

# APLEY NEWS

## Headteacher Message

Happy New Year to everyone, it's certainly not the start to term that we had envisioned. Firstly, I would like to thank our whole school community for your patience, support and understanding over this week. The situation continues to change rapidly and we are responding as swiftly as possible to ensure that we are able to offer a safe environment for those in school and a good quality provision for remote learning. Our staff team have once again proven how dedicated they are with their preparations for full opening as originally planned and then changing overnight for the critical worker/vulnerable provision and remote learning. The full details of our remote learning offer are on the website (news page and Curriculum page), this is covering the same lessons and curriculum the children in school are covering too. Accelerated Reader will be available for home use from next Monday. There has been a good response to the work on Teams already. Please send in any photographs of home learning if you would like to have them included on the newsletter, we love sharing how well everyone is doing.

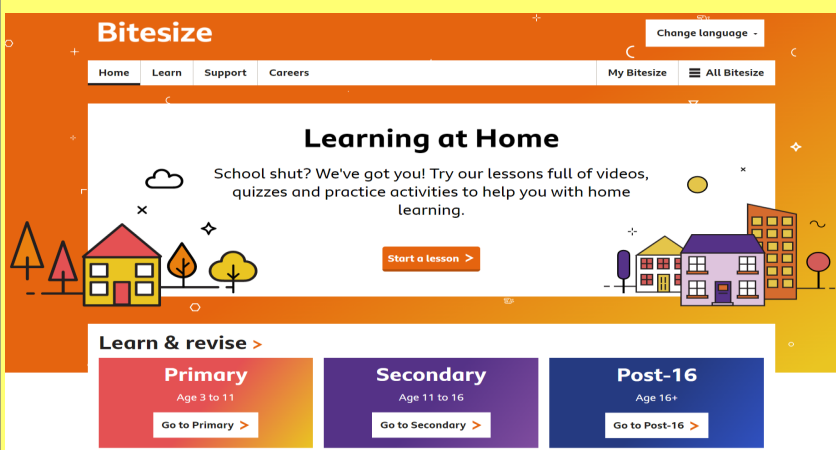
Please ensure that we do have correct contact details - both phone numbers and email addresses so that we can keep you updated during the closure. We are here to support in any way we can during the lockdown. The office is open between 8.30am - 3.00pm daily or you can email on [A2190@taw.org.uk](mailto:A2190@taw.org.uk)

Thank you again for your continued support. Stay safe and take care.

**Mrs Ellen Smith - Headteacher**

## Learning At Home

The BBC is to deliver the biggest education offer in its history across more of its platforms. It will bring together **BBC Two, CBBC, BBC Red Button, BBC iPlayer** and online to deliver a new education offer via TV to children, teachers and parents. Not forgetting the fabulous BBC Bitesize. Follow the link : [www.https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize](http://www.https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize) to access some fabulous resources.



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## Starting school?

Closing date for applications:

**15 January 2021**

[www.telford.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.telford.gov.uk/admissions)

## Clap For Heroes

They are bringing back the Thursday 8pm applause to lift spirits. It is for carers, teachers, home-schooling parents, those who shield and ALL who are doing their bit through this difficult time. Please do join in and share [#clapforheroes](https://twitter.com/clapforheroes).

**THIS TIME,  
LET'S DO IT  
FOR ALL  
THE HEROES**

**THURSDAY  
AT 8PM**



## Value of the Month

January's  
Value of the  
Month is...

**Resilience**

- the ability to  
bounce back  
quickly from  
difficulties.

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

### Photos From Home

We would love to see all your fabulous efforts and photos from home so do send them in via the school email on a2190@taw.org.uk.

Here is one of our first photos received from Edward and Emily, who have created their fabulous animal drawings with labels for their Science work. Well done both and lovely to see you!



### Stay Safe Online During Lockdown



**S - STRONG** Passwords should be made up of a mixture of numbers, letters and punctuation.

**M—MAKE** sure you update your software before using the internet.

**A—ALWAYS** check for a KEY symbol in the browser window when banking online. The 'https' shows the connection is secure.

**R—REMAIN** vigilant. Think before you input or email your personal details. Could you be handing them over to a fraudster?

**T—THINK** phishing. Could that email be from a fraudster trying to get hold of your personal details?

For more details visit—[www.westmercia.police.uk/becybersmart](http://www.westmercia.police.uk/becybersmart)

The full Hadley and Leegomery **Safer Neighbourhood Team** Newsletter has been sent attached with this school newsletter.

### Be Informed

Keep up to date with the latest information for your area through the Telford & Wrekin website :

<https://www.telford.gov.uk/coronavirus>

You can also sign up to receive the latest advice and support.



Meanwhile, stay home, stay safe, and follow the guidance to help us all get through these challenging times. **Thank you.**

### Messages Of Thanks

We have already received some wonderful comments and feedback from parents, which are much appreciated. Thank you to Jaime's mum for her message and for this lovely photo of Jaime getting stuck in to her online home schooling again. Keep them coming!

