



APLEY NEWS

Happy New Year!

**Welcome back and a Happy New Year
from all the staff at Apley Wood!**

We would like to wish all parents and pupils a very Happy New Year and welcome back to the start of a new term.

We have lots of exciting and interesting things to do and learn this year and we look forward to keeping you informed of all we have been up to. Please refer regularly to the calendar on the second page of this newsletter. We are also posting a lot of information and photographs of our pupils at work on our website and twitter feed. Please take a look.

Mrs Brown

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Starting school?

Apply online **NOW** on
www.telford.gov.uk/admissions



CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS:

15 January 2019

- You **must** apply if your child was born between 1st September 2014 – 31st August 2015.



Ozbots Save Red Riding Hood

What an exciting first day back Reception have had. They worked with Mr Smith @amazingict and found out about our new Ozobots. They had to design a safe path for Little Red Riding Hood to follow to get to her Grandma's house avoiding the big bad wolf.



Fabulous Landmarks

Take a look at Year 5's fantastic London Projects from the end of last term. We might even see some of their own landmarks appearing in the London skyline one day...



Apley Wood Primary School

Year 2 Classes Break time Cake Sale



on
Friday 18th January

Could parents of Year 2 children please send in cakes on the morning of

Friday 18th January

Thank you.
Cakes will be sold at break time for 30p each.

Help support our school!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Free School Meals

Your child, or children, may qualify for free school meals if you are able to meet the following criteria:

You or your partner have a child for whom you receive Child Benefit and who is attending a school or college in Telford and Wrekin, and You and your partner are: in receipt of Income Support or Income Based Jobseekers Allowance or Income-related Employment and Support Allowance; or in receipt of maximum Child Tax Credits and have an annual income (assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190; do not receive Working Tax Credit; or receive support under Part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999 or receive employment and support allowance (income related) or pension credit (guaranteed credit).

If you think you may be eligible, please contact the school office ASAP. **Thank you.**



Apley Baby Boom

We are proud to announce our flurry of new baby girls here at Apley. Congratulations to **Mrs Yale** on the arrival of her baby girl Margot who was born at the end of November last year. Margot has since been joined in the world by **Miss Pinningtons** baby girl Emilia Rose born on the 22nd December and also by our Reception teacher, **Miss Smiths** baby girl, Matilda Rose born in the new year. It is lovely to have such happy news and we wish our mums and their new arrivals all the very best from everyone at Apley Wood.

Tailgating

There have been a lot of cars 'tailgating' in to the car park following staff or people who have been buzzed through the barrier. Some even waiting for a car in front to be let through. **This is not safe or acceptable.** Some people **do** have prior permission to use the car park but if you are not one of them, do not tailgate the car in front.

Taxis are not permitted to use the car park to drop and collect unless the children are unaccompanied.

We aim to keep our pupils and staff safe and our parking facilities are there for school staff and those with expressed permission.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

DATE	EVENT
Monday 14th January	British Values Week
Monday 14th January	Year 4 Visit to Holy Trinity Church - PM
Tuesday 15th January	Year 1—Base 5 Parent Lunch & Class Visit—11.30am
Thursday 17th January	Big Breakfast Themed Lunch
Friday 18th January	Year 2 Break Time Cake Sale
Monday 21st January	Year 4 Mosque Visit - AM
Tuesday 22nd January	Year 1—Base 6 Parent Lunch & Class Visit—11.30am
Wednesday 23rd January	Year 1 visit to Cannock Toy Museum
Wednesday 23rd January	Young Voices at LG Arena
Wednesday 23rd January	Shropshire Falconry visiting Reception Classes
Thursday 24th January	Parents English Workshop Years 2-4 — 2.15pm
Friday 1st February	Year 3 Break Time Cake Sale
Monday 4th February	E-Safety Week
Tuesday 5th February	Base 3 Parent Lunch & Class Visit—11.45am
Tuesday 12th February	Base 4 Parent Lunch & Class Visit—11.45am
Monday 11th February	Parent Consultations—3.30-6.00pm
Wednesday 13th February	Hobgoblin Theatre performing to Reception Children
Wednesday 13th February	Parent Consultations—3.30-6.00pm
Friday 15th February	Break Up For Half Term
Monday 25th February	Pupils Return To School

COLD WEATHER PROCEDURES

In the event of any severe weather, listen to BBC Radio Shropshire (96.0) or look at the following Telford & Wrekin website:

<http://apps.telford.gov.uk/snowline>

If the school is closed you will be sent a text.

PLEASE DO NOT PHONE THE SCHOOL.