



APLEY NEWS

Into The Woods

This week in reception the children have been busy with lots of different activities. Our new topic is 'Into the woods' so the children have been talking about the 'Big Bad Wolf' and using their fantastic imagination to build the Wolf a house in the outside area.

The children have also been exploring shapes and using the pom-poms to create shape patterns in the shared area during independent learning time.



Parent Consultations

11th and 13th February.



Letters for the parent consultations have been sent home this week. Please remember to return your appointment slips by **Monday 28th January** to the class teacher.

If you would also like to make an appointment to see Mrs Smith (SENCO) on the **Monday** or the **Wednesday** to discuss any specifics, please contact the office to book an appointment.

writing
listening
development
strategies
sub-skills

speaking
communication
comprehension

skills
reading

English Workshop for Parents

Thursday 24th January @ 2.15pm

Years groups 2, 3 and 4 — 2.15pm

Football Cards

Please could we ask that children do not bring in football cards to swap in school as it is causing issues. We would appreciate your cooperation in this matter.



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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.



Hub and Club Attendance

If your child is not going to be attending their after school activity club or the Hub for any reason, please can you notify the office on that day **before 2.00pm** so that staff are aware.

Many thanks.

Year 6 Prom

Prom Meeting

Thursday

7th February

Base 13 - 3.30pm



There will be a meeting in school, run by parents for all parents and carers to discuss arrangements for this years prom. **Everyone is welcome.**

Requests for Holidays in Term Time

We are receiving an increasing number of requests for holidays and time off during term time. Please note that in line with Telford & Wrekin policy, these will almost certainly **not be authorised.**

Exceptional circumstances does not include family holidays, surprise holidays, special birthdays or gifted holidays.

We request that any application for leave be accompanied with some form of supporting evidence such as a letter from work, or an 'exceptional reason' given before submitting it. **Thank you.**



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Cake Sale Update

Year 2 hosted this weeks cake sale with a fabulous amount of donations from parents and family for which we are very grateful. They raised a fabulous £81.64. Well done everyone!

Year 4 trip to Holy Trinity Church

On Monday, Year 4 had a wonderful time visiting Holy Trinity Church. On arrival, the children discussed the surroundings and structure of the church and were kindly greeted with a drink and a biscuit.

Year 4 had masses of questions which they keenly shared in the church, feeding wonderfully into their RE learning. They were given the opportunity to explore the area to discover some of the answers for themselves and were amazed by unfolding 'welcome paper' which they placed into the font. The children particularly loved making 'named Jenga blocks' which they piled high to create an Apley Wood Masterpiece. It was a very enjoyable and educational afternoon!



Apley Wood Primary School

**Year 3 Classes
Break time
Cake Sale**



on

Friday 1st February

Could parents of Year 3 children please send in cakes on the morning of

Friday 1st February

Thank you.

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

Help support our school!

DATE	EVENT
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
Thursday 31st January	Year 2 Trip to RAF Cosford
Friday 1st February	Year 3 Break Time Cake Sale
Monday 4th February	E-Safety Week
Thursday 7th February	Year 6 Prom Meeting For Parents Base 13 @ 3.30pm
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
Tuesday 26th February	Base 3 Parent Lunch & Class Visit—11.45am
Thursday 28th February	Maths Parent Workshop 2.15pm - All Year Groups
Thursday 7th March	Parent Support Coffee Morning 9.15-10.30am
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day
Friday 8th March	Year 4 Break Time Cake Sale
Tuesday 12th March	Base 9 Parent Lunch & Class Visit—12.00pm
Wednesday 13th March	Parent Support Coffee Morning
Monday 18th March	Art Week
Tuesday 19th March	Year 3—Base 10 Parent Lunch & Class Visit 12.00pm
Thursday 4th April	Year 6 Trip to Cadbury World
Friday 5th April	NSPCC Break Time Cake Sale
Tuesday 9th April	Easter Performance—Yrs 3-5 2.00pm
Wednesday 10th April	Easter Performance—Yrs 3-5 10.00am
Thursday 11th April	Easter Themed Lunch
Friday 12th April	Last Day Of Term