

# APLEY NEWS

## Headteacher Update

It has been a very busy week in school and with home learning. I've seen some wonderful photographs of a range of different activities including: 3D shape dinosaurs, creative projects including a bug house and rainbow shell art, some beautiful writing, fantastic scores on the 60 second challenges and lots of our children are also still learning new skills including fishing and roller skating. You are all continuing to do a fantastic job.

Our staff team have once again demonstrated their commitment to the children and families in our school community to support a plan, which adheres to Government guidelines, for re-opening on 1<sup>st</sup> June. Information has been sent out to parents but this is only a plan. We will only re-open IF the Government confirm it is safe to do so. I will update parents when we receive the Government update. Thank you to all parents for your patience and understanding through this process, we really do appreciate your support.

A huge thank you to the parents and children who contributed to the thank you video we received this week, along with sending cakes in for us. The video was fantastic, it was lovely to see so many children, and the cakes were delicious! We really do appreciate your kind words. It certainly made us smile in these challenging times.

School is closed completely for the half term break so there will be no home learning activities on the school website.

Have a lovely, well deserved break, take care and stay safe.

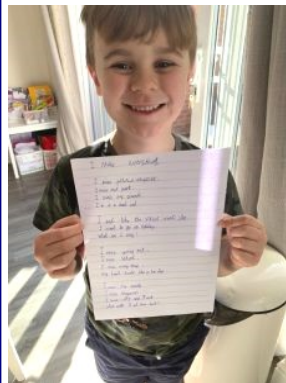
Ellen Smith - Headteacher



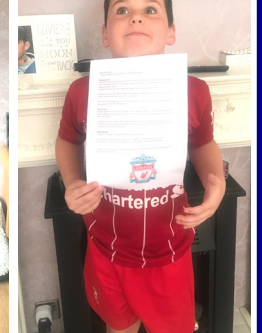
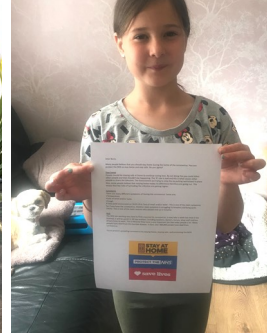
Sadly we say 'goodbye' to our lovely Mrs Finan now that she has left Apley Wood after 10 years of wonderful service. She will have seen many children come and go, and has worked very closely with some of those children. She takes away with her some fabulous memories. We'll miss you Mrs Finan, wish you all the very best, and know that you will be fabulous in your new role at the Princess Royal hospital!



More photos and news from home...



Finlay from base 10 wrote a super poem about all the things he misses in lockdown. Well done Finlay!



Georgia & Noah have been writing a piece of persuasive writing, choosing their own topic to work on. Noah chose to write about why LFC are the best and Georgia chose to write to Boris and explain why the stay home, stay safe' campaign is so important! Well done guys.



We're working towards Artsmark Awarded by Arts Council England

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### Photos from Pupil Video Message

To all the staff at Apley Wood Primary School, our children wanted to say a huge thank you and well done for all you have done, and continue to do to support our children through these very difficult times. Many thanks from all of the parents of these amazing children!



Miss You! Love from Eric (B8) Henry (B9)



miss you lots Evie-Rose base 4



Hope everyone is keeping safe and missing you all



Kallie Yip B4



I MISS YOU MISS WADE



Miss you all!!!



MISS Whitehouse I MISS YOU from Harley



Miss you lots Love Thomas Yr5



Standard Chartered



KEEP SMILING STAY SAFE

WE MISS YOU ALL



MISS YOU



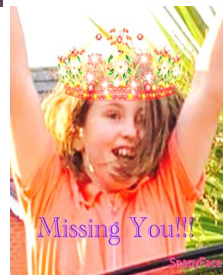
Megan Law B4



I miss you all



Toby Yr2

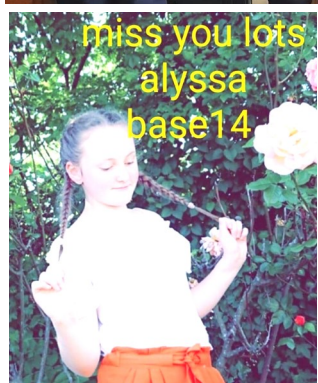


Missing You!!!



