

APLEY NEWS

Headteacher Message

There has been a lot going on in school this week. We had such a fantastic response to our children in need competition, it took myself and Mrs Thorpe a long time to choose the winners. Congratulations to them all and a huge well done to everyone who entered.

The Apley Winter Olympics is now complete with Green house taking Gold place and winning the trophy after a very close competition. This has been a very successful event over the last few weeks.

I'm particularly proud of Year 6 this week. They demonstrated great team work, focus and resilience during their Arthog activities earlier in the week. It wasn't the usual Arthog experience for them but they threw themselves into it with enthusiasm and had a great time. The Arthog instructors were very impressed with their efforts, maturity and behaviour and our staff were very proud. Base 13 have taken the bubble closure in their stride and continued with their learning through Microsoft teams. It was lovely to see how quickly they were submitting their work yesterday - they were straight on to their tasks!

Thank you again for your continued support during these challenging times.

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Ellen Smith - Headteacher

Base 11 & 13 had brilliant Arthog days this week, demonstrating excellent resilience, teamwork skills, and shared lots of smiles throughout. Well done year 6. Check out our twitter feed for more photos!



A Helpful Harvest

Dear pupils, parents/carers and staff

On behalf of the **Community Food Project**, a huge thank you for your harvest food donations. I was amazed by the amount of food items and the generosity of you all.

The Community Food Project is very much a community effort and your support will help us keep moving the project forward. The food donated will be redistributed to other organisations within the Telford area, specifically helping those in need during these challenging times. We will be donating lots of items to be made into food hampers at Christmas, to be redistributed by another charity working in Wellington.

Your kindness and generosity help our organisation exist and help the community work together.

Thank you again. Karen Muench - Project Director

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Children In Need



A big thank you to everyone for your donations, purchases of Pudsey ears and wristbands, and for taking part in our competitions. Well done everyone!

Our Competition Winners are:

Reception	-	Ashleigh P
Year 1	-	Alfie B
Year 2	-	Lucas P
Year 3	-	Sasha H
Year 4	-	Finlay C
Year 5	-	Ava O
Year 6	-	Scarlett C

Congratulations to you all! We had some fabulous entries and it was really tough to decide between them all. You are all amazing! **Thank you.**

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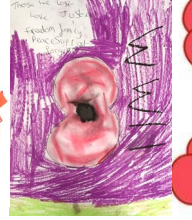
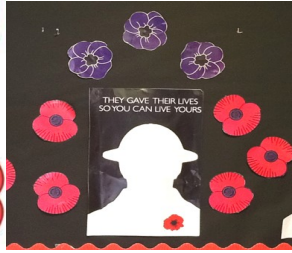
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The Parish of Hadley Holy Trinity and Wellington Christ Church would like to say thank you so much to all the staff and children at Apley Wood for the most amazing Remembrance artwork there were so many lovely things!

We managed to create a display outside the church for Sunday and included some pieces in our online Act of Remembrance. If you want to have a look, our public Facebook page is [facebook.com/OneParishTelford](https://www.facebook.com/OneParishTelford).

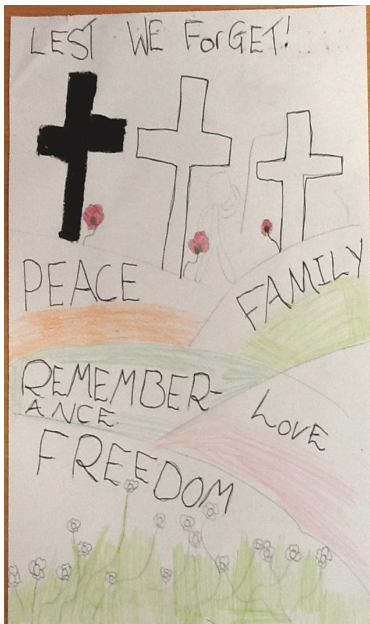
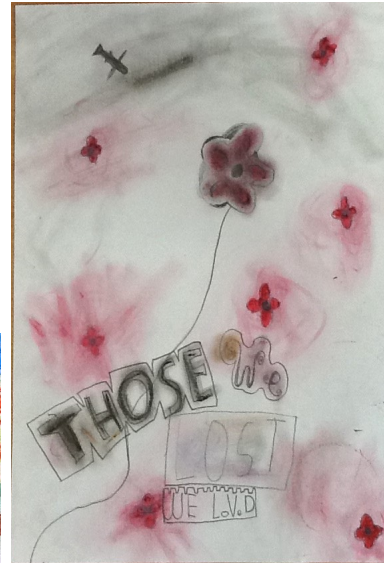
Thank you again for all your hard work, we have loved seeing it all and look forward to working with you again. Stay safe. **Cerys Hughes - Children and Families Worker.**



lest we forget



They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old.
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We shall remember them.





Egyptian Coding

Year 4 have been creating computer programs to virtually explore a pyramid. When you click the 'outside' button it will take you to the outside of the Giza pyramid, and when you click the inside button it will take you inside the chamber. If you change the size from 100 to 50 it will half the size of the objects. You can also move the cat to where you want it to be. Try it out at <https://scratch.mit.edu/projects/444023552>.— Report by Owen, Henry, Mary and Immy.



In House Celebrity



We have discovered our very own little celebrity in year 1, when Daniel appeared on CBeebies this week. Early on in the first lock down, Daniel drew a picture and emailed it off to Cbeebies. Fast forward 5 or 6 months and his friend Harry and his mom were watching Cbeebies, and who should pop up on TV! How exciting for Daniel and his family. Well done Daniel - you must be very proud.

Value Of The Month

As part of our PSHE programme we are introducing Value of the Month. Values help to teach children about principles that guide behaviour and will support the development of our children as reflective learners, within a calm, caring, happy and purposeful atmosphere. At the start of each month a new value will be introduced. As a whole school community we will then support children to understand: what the value looks like, how we can demonstrate the value in the way we behave, in our attitude towards each other and in our learning. Miss Smith.

DATE	EVENT
Tuesday 10th November to Tuesday 15th December	Year 3 Cross Country Club
Wed 11th November to Wed 16th December	Year 4 Cross Country Club
Thursday 12th November to Thursday 17th December	Year 5 Cross Country Club
Friday 13th November to Friday 18th December	Year 6 Cross Country Club
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

Base 12 enjoyed a spontaneous 9.00am run on our super running track this week. What a refreshing way to begin their day on a rather chilly November Wednesday morning. Keep it up! Mrs Richards



Travelling Light

Under the current circumstances can we please discourage anything non-school related being brought in from home as we are not currently using pupil lockers. This will be reviewed in line with government advice on a regular basis.

Thank you for your continued support.

