



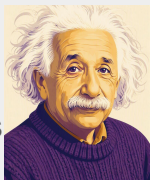
Class names

This year our classes at Aspire are named after someone who changed the world. The Nobel Prize is one of the greatest honours on Earth — and all eight of our names have won one.

Einstein Class - Miss Kelsey

Nobel prize in physics

One of the greatest scientists who ever lived



Curie Class - Miss Hage

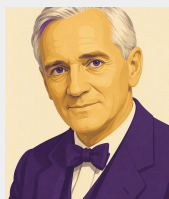
Nobel prize in Physics and Chemistry

First woman to win a Nobel Prize



Fleming Class - Miss Fulham

Nobel prize in Medicine
Discovered penicillin - the first antibiotic



Kipling Class - Mr Phillips

Nobel prize in Literature
Youngest ever prize winner



Mandela Class - Mrs Spinks

Nobel Peace Prize
Became the first black president of South Africa



Malala Class - Mrs Torralbo / Mr Mortley

Nobel Peace Prize
Youngest ever Prize winner



Churchill Class - Mrs Hughes

Nobel Prize in Literature
Prime Minister during Second World War



Obama Class - Miss Webb

Nobel Peace Prize
First Black president of the USA



This Terms topic: Ancient Greece

This terms whole school History topic is learning about Ancient Greece.

The children will be focusing on 4 keys areas:

Childhood - What is was like to be a child in Ancient Greece?

Community and Culture - What was daily life like in Greece

Civilisations - Who were the Ancient Greeks?

Legacy - How do we know about the Ancient Greeks?

To enhance the learning all classes will take part in interactive workshops on **Thursday 17th September**. Activities will include: battle formations and tactics, Greek Myths and Legends, Ancient Greek writing and Ancient Greek games.



PSHE - relationships

Building relationships and families.

RE

The Christian festival of Harvest and Harvest Festival

Computing

Safety online including deep fakes editing and verifying the truth

Science - Animals including humans

KS1 - learning about the basic needs of animals

LKS2 - The human body and how to stay healthy

UKS2 - Bodily functions eg: the heart, digestive system.

Art - sculpture

This terms art unit is focusing on two famous sculpture artists: Kate Malone and Lucie Rie.

The children will use clay and other materials to practice skills and design and make their own clay pots.

Spanish

Learning to meet and greet



After school clubs

More details in separate letter

Mondays 3pm - 4pm: Hockey, cake decorating, exploring nature

Wednesdays 3pm - 4pm: Football, movie club

PE - Tag Rugby

We continue to have a PE coach who teaches all classes on a weekly basis on a Tuesday.

This half terms focus will be Tag Rugby
Pupils are to wear their PE kits to school every Tuesday.

Curie, Einstein and Churchill classes are having swimming lessons on a Wednesday at Crook Log sports centre.

Uniform Reminders

Grey shorts/trouser/skirt
White/school logo polo shirt
Purple Aspire jumper/fleece
Black school shoes or black trainers

PE Kit - Purple Aspire t shirt, black jogging bottoms/shorts, Aspire jumper/Fleece, trainers

Bexley Music

We continue to work with Mr Crichton from Bexley Music to Aspire this year. This half term he will be teaching music sessions in Obama, Malala, Mandela and Curie classes.

All pupils will work with Mr Crichton during the course of the year.

Dates for the Term

more details to follow

Thursday 24th September - McMillan coffee afternoon and meet the teacher 1:30pm

Thursday 8th October - Harvest assembly (pupils only). Donations welcomed

Friday 6th November- 1:15
Friendship walk Danson Park (parents/carers invited)

Thursday 19th November - Parents day (pupils to attend school for appointment only)

Thursday 3rd December - Trips to local church

Monday 14th December - Christmas fun day

Friday 16th December - Parent Christmas event 1:15

Thursday 17th December - Christmas parties

Friday 18th December - Last day of term 1pm finish

Young Voices at the O2.

Friday 22nd January

This is open to year 5 and 6 pupils.

Pupils who would like to attend this event will be bringing home letters this term with more details and informing parents /carers how to buy tickets.



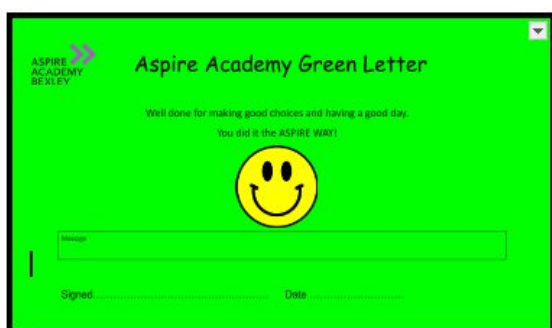
Aspire school reward systems Reminders

Golden time

Pupils at Aspire earn minutes throughout the day which is used for golden time at 2:30pm.

Minutes are earned through completion of work and following the Aspire rules.

Pupils who have not completed all their work will complete this during the golden time session or may be required to stay after school.



Green Letters

Pupils can earn a green letter for having a good day at Aspire and making the staff and themselves feel proud. If your child comes home with a green letter please celebrate this with them.

During Friday's achievement assembly pupils can earn a gold certificate (5 green letters) or a silver certificate (4 green letters) as well as certificates for upholding the Aspire values.

Over the year the classes green letters are added together to earn the class money for a reward treat. Last year's treats included: ice cream at the park, pizza for lunch and trips to Gravity.

Aspire Core Values

A - Achievement
S - Synergy
P - Perseverance
I - Independence
R - Responsibility
E - Equality



WE DO IT THE ASPIRE WAY!