# **27TH SEPTEMBER 2019**

# **APLEY NEWS**

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#### Apley Pupil Wins Poetry Award

We had a visit from the Mayor of Wellington last week who came to award one of our children a prize for competing in the Peggy Harrison Poetry Competition, Wellington Festival. He was very impressed with how well behaved the children were in assembly! Congratulations Sabrina!



Greetings From FAWS - Friends of Apley Wood School

Welcome back to another year of exciting fundraising events. Our aim this year is to fund a running track around the school sports field.

This will enable the children to take part in the 🕵 daily mile; a running event to help promote health and wellbeing.

Our first planned event is our Halloween disco on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October. The reception and KS1 children's disco runs from 4.30 until 5.30 with the KS2 disco stating at 5.45 until 6.45. If you are able to help at the disco, or wish to know more about FAWS and how you can get involved, I can be contacted at school or by email at dale.angell1@taw.org.uk. Many thanks, - Mrs Angell

### Shropshire Star STEM Challenge Day

This week, six Year 6 children displayed their Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths skills as they competed against other schools in a Shropshire Star STEM challenge day at Enginuity.

The children showed superb team ant skills whilst they designed and made a Wildlife Centre, following a brief and a limit to their costing, on a 'piece of land' which had a range of endangered species.

They planned their design meticulously and therefore were awarded a prize for their efforts. The children used the resources and budget carefully, showers resilience when things didn't go to plan and then articulated their design to the judges brilliantly.

It was a fantastic day and a pleasure to take them, well done!

**Miss Gilbert** 



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If you have any worries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the school

FAWS

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# Dates for your Diary

### <u>Spec-tacular Visit</u>

A big thanks to <u>OSpecsavers</u> who visited Year 6 last week as part of their science topic. The children enjoying learning all about how the eye works and used their curiosity to explore different lenses. It was definitely a knowledge-filled morning!











PLEY WOOD

Wear Orange For Charlie On Friday 18th October

Apley Wood is supporting a fund raiser for Charlie who is just 10 years old and recently diagnosed with Cancer. So come to school wearing anything Orange on the 18th October and we welcome all donations to this worthy cause. On behalf of Charlie and his family, Thank you for your support

There will also be an option to buy Orange wristbands for £1

DATE	EVENT
Monday 30th September	Harvest Festival Assembly
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Bikeabilkity Groups 1 & 2
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Big Breakfast Themed Lunch
Monday 7th October	Year 5 London Trip Meeting for Parents—3.20pm Base 11
Tuesday 8th October	Year 4 Egyptian Workshop
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Bikeabilkity Group 3
Friday 11th October	FAWS Coffee Afternoon 2.30pm
Tuesday 15th October	FAWS Halloween Disco
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Bikeabilkity Group 3
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 1 Break Time Cake Sale
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Wear Orange for Charlie Day
Monday 21st October	Parent Consultations
Wednesday 23rd October	Parent Consultations
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	School Photos
Friday 25th October	Pupils Break Up For Half Term
Monday 4th November	Pupils Return to School
Thursday 7th November	Year 5 Trip To London
Friday 8th November	Year 5 return at approximately 5.30pm
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	WW1 Centenary Day
Monday 11th to Friday 15th November	Year 6 Arthog Trip



# Starting school? Closing date for applications: 15 January 2020

## www.telford.gov.uk/admissions

- You must apply if your child was born between 1 September 2015 31 August 2016.
- You must apply even if your child is attending a nursery or pre-school on a school site or you have a child already attending the school.
- Attending a nursery does **not** guarantee a school place.
- If a child has an Education, Health & Care Plan the closing date is 31 October 2019 for all applications.
- School places are allocated in line with oversubscription criteria.
  See website for more information www.telford.gov.uk/admissions or contact School Admissions at admissions@telford.gov.uk

 If you do not have access to a computer you can go to your local library and use their computer facilities.



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