I miss you all

Love Tall-Sian Yr2



miss you lots alyssa base14



Alicia - B4

Kai - B8



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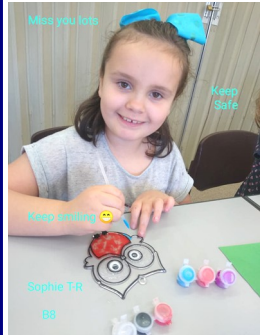
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Marshall & caelan b3 b1

Missing all my friends and teachers. 🌈  
Jack M (base 11) 🌈



Miss you lots

Keep Safe

Keep smiling 😊

Sophie TR

B8



Hi miss Williams, I miss you and I hope your doing ok!



Miss you all Harvey x



Hayleigh Base 9



MISSING YOU ALL SOOO MUCH

LOVE ROSIE



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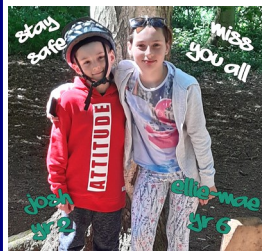


Take care & Stay safe Yanya - B7



WE MISS YOU  
STAY SAFE ❤️❤️  
ABI & OLIVER Y2, Y1

**We miss you**

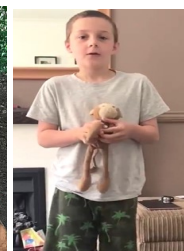


stay safe

miss you all

Joey

Miss you all



Stay safe everyone love from ollie year 1



Thank you

From Jacob & Lucas Phythian Base 7 & 6



Hi from the Aydem boys hope your all well and keeping safe XxxxX



Alio - B4

Kub - B8

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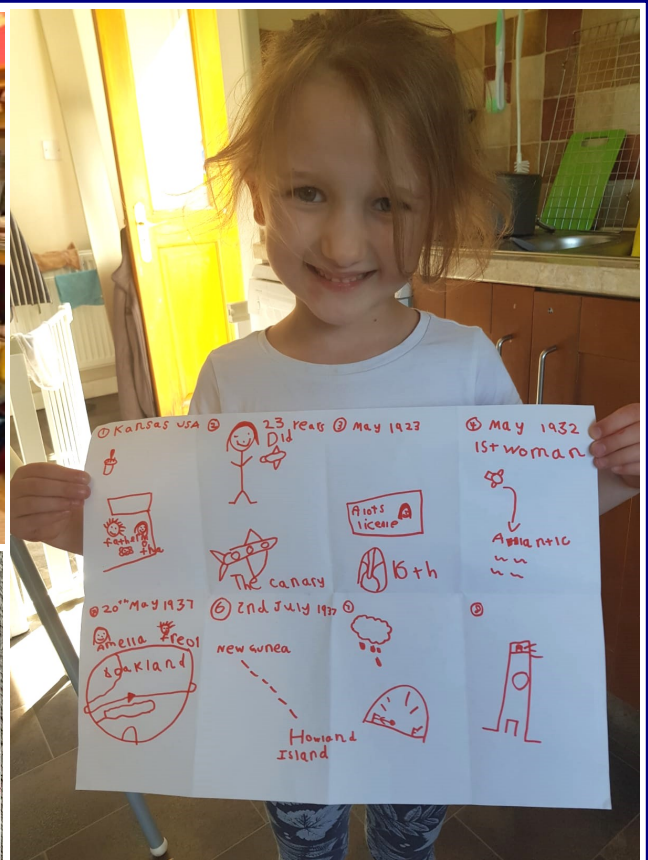
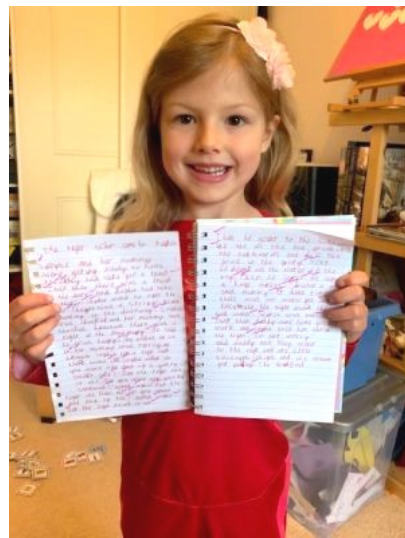
## Virtual Sports Competition

