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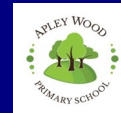
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# APLEY NEWS

## Headteacher Update

We have had almost 120 children on site this week and I couldn't be more proud of all the children who have returned to school. They have adapted very quickly to the new routines and it has been a pleasure to see their smiling faces and enthusiasm every day. I would also like to thank all their families who have supported us in adhering to the drop off/collection routines and maintaining social distancing around the school site. It has been a really enjoyable week in school for staff and children. If your child is in Reception or Year 1 and they haven't returned to school yet, please let us know if you would like them to return soon in order for staff to prepare for them to return.

It's also been another successful week for home learning. I've seen some beautiful poetry and writing from KS1 children, fantastic maths work about symmetry and telling the time in year 3, and creative art and science from year 5. It really is lovely to see photographs and hear about the successes with home learning, please keep sending them in.

There has been a lot in the news again this week about schools and re-opening. At the moment, we are still waiting for guidance about September. I will keep you updated when I have more information.

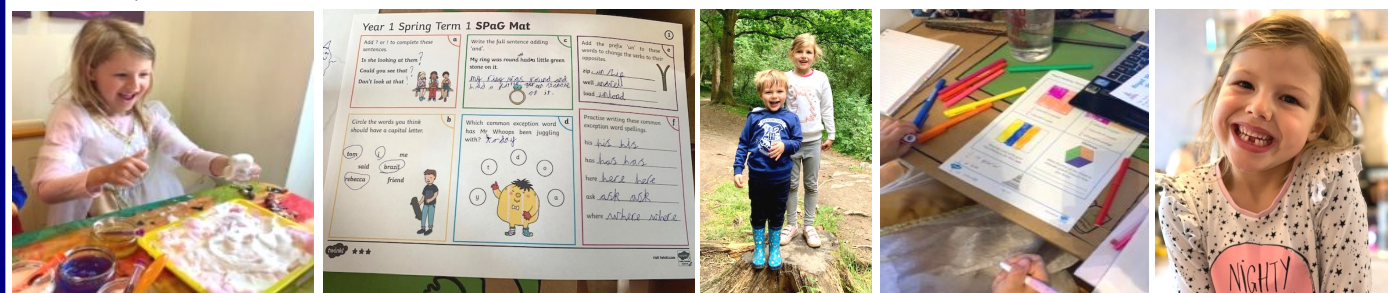
Thank you again for all your support, positive feedback and patience during these uncertain times. I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Take care

Ellen Smith - Headteacher



This week Scarlett has enjoyed learning about poetry and has written her own poem. She has also completed her spellings and phonics, and has been doing the White Rose maths lessons, learning about capacity and mass. Scarlet has really enjoyed the history lessons about space on Oak National this week too, learning about the first man on the moon and the first woman in space, which she was very interested in. There have also been lots of outdoor adventures and fun with messy play. Scarlett has also lost her first 2 teeth this week which she is very excited about!



Please find below the updated link for parent information about education settings during the coronavirus outbreak.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers>



We're working towards Artsmark  
Awarded by Arts Council England

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



Xavier and Freya have been enjoying painting, art, and baking cakes this week. They have also been planting seeds which they are enjoying watering and watching daily for new growth. They chose carrots, potatoes, cucumbers, tomatoes, strawberries, sunflowers and some other flowers. Super 'green fingers' guys, well done!

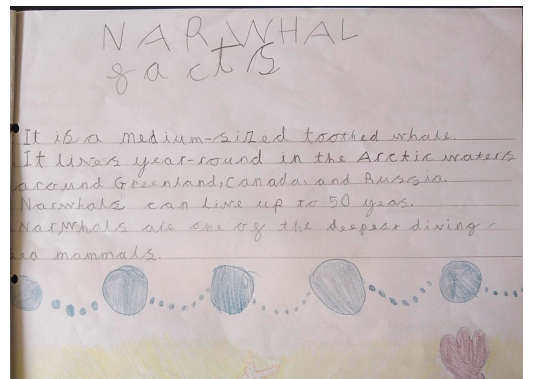
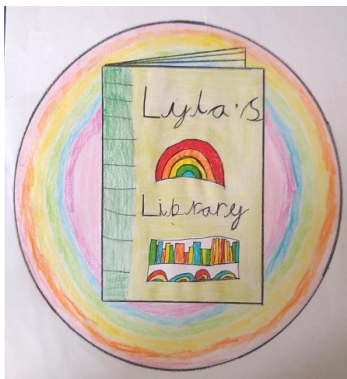
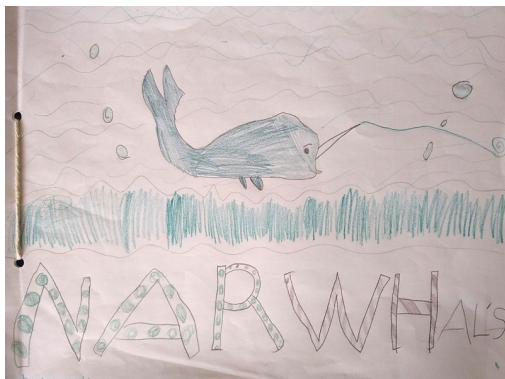


**More of your fabulous projects!**

Owen (below) has been doing a great job with his project of growing vegetables. His rapidly growing tomatoes are measured daily to keep a record of how much they grow each week.



