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Learning is ACE

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Hello from the Head...

Here we are...the last week of full remote education and wow it has been a blast! I know none of this is what we would have chosen or anticipated, but I really think that everyone has done exceptionally well.

As always, at Astley we take the **POSITIVES**...here are mine...

- The **RESILIENCE** of the children, **HARD WORK** ethic and their **ENTHUSIASM** even when it has been tricky. It shows just what they are capable of...**ABSOLUTELY ANYTHING!**
- The **COMMUNICATION, HONESTY** and **COOPERATION** of parents and carers, who have allowed us to still be a big part of life, when on some days we know it would have been easy to ignore.
- The **DEDICATION** and **CREATIVITY** of the whole Astley staff...who have been absolutely unflinching in giving their best and putting the children first in every decision they make.

Looking to Monday 8th feels a bit strange as I know we feel like we have been here before; but the future is looking brighter now. We are doing and will continue to do absolutely everything to be a safe, happy and joyful place where learning is exciting and where we all want to be. That's our goal – and the past nine weeks doesn't change that, it only strengthens it.

WELL DONE to you...you can now reclaim your kitchen table, and perhaps not have to dish out seven snacks a day, probably by 10:30am! Please remember, that in school we will not be talking of 'catching up'...we will be learning, loving learning and enjoying being part of a real-life community again. Of course, we strive for children to be the best they can, but this doesn't mean worrying and chasing where they should be, it means seeing where they are and moving forward in a positive way.

We are so ready...to welcome our seven wonderful classes back and see their smiling faces; thank you again for your belief in us, and for joining us on this rollercoaster journey.

Enjoy your weekend...home school over and out!

Mrs Goakes

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ACE Learning Theme this week:

CHALLENGE

ASTLEY CALENDAR AND EVENTS

- Mon 8th March: FULL RETURN TO SCHOOL 😊
- Fri 12th March: Slippers and Stories Day – PJs and hot chocolate.
- Mon 15th March: Governors Meeting.
- Fri 19th March: Red Nose Day – crazy hair and non-uniform.
- Mon 22nd March: Governor Virtual Deep Dive Day.
- Thurs 25th March: Music ACE Focus Day.
- Friday 26th March: End of Spring Term – usual full school day.
- Mon 12th April: Back to school – Summer Term.



RANK	NAME	CLASS
1	Taylor Grand	Sharks
2	Andrew Eggleton	Sharks
3	Leo-Jay Kettell	Dolphins
4	Noah Forsyth	Dolphins
5	Fynn Kendle-Weavers	Bears



RANK	NAME	CLASS
1	Aiden Dawson	Sharks
2	Leo-Jay Kettell	Dolphins
3	Lilah Armes	Turtles
4	George Van Coller	Dolphins
5	Oliver Kitchen	Turtles

