

# APLEY NEWS

## Parent Governor Nominations



Dear parents/carers,

Governors are pleased to share that we have received three nominations for the vacant position of Parent Governor. Letters detailing the next stage of the process, including statements from each of the candidates will be sent home with the children during the first week back after half term.

As a board, we frequently reflect on the skills and experience we bring to our role as school governors, and we are very keen to ensure that we achieve a broad and diverse membership to accurately reflect our school ethos and culture.

Our governing body currently has a wealth of education skills and experience, with governors having backgrounds in primary Headship, education Support Services and Further Education. We are therefore extremely pleased that the candidates for election for the Parent Governor vacancy are able to demonstrate additional and complementary skills, including strong analytical skills, small and large business management, IT and technology, Change Management, Human Resources. Skills and experience in these key areas will help us to achieve the balance we need in order continue our drive for Apley Wood to be an outstanding school.

Please do take the time to read through our candidates' statements and complete and return the ballot paper by the deadline of Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 5 o'clock

And finally, many thanks to our three candidates for nominating themselves to fill the parent governor vacancy. Good luck!

**Governors of Apley Wood Primary School.**

## Hobgoblin Fun

Reception had a fun packed morning with the Hobgoblin Theatre Company in school performing Goldilocks and the three bears. They enjoyed a drama workshop after the show and learnt some valuable lessons such as how we should never talk to strangers!



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## Maths Workshop For Parents

Thursday 28th February

2.15pm—3.00pm

To be held in the school hall

All year groups are welcome!



## Year 6 Prom

Thursday 11th July  
5pm -7pm



## Casey's - Donnington

Thank you for those who have sent in their return slips. Please can we have any outstanding slips returned to school by Friday 28th February. **Many thanks.**

## FAWS Meeting

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February @ 3.30pm

To start to plan the Summer fayre.

Everyone welcome.



## Parent Support Coffee Morning



Wednesday 13th  
March

9.30-10.30am in the school hall

## Mindfulness for Health and Wellbeing

Our guest speaker Martina Boshell teaches Mindfulness to children and young people in schools and to adults in local communities.

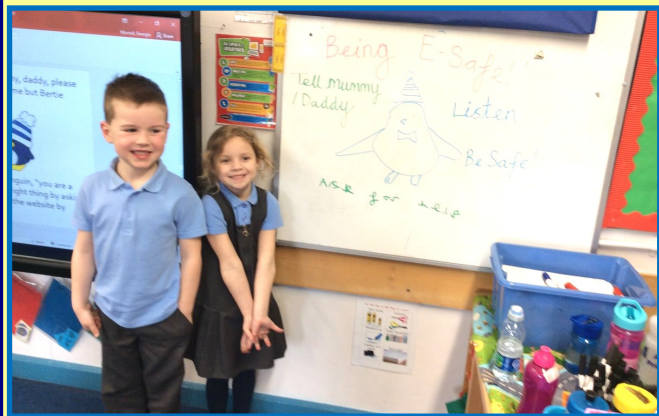
Come along and learn some more and maybe give some Mindfulness practices a go!!



**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Reception Children Keeping E-Safe**

As part of E-safety week reception have been talking about being safe whilst using technology. We discussed the different devices that we may use at home and how we can be safe and sensible whilst using them. Base 1 & 2 did a great job of coming up with ideas on how to be E-safe.



DATE	EVENT
Monday 25th February	Pupils Return To School
Tuesday 26th February	Base 3 Parent Lunch & Class Visit—11.45am
Tuesday 26th February	FAWS Summer Fayre Meeting—3.30pm
Thursday 28th February	Maths Parent Workshop 2.15pm - All Year Groups
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 9.15-10.30am
Friday 15th March	Red Nose Day—Wear Red To School for £1.00 Donation
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—Years 3-5 2.00pm
Wednesday 10th April	Easter Performance—Years 3-5 10.00am
Thursday 11th April	Easter Themed Lunch
Friday 12th April	Last Day Of Term
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
Thursday 4th April	FAWS Easter Disco
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
Monday 29th April	Pupils Return To School

**FRIDAY 15TH MARCH IS**

**RED NOSE DAY**

**It's a 'Mufti Day'**

**Wear Red in school for a donation of £1.00**

We will also be having a whole school inter house sports competition which will go towards our 2018/19 school games mark.

Red Noses are available in school from 4th March for £1.25 each There are 10 to collect!



**DO SOMETHING FUNNY FOR MONEY!**

**School Dinners**

**Telford & Wrekin School Meal Charges**

Price Increase as from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019

From £2.20 to £2.30 per child per meal

Key Stage 1 pupils (Reception Year 1 and Year 2 children) will remain Universal Free School Meals until they are in year 3.



If you think that you might be entitled to Free School Meals simply go on to the Telford and Wrekin website to apply at:

Are you entitled?

[www.telford.gov.uk](http://www.telford.gov.uk)

**Hub News**



Sadly we will be saying 'goodbye' to Mr Smith from the Hub team as he moves on to pastures new on 27th February. **Good luck Mr Smith!**

Could we also just say that Hub staff are not able to look around school for lost property or left items at the end of the day as they are attending to their Hub duties and looking after the children. It is school policy that nobody returns to class after 3.30pm as there are clubs being run and it is a safeguarding issue. We hope we have your understanding. **Many thanks. Mrs Machin & the Hub team.**