Jenna Y1 (right) has really enjoyed her butterfly project. She researched her information using the Internet, and enjoyed different arts & craft activities. Jenna even watched the life cycle of a butterfly for herself, and finished off her project with a super quiz. Well done!



Lyla in Base 5 has been busy at home. She has done lots of research and completed a project about Narwhals. She loves reading and has missed visiting the library so has set up a private Facebook group so children can share their favourite stories and poems. What a lovely idea Lyla! Well done!

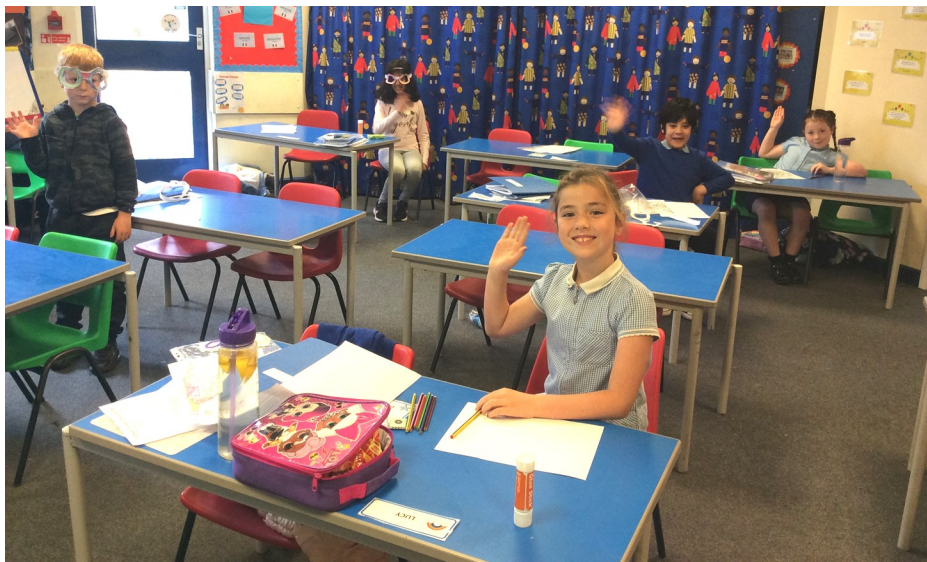
We've been busy in school and adapted to the new routine really well. It's been lovely to see so many more smiling faces and to hear the chatter and laughter coming from classrooms once again.





Some super 'social distanced' singing in on of the year 3 classes this week.


Another class enjoyed making and wearing their 'empathy glasses' for Empathy Day on the 9th June. They wore their glasses to try and see things through other people's eyes.



Countdown to Empathy Day  
Family Activities Pack

Make and Decorate Empathy Glasses

#EmpathyDay



**Empathy Day Glasses**  
Children can describe and individualise their Empathy Glasses. Then put them on to help focus on imagining the feelings of the characters they are reading about.


#EMPATHYDAY 12 June 2020

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\_\_\_\_\_ 's empathy glasses

I'm an Empathy Explorer

Find an emotion and write one sentence about it.



EmpathyLab

### Telford and Wrekin Libraries Summer Reading Challenge

This year's summer reading challenge has started! This year it's gone digital [#SummerReadingChallenge](https://www.facebook.com/SummerReadingChallengeUK...). Head to the Summer Reading Challenge Facebook page to catch all the fun videos and activities to celebrate its launch <http://facebook.com/SummerReadingChallengeUK...> [#SillySquad2020](https://www.facebook.com/SillySquad2020)

**SUMMER READING CHALLENGE**

Take part in the Summer Reading Challenge 2020. Let's get silly!

THE READING AGENCY

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**MEET THE SILLY SQUAD**

Join in [#SILLYSQUAD2020](https://www.facebook.com/SillySquad2020)



Jack has been extremely busy and has constructed a wonderful space model. He is very proud of himself and has enjoyed completing it! He has also learnt to ride his bike. He is so good now, mum can't keep up! Fantastic determination and endurance skills. Well done Jack!

**Stay Connected**

Don't forget that school work is still available online for all year groups. Do check on the school website, Mymaths, Purple Mash, TT Rock Stars, and Nessy. If you need any help with passwords or if you are having any difficulties just email in to school on [a2190@taw.org.uk](mailto:a2190@taw.org.uk).



**Welcome to our food sharing event**

**in partnership with The Community Food Project.**

Available to all (with a minimum donation of £3.00 per bag) we can supply you with a lovely selection of groceries to fill up your fridges and feed your families.

We have a selection of fruit, vegetables and other staple items, plus some luxury / treat items too.

This event happens at the Leegate Community Centre in Leegomery on a Tuesday from 12 noon till 13.30pm.

**TT Rock Stars Winners**



Well done to last week's TT Rock star top users:

**Year 1: Scarlet, Year 2: Megan, Year 3: Ruby, Year 4: Alisha, Year 5: Pamela, Year 6: Jack**

And big congratulations to this week's winners:

**Year 1: Riley, Year 2: Megan, Year 3: Blanka, Year 4: Alisha, Year 5: Ethan, Year 6: Leon**

Well done for continuing to practise your times tables. Keep up the hard work! - Mr Taylor



Noah celebrated his 8th birthday during half term, and enjoyed relaxing in his swimming pool. Whilst enjoying half term, he has mastered telling the time and has been really enjoying his maths work, particularly symmetry. In addition to all of that, Noah has completed more science experiments, English work and has been learning about the Romans. Well done Noah, that's fantastic work.

