

APLEY NEWS

Headteacher Message

We end the week with more baby news to share. **Mr Yardley** and his wife, and **Mrs Parrish** and her husband, have both welcomed baby boys this week. All are doing very well and we send them our huge congratulations. We have got lots of new members of the Apley family to meet in the future.



As the Government has announced restrictions are not being lifted any further currently, the guidance for schools is that we must keep our current protective measures in place until there is a further announcement. This does mean unfortunately for us, given the number of children we have in school and the increased staffing and organisation required to manage large groups of spectators in line with the required social distancing measures, that we are unable to invite parents to attend our sports days this year. I do understand this may be disappointing for you but we have to make our decisions based on what is logistically manageable whilst maintaining the health and safety of our school community in line with our risk assessment. We will ensure that we take plenty of photo's for the newsletters.

We are doing everything we can in school by keeping our risk assessment robust with the aim of being able to have a full, uninterrupted term in school. We do need your support with this and this week we have received some concerns that since half term social distancing by some parents/carers is not being adhered to. Please remember that when on the school site, social distancing is still a requirement and masks are requested as at peak times, social distancing can be difficult.

I've seen some outstanding work and efforts across school this week.

Well done to everyone who has received a Headteacher award this week:

Beatrix H, Simren C, Ian JM, Liam A, Noah T, Sophie C

Jake T, Joseph W, Inayah S, Alexia S, Kayleigh W,

Chloe P, Riley W, Amelia E, Ethan H, Archie W,

Scarlet Col, Mason D, Elijah P, and Isabelle K.

And Headteacher Base Awards go to:

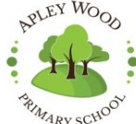
Base 10, Base 11 and Base 13 for fantastic work and behaviour.



Thank you for your continued support. I hope you all have a good weekend.

Mrs Ellen Smith - Headteacher

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 kind to others, having pride in their school and tidying, being kind and helpful to the Lunchtime Supervisors, and for lots more!

William, Jordan O, Jacob M, Blanka, Charlotte C, Evie-Rose, Ava L,

Miniya, Ollie D, Olivier K, Amelia S, Simren, Ava A, Sophia S, Ria K,

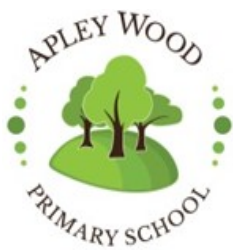
and Best Base Awards go to Base 6 for Key Stage 1 & Base 13 for Key Stage 2.

Well done to everyone who received an award this week!



Year 6 Leaver Activities

A big thank you to the Year 9 students at Charlton School who hosted an enjoyable Sports Festival afternoon for our Year 6 children who will be joining them in September. They had a fantastic time participating in a variety of different sports and activities!



Coding With Cubetto

Base 2 had a fun afternoon this week with Mr G from Amazing ICT and his different robots. They enjoyed helping with programming a 'Cubetto' to move it around a map.



Cubetto is the friendly little robot that can help teach children some basic computer programming through hands on play and adventure.

The children all concentrated really well and enjoyed working with the robots and Mr G.

Well done Reception!





Dates for your Diary

Let's Recycle!

If you have any used ink cartridges that you need to dispose of, bring them to school. We are now able to recycle them through a charitable scheme and help save the environment at the same time.

Simply pop them in a small bag and drop them at the school office and we will do the rest.

Recycle 4 Charity

Your Ink Cartridges Could Help Us Raise Funds!

Recycle Yours Here!

DATE	EVENT
28th June to 2nd July	STEAM Week
Friday 16th July	Charity Mufti Day for £1.00
Tuesday 20th July	Pupils Break Up For Summer
Wednesday 21st July	PD Day
Monday 6th September	Pupils Return To School

Instead of the usual 'Open Door' afternoon to meet your child's new teacher, we will be holding a

Virtual Meet The Teacher Monday 12th July

Reception/Key Stage 1 will be 3.15pm to 3.30pm
Key Stage 2 will be from 3.30pm to 3.45pm

June's Value of the Month is...

Co-operation
- the ability to work together and help others.

Don't forget Dress-up Day!

On Monday 28th June, all pupils are invited to come into school dressed in costumes linked to our theme.

This year's theme is 'Our Wonderful World'.

Your costumes could include a famous inventor, scientist, or artist. We hope that lots of children will take part to celebrate the range of careers linked to these subjects within school and we look forward to a week of discovery!

Base 2 children had a lovely morning in the sunshine for Forest School this week. They went on a journey around the school grounds and collected natural materials that they could use to stick on their journey sticks. They also made some lovely nature bracelets.

TT Rock Stars Winners

This week's 1st, 2nd, and 3rd top users for each year group are:

Year 1: Isabelle K	Year 2: Madi, Carla, Jenna
Year 3: Megan, Alyssa, Kaden	Year 4: Jasmeet, Ruby H, Andrea D
Year 5: Esha, Eric, Aiza	Year 6: Ayaan, Zara H, Kacper

Congratulations to all of our winners and we hope to see some new names rising to the challenge next week!