Apley Wood are very excited to be taking part in the Virtual STW School Games! Each week a new competition will be released on the school website (this week was dodgeball) allowing you to compete against children from Shropshire, & Telford and Wrekin, from the comforts of your own home. There's a chance to earn up to 6 certificates and you could even win medals, wristbands and t-shirts. You could even display your talents during the Virtual Opening Ceremony at the end of June.

Check the website for more information.

We can't wait to see all the incredible photos and videos that you enter!

Mr Taylor



The paper dolls  
 This is a book about a little girl who made give paper dolls and there names where Ticky/Tacky/Tackie/Jim/Jo. The girl used her imagination to go on adventures with her toy and her paper dolls. I like this book because the paper dolls go on lots of adventures. I made some paper dolls of my own and I called them Shark Flaw/Lady/Mark and Ruby.





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Wow, you have all been really busy.....



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### TT Rock Stars

Have you got what it takes to become a **Guinness World Records** title holder? TT Rockstars are inviting you to attempt a Guinness World Records title by answering as many times tables questions correctly as you can in one minute.

I have posted the details of how you submit your attempt on the school website. Or go to [ttrockstars.com/page/gwr](http://ttrockstars.com/page/gwr) for more information.

Remember to submit your best attempt!  
Good luck - Mr Taylor

Daniel wanted to share his 'Make A Change Rap' with us. He's been completing the daily lessons on the Oak National Academy website. At the end of the weeks English lesson, he was tasked to write a persuasive rap on how we can help the environment. He also enjoyed creating a music video with his sister. Great work Daniel!

### Weekly Reading Challenge...



Daniel's Make a Change Rap

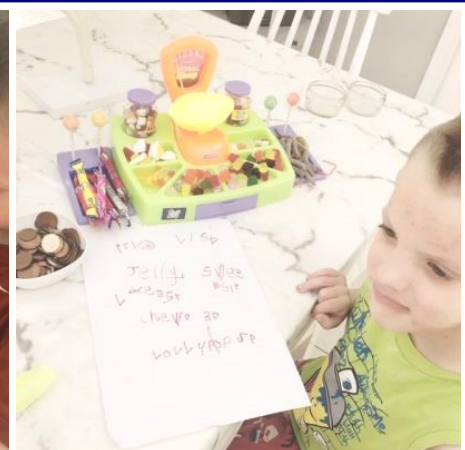
The earth is dying,  
we must keep trying, to save it before it's too late.  
Always go to your local shops,  
To save the fuel from driving lots.

Together we can stop deforestation,  
Because it is important to our nation.  
Recycle the plastic, it's not too drastic,  
We all need to be enthusiastic!

Reduce, reuse, recycle is our aim,  
If you don't do it, you should be ashamed!  
It's our world, it's our planet. One small change that's all we are asking.  
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Recycle your food, be a dude!  
They'll convert it into energy. You'll see!  
Pick up your rubbish, don't be lazy!  
Making a mess of our planet. Are you crazy!?

Global warming, ice caps melting.  
The polar bears are dying, we should be helping.  
Let's all work together, to make a change,  
And that's one small change, we can do that today!



Thank you to all of the reception children that helped make a wonderful little video for the staff here in school. It was wonderful to see and really touched our hearts. Thanks also go to all of the children that made a video message, from across the year groups, forwarded to us from Georgia and Noah's mum Niki. These messages are reflected back to you all from all of us here at Apley Wood and we so look forward to seeing you all again soon. Take very good care of yourselves until we meet again. All the very best, Sharon. x

