APLEY NEWS

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Fabulous Fireworks







We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who joined us at our annual firework spectacular last week. It was wonderful to see so many people and there was a real community spirit. We have received some lovely comments from parents and children saying how much they enjoyed the event. We would like to pass on thanks to you all from the **Safer Neighbourhood Team** for your considerate parking in the area during the event.

We would like to thank Telford and Wrekin Council catering, Bikold Food Services and Langford Butchers for the wonderful hot food. Thank you to Lloyds Bank staff Niamh and Shannon who help out at the event. Also, thank you to Nanny's Craft Bakery for joining us to sell their delicious cakes.









We would also like to thank all the staff, parents, governors and First Aid providers who helped on the night and also with the preparations. Without their support the event would not have been the success it was.







Finally, we would like to say a big thank you to **Jim Ashfield** for providing the highlight of the evening - the amazing firework show. Overall, when taking out our set up costs, we raised approximately £1,621.03.

Thank you once again for your support.

Fond Farewell

Mrs Mahy, our School Business Manager, will sadly be leaving us at the end of this term to take on a new challenge at another school in Telford. She has worked at Apley for over 13 years and will be very much missed by us all. We wish her all the very best in her new role.

We will be interviewing for a new business manager next week and will update you when we have appointed Mrs Mahy's replacement. Mrs Mahy has very kindly agreed to spend some time in school after Christmas supporting the new business manager in settling in to the role.- Mrs Brown



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Rockin' Raffle

Congratulations to **Mrs Morris** on winning the raffle for the autographed drum sticks that were kindly donated by Jeff Rich of Status Quo. Well done.









Dates for your Diary







Wellbeing and Mental Health

The safeguarding team have contributed to a fabulous Wellbeing and Mental Health display in school. They will be working across school to help support positive mental health in all year groups.



DATE	EVENT	
Tuesday 26 th November	Base 14 Parent Lunch 12pm	
Thursday 28th November	Reception Drumming Workshop	
Friday 29 th November	FAWS Mufti Day in School	
Friday 29 th November	Reception Cake Sale	
Tuesday 3 rd December	Base 13 Parent Lunch - 12.00pm	
Thursday 5th December	Year 3 RE trip to Holy Trinity Church	
Friday 6 th December	School Christmas Fayre – 3.15pm – 5pm	
Monday 9 th December	Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance - 10.00am	
Monday 9 th December	School Choir at Tesco Hadley 2pm	
Tuesday 10 th December	Hadley Parish Christmas Choir Concert	
Wednesday 11th December	Year 2 Trip to Chester Zoo	
Thursday 12 th December	Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance – 2.00pm	
Thursday 12 th December	FAWS Film Night 6.00-8.30pm	
Friday 13 th December	Christmas Jumper Day for Save The Children	
Tuesday 17 th December	Year 3 Christmas Party – AM in the hall	
Tuesday 17 th December	Year 1 Christmas Party – PM in the hall	
Tuesday 17 th December	Year 5 Christmas Party - PM in class	
Wednesday 18 th December	School Christmas Lunch	
Thursday 19 th December	Year 6 Classes Christmas Party - AM	
Thursday 19 th December	Reception Classes Christmas Party - PM	
Thursday 19 th December	Year 2 Christmas Party - PM	
Thursday 19 th December	Year 4 Classes Christmas Party - PM	
Thursday 19th December	Pupils Break Up	
Monday 6th January	Pupils Return to School	

What Parents Need to Know About Call of Duty: Modern Warfare

Call of Duty is one of the most recognised games on the planet. First released in 2003, the game has not been without controversy given that it draws on the harsh realities of war and terrorism and contains graphic scenes of violence. It is rated for players aged 18+ and there should be caution advised against allowing younger children to play the game. That's why National Online Safety have created a useful guide.

You can download your free copy from their website.

www.nationalonlinesafety.com

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