



APLEY NEWS

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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Phonics WORKSHOP



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



In the main hall



Apley Wood Primary School

Year 3 Classes

Break time

Cake Sale



on

Friday 31st January

Could parents of Year 3 children please send in cakes on the morning of

Friday 31st January

Thank you.

Cakes will be sold at break time for 30p each.

Help support your school!



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

www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk



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 3rd February is children's mental health week.

On Monday 3rd 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 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
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
Tuesday 17th March	Base 2 Parent Lunch - 11.15am
Friday 20th March	Year 5 Charity Coffee Morning 9.30-10.30am
Tuesday 24th March	Key Stage 2 SATS Meeting for Parents 3.30pm
Thursday 26th March	Key Stage 1 SATS Meeting for Parents 3.30pm
Tuesday 31st March	Years 3-5 Easter Performance to Parents 2pm
Thursday 1st April	Years 3-5 Easter Performance to Parents 10am
Thursday 2nd April	Easter Themed Lunch