

APLEY NEWS

Archery Competition

On Tuesday this week, some year 5 pupils attended the Arrows Archery Competition through the Telford and Wrekin School Sports Partnership. It was a fun filled afternoon and children did so well. Overall they finished 5th out of 20 schools, which was a brilliant effort. Well done superstars.



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FAWS Receives Generous Donation

"I am delighted that I have been able to donate £890.00 to FAWS through my work's charity scheme. HSBC's £ 4 £ scheme matches funds raised for registered charities with employee involvement and I would encourage anyone with a similar work scheme to get involved with events organised by FAWS. It's nice to know that the funds will be used for something that will benefit all the children in the school."

Mrs Wendy Duval - Apley Parent



Volunteers Urgently Needed



Have you ever thought of becoming a school volunteer? Can you spare a few hours each week or possibly help on the occasional school trip? We are in need of some new recruits for our parent helper team. Some volunteers come in to school and help listen to the children read in class each week. Others help with Forest School sessions and some help with trips further afield.

If you are interested, simply come to the office or phone school on 386180 for more information. All you need is time, enthusiasm and a Telford & Wrekin DBS which we can help organise for you and its free. :) We would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to all of our current parent helpers for all their time and effort —Thank you!

School Shoes

Please can we kindly remind all parents and carers that school uniform includes that the children should wear **black shoes**, not coloured trainers. We would appreciate your co-operation in this matter. **Thank you.**



Parent Consultations

Consultations will take place on **Monday 10th and Wednesday 12th February**. If you haven't already returned your form for an appointment, please do so as soon as possible. Mrs Thorpe will be available for SENco appointments on either evening. Simply contact the school office to make an appointment.



Cake Sale News

A great big thank you to all who bought cakes at the break time cake sale on Friday. You raised a super **£71.85**. A big thank you to all year 2 families for their delicious cake donations.

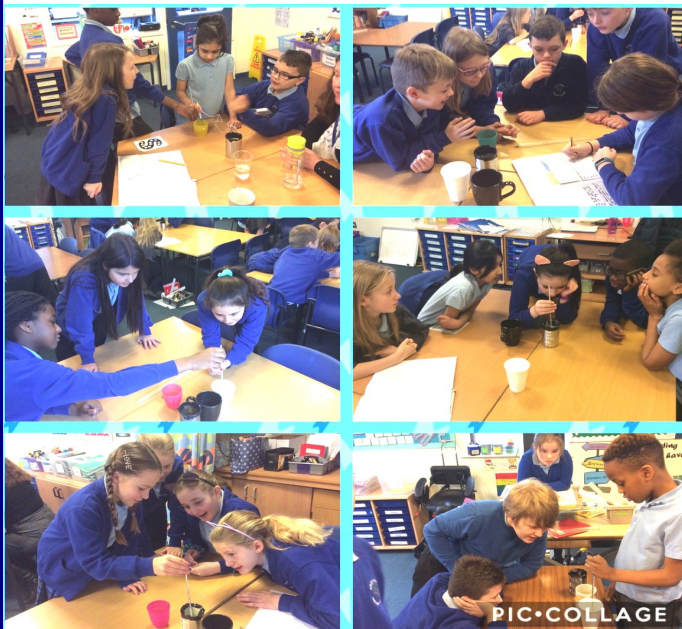


If you have any worries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the school



Super Science

Year 5 worked hard to plan and carry out their investigation into which materials made good thermal insulators and conductors. They worked well in groups to take accurate recordings and some were surprised by their results!



English Workshop for Parents

Thursday 23rd January
at 2.15pm

Years groups 2, 3 and 4

All parents and carers of year 2,3 & 4 children are invited to come along.



Messages for Teachers

To help avoid lots of queues and delays for children coming in to school in the morning, if you have any messages or questions for the teachers, please come to the school office and we can pass any information on. **Many thanks for your co-operation.**

Requests for Holidays in Term Time

Now that we have started a new year, thoughts turn to booking summer holidays. 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, weddings, 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 for consideration. **Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.**

DATE	EVENT
Tuesday 21 st January	Base 6 Parent Lunch - 11.30am
Thursday 23 rd January	Parents English Workshop - Years 2,3 & 4 at 2.15pm
Thursday 30 th January	Year 1 Parent Phonics Workshop at 2.15pm
Thursday 30 th January	Shropshire Falconry Visit to see Reception Children
Friday 31 st January	Year 3 Break Time Cake Sale
Monday 3 rd February	E-Safety Week
Tuesday 4 th February	Base 3 Parent Lunch - 11.45am
Monday 10 th February	Parent Consultations
Tuesday 11 th February	Base 4 Parent Lunch - 11.45am
Tuesday 11 th February	FAWS Disco
Wednesday 12 th February	Parent Consultations
Thursday 27 th February	Parent Maths Workshop Years 1-6 2.15pm-3.00pm
Monday 2 nd to Thursday 5 th March	Book Fayre After School 3.15-4.00pm
Wednesday 4 th March	Year 1 Exotic Zoo visit to school
Wednesday 4 th March	Year 2 Trip To RAF Cosford
Thursday 5 th March	Parent Support Coffee Morning 9.15-10.30am
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day
Friday 6 th March	Year 4 Break Time Cake Sale
Monday 9 th March	Year 5 Pottery Workshop in School
Tuesday 10 th March	Base 1 Parent Lunch - 11.15am
Tuesday 10 th March	FAWS Disco After School
Friday 13 th March	Sports Relief—Dress in sports Clothes for £1.00 donation
Tuesday 17 th March	Base 2 Parent Lunch - 11.15am
Friday 20 th March	Year 5 Charity Coffee Morning 9.30-10.30am
Tuesday 24 th March	Key Stage 2 SATS Meeting for Parents 3.30pm
Thursday 26 th March	Key Stage 1 SATS Meeting for Parents 3.30pm
Tuesday 31 st March	Years 3-5 Easter Performance to Parents 2pm
Thursday 1 st April	Years 3-5 Easter Performance to Parents 10am
Thursday 2 nd April	Easter Themed Lunch