## 24TH JANUARY 2020

# **APLEY NEWS**

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**Young Voices** 

The Young Voices children arrived in Birmingham on Monday, all super excited and ready to perform. They eagerly awaited their rehearsals, seated behind the stage on the right hand side. They sat sporting their super 'Apley Wood' letters! They all performed marvellously. It was a long but thoroughly enjoyable day.





**Enginuity News** 

Ironbridge Gorge Museum Trust is a partner of the Severn Teaching School Alliance and Creative Connections Telford and are currently working with school representatives from all phases to shape the cultural capital offer in Telford.

Enginuity is starting an Autism Early Bird this Saturday, and then on the last Saturday of every month, to support children with autism, who would appreciate an opportunity to visit Enginuity at a quieter time.

Please see the link below for further information.

https://www.ironbridge.org.uk/events/family-events/autism-early -bird/. Sue Stoddart - Severn Teaching School Alliance

#### 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.



#### Drop off and Collections

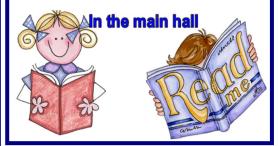
Could we please ask parents to be considerate to the local residents when dropping off and collecting your children. Cars are being parked across people's drive ways and blocking access to residents roads and using their drives to turn around, which is causing the school to receive constant complaints. We would really appreciate your assistance in this matter and help your child's school maintain its good reputation within the local community. Thank you for your support and co-operation.

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Dates For Your Diary



Year 1 Parents are invited in on Thursday 30th January come and find out more and help support your child's learning





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

Apley Hub School Phone No: 07514 230470 Breakfast Club Phone No: 07514 229353



### Dates for your Diary



Monday 10th February E-Safety Workshop for Parents 2.30pm - 3.00pm in Base 12 Everyone is welcome!





The children's mental health charity Place2Be they want all children to think about how to look after their minds as well as their bodies. Week beginning  $3^{rd}$  February is children's mental health week.

On Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February we are going to ask staff and children to bring in something themed around bravery - an object, photo, picture or story about them doing something where they **Found their Brave**, with a suggested £1 donation for **Place2Be**. These items will then be shared in class.

The safeguarding team will do an assembly on that Monday about Positive Mental Health, and in addition to that the school council will do assemblies around healthy eating relating to healthy mind & healthy body.

In addition to the fundraiser on the Monday, there will be lots of activities in the class rooms as well to help promote awareness and conversations around this very important theme.

For more information go to:

https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/

#### 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	
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 1 Parent Phonics Workshop at 2.15pm	
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Shropshire Falconry Visit to see Reception Children	
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	Year 3 Break Time Cake Sale	
Tuesday 4th February	Base 3 Parent Lunch - 11.45am	
Monday 10th February	E-Safety Week	
Monday 10th February	Parent Consultations	
Tuesday 11th February	Base 4 Parent Lunch - 11.45am	
Tuesday 11th February	FAWS Disco	
Wednesday 12th February	Reception Visit from Hobgoblin Theatre Company	
Wednesday 12th February	Parent Consultations	
Thursday 27th February	Parent Maths Workshop Years 1-6 2.15pm-3.00pm	
Monday 2nd to Thursday 5th March	Book Fayre After School 3.15- 4.00pm	
Wednesday 4th March	Year 1 Exotic Zoo visit to school	
Wednesday 4th March	Year 2 Trip To RAF Cosford	
Thursday 5th March	Parent Support Coffee Morning 9.15-10.30am	
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day	
Friday 6th March	Year 4 Break Time Cake Sale	
Monday 9th March	Year 5 Pottery Workshop in School	
Tuesday 10th March	Base 1 Parent Lunch - 11.15am	
Tuesday 10th March	FAWS Disco After School	
Friday 13th March	Sports Relief—Dress in sports Clothes for £1.00 donation	
	Base 2 Parent Lunch -	
Tuesday 17th March	11.15am	
Friday 20th March		
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