

APLEY NEWS

Headteacher Message

This week we say goodbye to **Miss Owen**, teaching assistant in Year 1, and I would like to thank her for all her hard work over the years she has supported our Reception and year 1 classes. She is going to continue her studies at university and we all wish her the best of luck in the future.



Please remember to return your parent consultation letters by **Monday 5th October**. We are not running AFA meetings this half term so if you have attended one of these in previous years, please book a time on the parent consultation day this half term. We will resume AFA meetings in December.

This week our Reading Is Magic week has been successful with children accessing a range of stories, assemblies and podcasts by different authors. Our classes have really enjoyed watching and listening throughout the week.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Mrs Ellen Smith - Headteacher

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Missing Uniform

We do have a number of children's missing items of clothing, coats and other things. Please could you check at home and if you find you have something not belonging to your child, just give it to your child to hand in to their teacher. Your help to re-unite children with their belongings would be very gratefully received.



Thank you very much.

Free Workshop for Parents

Sarah Griffiths is a children's author, teacher and advocate for children's emotional health and well-being. Sarah is holding a FREE live workshop for parents via zoom on Saturday 17th October at 11 am. The workshop is aimed at parents with children aged 7-11, but all parents are welcome to join. The workshop shares with parents: 6 key ways to build their child's resilience in uncertain times. Sarah will be sharing practical guidance, plus tips and tools that you can use now to support your child.

Here are the topics that will be covered in the session:

- Time for self-reflection and self-discovery
- Building resilience
- Daily practices to support children's well-being
- Building self-esteem & belief systems to support a positive future
- Developing emotional intelligence
- Understanding how the mind works

To sign up for tickets for this FREE event click the link to Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/six-ways-to-build-childrens-resilience-tickets-122675047369>



School photos will be taken on **Tuesday 13th October**

Only individual photos will be taken during this session. We hope to do siblings and family photos again in future photo sessions.

Parent Consultations

Consultations will take place via Microsoft Teams this term, on the following dates:

Reception and KS1
Monday 19th and
Wednesday 21st October

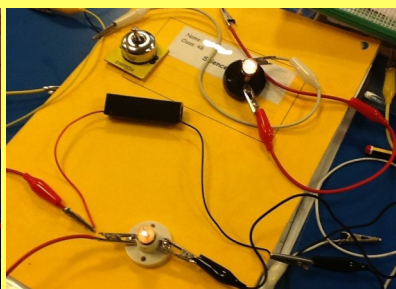
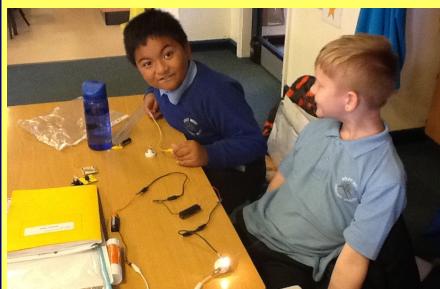
Key Stage 2
Tuesday 20th and
Thursday 22nd October

If you would like to talk specifically about **SEND** needs during our parents evenings then **Mrs Thorpe** will be available to call you on **Monday 19th October** or **Tuesday 20th October** between 3.30pm and 6pm. To request a phone call please email school specifying your preferred time slot.



Electrifying!

Base 8 had a fantastic time building and learning about electricity this week. They were challenged to make a circuit without any instructions. Well done to **Addison** and **Daniel** for being the first to make their bulb light up. **Mrs Beardwood**

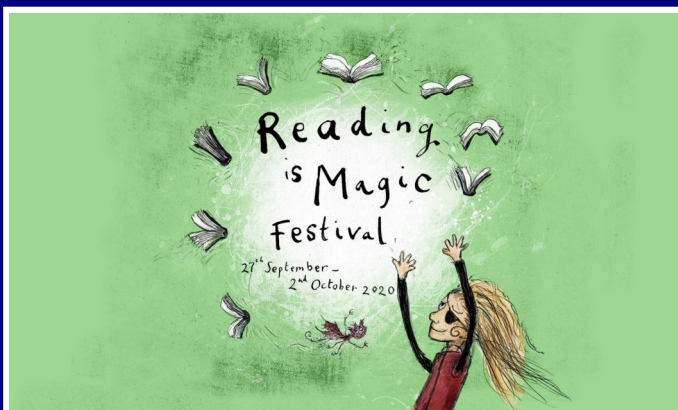


If you have any worries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the school



On Friday 9th October we will be taking part in **Hello Yellow** to support **World Mental Health Day** and show children that they are not alone with their mental health. We are asking children to come to school wearing something yellow and bring a donation of £1 which will be donated to Young Minds.

DATE	EVENT
Friday 9th October	Hello Yellow Day For World Mental Health Day
Monday 19th October	Parent Consultations Reception and KS1
Tuesday 20th October	Parent Consultations KS2
Wednesday 21st October	Parent Consultations Reception and KS1
Thursday 22nd October	Parent Consultations KS2
Friday 23rd October	Pupils Break Up
Monday 2nd November	Pupils Return To School
Tuesday 24th November	Whole School Flu Vaccinations
Friday 18th December	Last Day Of Term



'Reading Is Magic' Week

On Thursday Base 14 enjoyed watching a podcast by Cressida Cowell from the 'Reading Is Magic Festival'. They have learnt different ways that we can all be creative, how maps can be used to inspire stories, and how magic powers can inspire characters.



Base 12 (pictured right) also enjoyed watching 3 podcasts from the 'Reading Is Magic Festival'. They have learnt all about how where we live can inspire us, how fiction can be inspired by fact and the importance of protecting our wild life and environment.



Flu vaccinations
will be taking place in school on:
Tuesday 24th November
For all year groups
The vaccination is a nasal spray given to all children and will be done within their class bubble groups. Consent letters will be sent home closer to that date.



Apply online now

Starting school?

Closing date for applications:
15 January 2021

www.telford.gov.uk/admissions

- You **must** apply if your child was born between 1 September 2016 – 31 August 2017.
- You **must** apply even if your child is attending a nursery or pre-school on a school site or you have a child already attending the school.
- Attending a nursery does **not** guarantee a school place.
- If a child has an Education, Health & Care Plan the closing date is 31 October 2020 for all applications.
- School places are allocated in line with oversubscription criteria.
- See website for more information www.telford.gov.uk/admissions or contact School Admissions at admissions@telford.gov.uk

