

APLEY NEWS

Headteacher Message

Over the last two weeks, our Safeguarding team have been delivering important messages to the whole school through our virtual assemblies. The Year 5 team members delivered the NSPCC PANTS campaign again and the link to the very catchy and important song is below if you would like to share it with your children again.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-lL07JOGU5o>

Our Year 6 safeguarding team have delivered assemblies about Friendships and Respect For Others. This is a key focus for us in school following the lockdown period as it can, understandably, take some children time to adapt to being in a large group environment again. I am always proud of how our safeguarding team members deliver such important messages in a mature manner.



I am very proud of the following children this week who are receiving Headteacher Awards for their efforts:

Ewan B, Sophie TR, Charlie S, Jaime A, Harriet L, Kayden V,
Sania B, Ruby A, Alayah M, Rory P, Isabelle C, Olivia IC,
Taylor T, Imogen W, Macey-Mai, Mehreen W, Karson S,
Sam Y, Esme CE, Simi B, Amelia A, Regan, M, Ethen H,
Kade S, Ethan A, Amelia St, Douglas M.

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend.

Mrs Ellen Smith - Headteacher

RED NOSE DAY

Charity Champions

Well Done Everyone!

You helped raise a fabulous

£324.95

On behalf of the charity, a great big

Thank You



Now that we are all back in school, please do not use the staff direct emails that were available during remote learning for messages, queries or concerns. Teachers are not able to check and respond to these during the school day. Please use the main school email A2190@taw.org.uk as this is checked regularly throughout the day. Thank you.



TT Rock Stars Winners

This week's top users for each year group are:

Year 1: Gabrielle U, Rory P, Jackson H

Year 2: Madison S, Wayne O, Lucas P

Year 3: Megan Y, Alyssa H, Alfie I

Year 4: Ruby H, Finlay C, Andrea D

Year 5: Simren C, Sophie TR, Elsa T

Year 6: Zara H, Jordan O, Robert D

Super effort from you all again. Well done!

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



Dates for your Diary

School Dinners

Telford & Wrekin School Meal Charges

Price Increase as from 1st April 2021

From £2.35 to £2.40 per child per meal

Key Stage 1 pupils (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children) will remain **Universal Free School Meals** until they are in year 3.

Free School Meals

If you think that you might be entitled to Free School Meals simply go on to the Telford and Wrekin website to apply at:

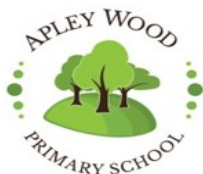
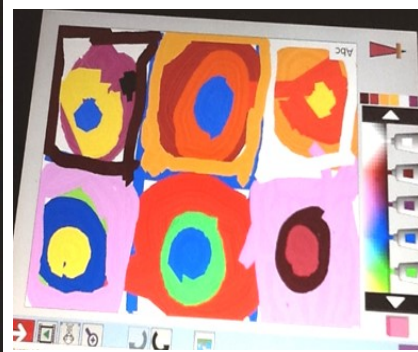
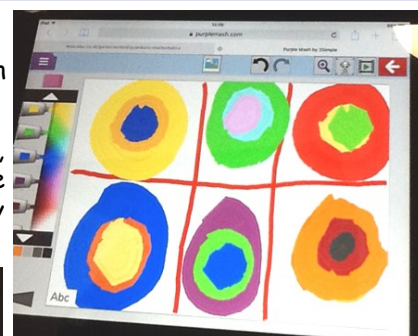
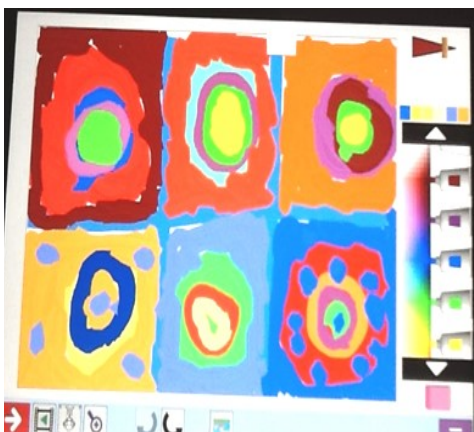
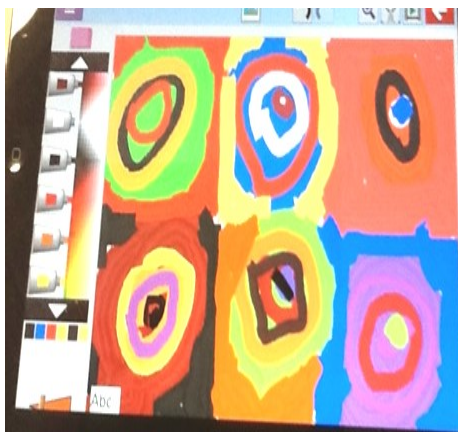
Are you entitled? www.telford.gov.uk

DATE	EVENT
Wednesday 31st March	Pupils Break Up For Easter
Thursday 1st April	PD Day
Monday 19th April	Pupils Return To School
Monday 26th & Wednesday 28th April	Key Stage 1 Parent Consultations
Tuesday 27th & Thursday 29th April	Year 3,4,6 and Base 12 Parent Consultations
Monday 26th & Thursday 29th April	Base 14 Parent Consultations

Art Imitating Art

This week Base 5 had a lesson online with Mr Smith (amazing ICT) on digital painting using Purple Mash.

Following on from our art day we painted in the style of Wassily Kandinsky, a famous artist. We had good fun and made some fantastic pictures. Here are a few examples of the children's work. I think you will agree that they certainly brighten up the place. Well done Base 5! Mrs Edwards.



