



APLEY NEWS

Falconry Fun

Reception children were very lucky to have some visitors from Shropshire Falconry on Thursday. They had great fun learning about the Owls and watching them fly. Marble the Owl loved his visit so much he didn't want to come down from the ceiling in the school hall!



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Safer Internet Day 2020 | Tuesday 11 February
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www.saferinternetday.org.uk

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Don't forget all parents are welcome to attend our drop in session, where Mr Smith @amazingict will give you some tips on how to keep your children safe online.

Monday 10th February
 at 2:30pm

We hope to see you there.



Introducing Digi Duck

We are really excited to welcome Digi Duck into Reception. Digi Duck and his story will be going home with the children to talk about how we can stay safe online.



Telford & Wrekin COUNCIL

Council to take over parking enforcement on 31st January

Powers to enforce illegal on street parking in the borough will transfer from West Mercia Police to Telford & Wrekin Council at the end of the month (31st January). From that date, the Council's team of Neighbourhood Enforcement Officers will be able to issue Penalty Charge Notices for parking contraventions.

Parents and staff may have already seen the officers on patrol as they issue warning notices during the educational phase that precedes the adoption of the enforcement powers.

The officers' roles will extend way beyond the issuing of "parking tickets"; they will also be able to deal with environmental crime such as dog-fouling, littering and fly-tipping.

There is further information on parking enforcement and on how to pay or appeal a fine (if you are unfortunate enough to receive such a notice) via www.telford.gov.uk/parking.

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.



FEBRUARY HALF TERM
 Monday 17 February - Sunday 23 February

KIDS FOR A £1

www.telfordandwrekinleisure.co.uk

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Dates Update

Please be aware that there have been a few changes to the calendar dates listed opposite. Due to Parent Consultation, there will be no school Disco on the 11th February but we hope to book one in for the spring term which will be advertised. Also the parent support coffee morning has moved from the 5th to the 18th March. We hope to see as many of you there as possible. **Thank you.**

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 **£60.83**. A big **thank you** to all year 3 families for their delicious cake donations.



Requests for Holidays in Term Time

Its that time of year when we start 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, 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. **Thank you.**

Let's Dine

School Sandwiches

Sandwiches and wraps are available as an alternative school lunch if you would like one for your child. They do need to be ordered a week in advance and the order forms are available from the stand by the office. You can include multiple weeks after checking the weekly menu rotation. Sandwich meals are the same price as a school dinner, at £2.30. If your child is free school meals or in reception, year 1 or year 2, they will remain free. The full menu is available to view or download at:

https://www.telford.gov.uk/downloads/file/353/apleywood_primary_school_menu

DATE	EVENT
Tuesday 4th February	Base 3 Parent Lunch -
Monday 10th February	E-Safety Week
Monday 10th February	Parent Consultations
Tuesday 11th February	Base 4 Parent Lunch -
Wednesday 12th February	Reception Visit from Hobgoblin
Wednesday 12th February	Parent Consultations
Thursday 27th February	Parent Maths Workshop Years
Monday 2nd to Thursday 5th March	Book Fayre After School 3.15-4.00pm
Wednesday 4th March	Year 1 Exotic Zoo visit to
Wednesday 4th March	Year 2 Trip To RAF Cosford
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 -
Thursday 12th March	FAWS Disco After School
Friday 13th March	Sports Relief—Dress in sports
Tuesday 17th March	Base 2 Parent Lunch -
Wednesday 18th March	Parent Support Coffee Morning
Friday 20th March	Year 5 Charity Coffee Morning
Tuesday 24th March	Key Stage 2 SATS Meeting for
Thursday 26th March	Key Stage 1 SATS Meeting for
Tuesday 31st March	Years 3-5 Easter Performance
Thursday 2nd April	Years 3-5 Easter Performance
Thursday 2nd April	Easter Themed Lunch



Mrs Machin and the Hub team would like to remind parents that they cannot let children or parents back down to classes or lockers past 3.30pm (for safeguarding reasons) nor can the staff go. As you can appreciate they are very busy in the Hub. If something has been left behind it will have to be collected the next day. **We thank you for your co-operation.**