



APLEY NEWS

Headteacher Message

We have had a lovely week in school with all of our classes back again, there is such a positive attitude from everyone. Our attendance overall continues to be really good at 96.4% so far this term.

I am very proud of all of our children who entered the Telford and Wrekin, Black History Month Art competition. They took part alongside over 500 children from across Telford.

I have seen some fantastic work across school this week including incredible reading and phonics work across Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and some excellent persuasive writing from Year 6!

Thank you again for the positive comments we are receiving, the staff team do appreciate your feedback. 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, and I do thank you for your support in continuing to wear face coverings and support social distancing.

I hope you all have a restful weekend.

Mrs Ellen Smith - Headteacher

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Covid-19 Email Address

If you need to inform us that your child has had a **positive Covid-19 test result**, please use the following email address H2190@taw.org.uk

Please do not use this email for any other reason. **Many thanks.**

Well done to Year 4 (base 7) and Year 6 (base 11) who competed in the athletics competition - you were awesome! All results have now been sent off, so well done to all who took part. **Miss Cassidy.**





**Save the Children
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY**

Apley Wood Primary School
Supports Save the Children

Wear your Christmas Jumper
and donate £1.00 for the charity

Friday 11th December

Help make the world better
and wear your Christmas sweater!

Thank you for your support



Our Festive Feast

Christmas dinner letters have been sent out so if your child would like a dinner on their Christmas lunch day, please complete the order form and return it to school by Friday 4th December. **Thank you.**



Christmas Dinners

Thursday 10th December	Reception Christmas Dinner Year 1 Christmas Dinner Year 4 Christmas Dinner
Tuesday 15th December	Year 2 Christmas Dinner Year 5 Christmas Dinner
Thursday 17th December	Year 3 Christmas Dinner Year 6 Christmas Dinner

**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

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



Wonderful Winter Wonderland

Reception have been finding out about the Polar regions. Together, we located them on the map and talked about the differences between the North and South Pole. We looked at the different Arctic animals we would find in each region. We enjoyed listening to the story Penguin Small and are very excited to get busy in our new Winter Wonderland role play area. **Miss Pitt**



DATE	EVENT
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
Thursday 10th December	Christmas Dinner: Reception, Year 1 & Year 4
Friday 11th December	Year 5 - Loudmouth Theatre Company
Friday 11th December	Christmas Jumper Day for Save The Children
Friday 11th December	Year 4 - Be Bright Be Seen
Tuesday 15th December	Christmas Dinner: Year 2 & 5
Thursday 17th December	Christmas Dinner: Year 3 & 6
Friday 18th December	Last Day Of Term
Monday 4th January	Apley Wood PD day
Tuesday 5th January	Pupils Return To School

Wrap Up Warm

As we move into more wintry weather, please do make sure your child wraps up warm for school. Children can wear a plain white, black or blue base layer beneath their school polo/PE kit as the weather is turning colder if they wish to. Do label their coats, hats and gloves to make sure they come home with all belongings. **Keep Cosy!**



Warm Winter Wishes

Christmas cards can be brought into school on **Mondays and Tuesdays**. They will be left for the remainder of the week and distributed on a Friday afternoon, for the children to open at home. Telford and Wrekin Health Protection Hub are advising that cards are sealed by tucking the flap into the envelope. **Many thanks.**

November's Value of the Month is...

Selflessness

- to show more concern for the wishes and needs of others than your own.

Wonderful Competition Winners

Congratulations to all of our children who entered the Telford African and Afro-Caribbean Resource Centre (TAARC), Black History Month Art Competition. We are so proud of **Alexander** and **James**, and also of **Naomi** who were all prize winners in the competition.

If you would like to know more about the TAARC, and the activities and support they offer, check out their website at: www.taarc.org.uk.

