

# APLEY NEWS

## Headteacher News

We have reached the end of a school year like no other we have experienced before. The unprecedented experience has been a challenge but there have also been so many positives through this and from across the whole academic year to remember. Some of my highlights include, KS1 Christmas show, being appointed as Headteacher at Apley, the lovely video messages we received during closure, our Year 5 calm brain champions being in an advert, Y6 having a great week at Arthog and our community fireworks display.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to all of our staff for their commitment and hard work. They really have demonstrated an amazing effort in frequently changing circumstances.

A huge thank you to the children for engaging so well with their home learning tasks, and also to all parents for continuing to support them so well. I am so proud of their efforts and resilience in adapting to the new routines. **Bethan Y5** and **Avani Y2** both receive certificates for home learning this week. Well done girls.

I would also like to thank parents for their patience and support whilst we adapted to provide learning resources for home and made our plans for re-opening in June and for September. It has been wonderful to receive so many positive comments from parents, carers and the local and wider community.

For our Year 6, this isn't the way we would have chosen for their final year at Apley to have ended but we are all still extremely proud of their hard work and contributions to our school. They have demonstrated maturity and resilience throughout the school closure experience and their secondary schools are lucky they are joining them in September. We will miss them and we wish them all the best of luck. As Dr Seus said, 'don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened.' I hope they will look back at their time at Apley with fondness and happy memories.

We also have to say goodbye to a member of staff. After 16 years at Apley, Mrs Blocksidge is also leaving us this week. She has supported many children over the years across all age groups and has been a fantastic part of our school team. I would like to thank her for all her hard work and wish her all the very best for her new role.



Headteacher certificates for this week are awarded to:

Jack A	Kaelan	Ethan P	Jasmin W	
Emilija B	Grace C	Ross P	Eva G	Sophie D
Evie L	Taylor N	Amelie F	Base14	
Base 13	Year 3 Bubble	Year 1 Group 2 Bubble		

On behalf of all Apley Wood staff and pupils, I hope you all have a happy and healthy summer break and I look forward to seeing you in September.

Mrs Ellen Smith - Headteacher



## TT Rock Stars Winners

This week's winners are:

Year 1: Madi S, Year 2: Megan, Year 3: Ruby H,  
Year 4: Zach D, Year 5: Zara H, Year 6: Leon T

A fabulous effort from everyone again this week! - Mr Taylor



### A Great Big Thank you!

We would like to say a great big **THANK YOU** to **Hadley & Leegomery Parrish Council** who have been amazingly generous and supportive.

They have contributed to our sports equipment for our 'bubble' boxes & new tables and chairs for our phonics room. They have also just agreed to support us with some additional devices for our more vulnerable pupils and provide us with 4 hand washing stations for September.

We are so grateful for their continued support and the funding for these resources will benefit all of the children in school.



### BEAM Support

The emotional and wellbeing support team will still be open over summer for phone appointments. Requests for this service can be sent to:

[AskBeam@childrenssociety.org.uk](mailto:AskBeam@childrenssociety.org.uk)

There are also an abundance of support materials and advice available online. They are also on Instagram.



**Emotional wellbeing support for young people**  
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<https://www.kooth.com/> Online support



<https://www.childline.org.uk/> Free, private confidential service with a number of ways to get in touch.



<https://www.samaritans.org/> Free, private confidential service with a number of ways to get in touch.



<https://mermaidsuk.org.uk/> Organisation supporting gender-diverse young people and families.



<https://www.youngstonewall.org.uk/> Stonewall Youth exists to let all LGBTQ youth know they are not alone.



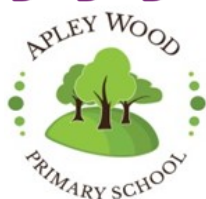
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## Lunchtime Supervisors Award



Congratulations to the following children who have received lunchtime supervisor awards this week.

Macy D	Edward L	James W	William CB	Christopher D	Rex
Seren R	Mikail	Rania	Emmy	Jake M	Olivia C
Jayden M	Keira	Muniya D	Jack A	Lewis M	Ellie-Mae Y

This week's children have been nominated by our wonderful lunchtime team and some of the class teachers for some great reasons such as always being kind and polite, being extra kind, listening and following rules, playing great football, having a super positive attitude, and many more!

**Well done to everyone who received an award this week!**





### Happy Holidays From The Hub

This week the children at the Hub really enjoyed decorating biscuits and cakes with lots of gooey icing, sprinkles, and chocolate buttons.

Mrs Machin and the Hub team would like to wish all the children a happy and safe summer holiday, and we look forward to seeing more of you back in September.



### Set for Summer

Avani from year 2 is happy that she has completed all her homework that has been set on the school website since home schooling began. She has filled 2 folders worth and is very proud of her efforts. Now she can look forward to a summer of fun and free time.

She's also had a lovely makeover from her sister this week as well as practising her Lego skills too. A master builder in the making.

Fabulous Lego creations Avani.



### Marvellous Megan

It was lovely to hear from Megan and her mum this week and what a busy little lady she has been! She has completed her homework, TT Rock Stars, learnt how to cook, practised her Chinese reading and writing, been painting fences, practising kids yoga, and lots more. Megan's family were so happy to receive her fantastic End Of Year Report from school and are so proud of her. Well done Megan and have a lovely summer!



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





### Rock Stars

The children in base 3 have been practising their super crafting and threading skills to make the sun shine. They also made rock star sunglasses to protect their eyes.

Mrs Beardwood



### Fun and Fabulous Photos

It has been very different in school over the past few months but you have all helped lift our spirits and share your smiles and happy times, at home and in school, through all of your wonderful photos. We can't thank you all enough for your resilience, patience, hard work and co-operation. I have thoroughly enjoyed piecing together the weekly newsletter to create a wonderful tapestry of joy. So here is a selection of photos that made us all smile and helped us through. Thank you everyone and happy holidays to all! - All the best, Sharon. :)





And even more...





### Year 6 Leavers

We would like to wish all of our wonderful year 6 leavers a smooth start to year 7 and all the very best for the future from everyone here at Apley Wood. You have all been amazing and we hope that you leave with some treasured memories of your time here, as we will have many fabulous memories made by you. **Good Luck everyone and have an amazing summer!**







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