

APLEY NEWS

Headteacher Message

I hope you all had a good half term break. As we enter another period of lockdown, I would like to reassure you again that we will continue to do our utmost to ensure that we do everything possible, to minimise the risk of contamination, on and around the school site. These ever-changing times have proven how fantastic our staff team, children and wider school community are and I do thank you for your continued support.

Our virtual Winter Olympics has continued very successfully this week, with our children putting in a huge effort and having a lot of fun. I am looking forward to hearing the overall results next week. Thank you to Miss Cassidy for organising and supporting the event. I hope you can see that we will continue to provide a wealth of fun and engaging learning activities and support for the children despite the restriction of class bubbles and the changing guidelines that we are working to.

I am very pleased to welcome two new members of staff to the Apley team. Mrs Gill joins our team as a cover supervisor and Miss Mcilwaine joins the Year 1 team as a Teaching Assistant.

Please remember, under the current circumstances, it is vitally important that you do not send your child into school if they are displaying any symptoms of Covid 19 - high temperature, a continuous cough, sudden loss of taste/smell - and that you do let us know if they have these symptoms.

If you do have any questions or concerns then you can contact school via the school office, the main email A2190@taw.org.uk or speak to the members of staff who are out on the playground at the start and end of the day.

Have a good weekend, take care and stay safe.

Mrs Ellen Smith - Headteacher

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Remembrance Sunday - 8th November 2020

The children have worked really hard this week, making some lovely Remembrance pictures and poppies to commemorate Armistice Day on 11th November.



Wedding Congratulations

We wanted to wish 'Congratulations' to **Miss Plant** (year 5 teacher) who got married this week and is now the lovely **Mrs Bennett**. We hope you will join us in wishing her and her husband every happiness for their future together. 

Fitness Fun



Base 12 had a fantastic PE lesson on Thursday. They completed a session of circuits and a variety of different exercises, and really enjoyed their lesson. Well done Base 12! Let's hope the "Kiwis" can beat the "Melons" next time! **Miss Cassidy**



DATE	EVENT
Monday 9th November	Year 4 Be Bright Be Seen Workshop
Tuesday 10th November	Base 11 Arthog Activities Day
Tuesday 10th November to Tuesday 15th December	Year 3 Cross Country Club
Wed 11th November to Wed 16th December	Year 4 Cross Country Club
Wednesday 11th November	Base 13 Arthog Activities Day
Thursday 12th November to Thursday 17th December	Year 5 Cross Country Club
Friday 13th November to Friday 18th December	Year 6 Cross Country Club
Friday 13th November	Mufti for Children In Need
Tuesday 24th November	Whole School Flu Vaccinations
Thursday 3rd December	Year 3 - Hobgoblin Theatre Company 'A Christmas Carol'
Monday 7th December	Year 4 - Hobgoblin Theatre Company 'A Christmas Carol'
Monday 7th December	Year 6 - Loudmouth Theatre Company
Wednesday 9th December	Year 1&2 'Splats' Circus Skills
Friday 11th December	Year 5 - Loudmouth Theatre Company
Friday 11th December	Christmas Jumper Day for Save The Children
Friday 18th December	Last Day Of Term

Super New Equipment

Our new basketball and netball nets have arrived and are all assembled. We have been looking forward to using these on our return after half term. We would also like to say a big 'thank you' to **Hadley Parish Council** for all of our lovely new PE equipment. We have some fabulous new nets, balls, bibs and kits. There was so much new kit, it wouldn't fit in one picture! **Miss Cassidy**