Lunchtime Supervisors Awards



Congratulations to the following children who have received a Lunchtime Supervisor Award this week.

This week's children have been nominated by our wonderful lunchtime team for some great reasons such as being polite, being a good role model, lovely table manners, being kind, playing well with other children and many more!

Katie O, Ria K, Carter S, Andreea S, Evie K, Aleen, Seerat, Myla, Sasha,

Finlay C, Menassah, Joseph M, Noah T, Riley W, Ivan B, and Georgia P

Well done to everyone who received an award this week!



Year 3 Computing: The Stone Age

This week, Year 3 have been exploring the stone age using a FREE program called Scratch. You can program the sprites to move around. You can get them to say different things and change size. You change position using coordinates. You can use loops to make things happen lots of times.

Ethen said "it was a fun lesson, I have learnt lots of new things."

Miss Craig said "the children were very excited to edit the characters. They can try this at home too via the AmazingICT website."

<https://scratch.mit.edu/projects/501785507>



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Magic Beans

This week in Reception we have been reading the story Jack and the Beanstalk. The children then all had fun planting their very own 'magic' beans.



Walk For Autism



We are very proud of one of our year 4 pupils. **Noah** (Base 7) will be starting his Walk for Autism on Friday 26th March. He will be walking at least 10,000 steps a day. So far, with his team, he has managed to raise £545 (plus gift aid) for the charity. We are very proud of his enthusiasm and determination. Keep going Noah!

Thousands of people are walking 10,000 steps a day to help people with autism. You can make a huge difference by donating today! Go to:

www.walkforautism.co.uk/sponsor

Every penny counts. Thank you.





Well done to all bases for taking part in both the dodgeball and lap competition challenges last week for our Red Nose Day Sports Challenge. All bases were awesome and competed brilliantly. As a whole school we ran a massive **232.9** miles which means we ran from Apley Wood all the way to Plymouth in Devon! Miss Cassidy and Miss Whitehouse would just like to say a big well done to all bases for taking part. **Miss Cassidy**



Whole School Red Nose Day Results

Target Throw Competition Results:

	Yellow House	Red House	Blue House	Green House
Base 1	19 points	12 points	25 points	20 points
Base 2	16 points	7 points	16 points	20 points
Base 5	9 points	17 points	16 points	19 points
Base 6	5 points	9 points	13 points	13 points
Total Points:	49 points	45 Points	70 points	72 points

Dodgeball Competition Results:

	Yellow House	Red House	Blue House	Green House
Base 3	8 Points (1 st place)	5 points (3 rd Place)	7 points (2 nd Place)	3 points (4 th Place)
Base 4	9 Points (1 st Place)	6 points (2 nd place)	4 points (4 th Place)	5 points (3 rd place)
Base 7	5 points (3 rd Place)	6 points (2 nd place)	6 points (2 nd place)	9 points (1 st place)
Base 8	3 points (4 th place)	9 points (1 st Place)	5 points (3 rd place)	7 points (2 nd place)
Base 9	4 points (3 rd place)	7 points (2 nd place)	4 points (3 rd place)	9 points (1 st place)
Base 10	9 points (1 st place)	5 points (3 rd place)	6 points (2 nd place)	4 points (4 th place)
Base 11	6 points (3 rd place)	8 points (1 st place)	4 points (4 th place)	7 points (2 nd place)
Base 12	7 points (2 nd place)	5 points (3 rd place)	3 points (4 th place)	9 points (1 st place)
Base 13	6 points (3 rd place)	9 points (1 st place)	7 points (2 nd place)	5 points (4 th place)
Base 14	4 points (4 th place)	8 points (1 st place)	5 points (3 rd place)	7 points (2 nd place)
Total Points:	61 points	69 points	51 points	65 points

Overall Results & Championship Table

	Overall Standing	Points
1 st Place	Green House	137 points
2 nd Place	Blue House	121 points
3 rd Place	Red House	114 points
4 th Place	Yellow House	110 points

Lap Challenge Results

	Laps Ran	Miles Completed	Ran From:	Ran To:
Base 3	180 laps	20 miles	Apley Wood	Stafford
Base 4	140 laps	15.6 miles	Apley Wood	Shrewsbury
Base 5	160 laps	17.8 miles	Apley Wood	Danesford (Bridgenorth)
Base 6	100 laps	12.1 miles	Apley wood	RAF Cosford
Base 7	162 laps	18 miles	Apley wood	Codsall (Wolverhampton)
Base 8	172 laps	19.1 miles	Apley Wood	Market Drayton
Base 9	180 laps	20 miles	Apley Wood	Stafford
Base 10	109 laps	12.4 miles	Apley Wood	RAF Cosford
Base 11	180 laps	20 miles	Apley Wood	Stafford
Base 12	270 laps	30 miles	Apley Wood	Dudley
Base 13	247 laps	27.4 miles	Apley Wood	Walsall
Base 14	189 laps	21 miles	Apley Wood	Wolverhampton

Championship Table

	Base	Miles Completed
1 st Place	Base 12	30 miles
2 nd place	Base 13	27.4 miles
3 rd Place	Base 14	21 miles
4 th Place	Base 3	20 miles
4 th Place	Base 9	20 miles
4 th Place	Base 11	20 miles
5 th Place	Base 8	19.1 miles
6 th Place	Base 7	18 miles
7 th Place	Base 5	17.8 miles
8 th Place	Base 4	15.6 miles
9 th Place	Base 10	12.4 miles
10 th Place	Base 6	12.1 miles