Bazaar on Saturday 25th November 2-5pm.

There will be crafts, gifts, lucky dips, mince pies and even mulled wine!



Road Safety-

Road Safety Week began on Sunday 19th November. There is an exciting opportunity for pupils to take part in a county-wide poster competition. The winner will receive a £50 Halfords voucher

(perfect for buying some cycling/scooter safety accessories). There will be some road safety goody bags for a few runners up.

Pupils have been completing their posters in school this week. A few of the best entries will be submitted into the competition, with results announced in December.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Emma Hickling
Executive Headteacher