



APLEY NEWS

Headteacher Message

We have had a brilliant week. First of all, a huge well done to all the children who have shown great resilience and pride in their work during assessment activities over the last two weeks. In addition to this, I have listened to two of our very talented musicians playing the drums, our Year 2 pupils have amazed a visitor in school with their deep understanding and use of technical vocabulary when talking about their learning in Geography, I've seen some stunning Art work from Year 6, and our Year 4 children have produced some fantastic entries for the road safety competition. It's an absolute delight to see the impact of our varied curriculum and I'm really excited to see what the children produce and learn in their STEAM activities next week. A big well done to everyone who has received headteacher awards this week:



**William CB, Aaron W, Carla N, Koby M, Alexandra S,
Gracie TE, Amelia B, Sophie TC, Riaaz H, Jake T,
Bronwen M, Gabby U, Vanessa C, Oscar L, Harriet L, Alfie I,
Pamela O, Layla S, Addison W, Millie D, Kenan A, Rashidah,
Shayaan A, Thomas B, Evie L, Xavier A, Reema C, Simi B.**

Thank you to everyone for your co-operation and understanding with this morning's entrance in to school. We were very impressed with the fuss-free approach, your attempts to social distance, and the way the children were delivered calmly to the office door.

Thank you again for your continued support. Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Ellen Smith - Headteacher

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!



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, for telling wonderful stories, and lots more!

**Georgia H, Katie P, Ross P, Jackson H, Zoya A,
Scarlett C, Aiza K, Joseph W, Amirah W**

Well done to everyone who received an award this week!






DENSO
Crafting the Core



Actively Improving Road Safety in the Community Junior Road Safety Competition 2021

There are still a few days left to get your entry in for the DENSO design competition. The closing date for all entries is **Tuesday 29th June at 5pm**. The design is for their 'living wall' displayed on the road island near Hortonwood. The competition categories are 1: The Green Cross Code, 2: Seatbelt Safety and 3: Slow Down, Save Lives. Entry forms are available from the school office and a copy will also be emailed out with this week's newsletter. We hope to see lots more entries and every child who enters gets a goody bag! Good luck.

As part of a sustainability Ocean Fish Project, **Year 6** produced some very reflective artwork to communicate issues surrounding the impact plastic has when entering our oceans every year. Great reflecting and creativity Year 6 - well done!



Virtual Picture News Day

On **Friday 2nd July** (at the end of STEAM week), we are going to be having a 'Virtual Picture News Day'. (Organised and planned by Picture News).

The day will be focussed on the World Alternative Games and will be organised into fun live online sessions, comprehensive planning, with a timetable and resources for all year groups (R-Y6). The day will explore all four British values and provide lots of content and should be a great way to round off the week.



Charity Mufti Day

One of our lovely parents is brave enough to run the London Marathon in October this year in aid of the Severn Hospice.

Apley Wood would like to help Clair to raise some much needed funds, for this local and very worth while charity, by holding a **Mufti Day** on **Friday 16th July** for a £1.00 donation.

In addition, if you would like to support Clair, she has her own Just Giving page and the link is:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/clair-hatton1>

Thank you for your support!



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Telford & Wrekin
COUNCIL

Telford & Wrekin Young Persons Grant Scheme

From June 21st the local authority have launched this years Young Persons Grant Scheme. They have already helped 168 young people progress in sports, work, performing arts and more. They aim to help more 15-25 year olds who could be eligible for the support funding.

To find out more visit the Telford and Wrekin website at www.telford.gov.uk and search Bursaries, Funds or Grants.

They are keen to hear from young people to help them bounce back from the challenges we have all faced in the last 18 months.

DATE	EVENT
Monday 28th June	Dress Up For STEAM Day
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

Beam Courses For Parents

Beam are offering a fabulous range of free courses for parents and carers during July and August.

Beam offers an emotional health and well-being drop-in service for young people under 25 years old in Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin. They provide a specialist support service that helps to empower young people to make positive changes for their future.

You don't need to pre book for the courses, you can just click on the link on the relevant day and time to join in. The links can be found on our website and you can join on your computer or via mobile app.



Mental Health & Emotional well-being in children & young people.	We will cover: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effective communication. Empathy V Sympathy. Overview of common emotional well-being topics such as anxiety, depression, self-harm, suicidal ideation and anger. 	Wednesday 7 th July 2021 12pm – 1.30pm
Sleepy Heads. 2 session workshop around sleep & common issues. <i>It is advisable to attend both sessions.</i>	Session 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sleep stages. Sleep hygiene. Bedtime routines. 	Wednesday 21st July 2021 12pm-1.30pm
	Session 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tackling common issues around sleep including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prolonged night-time awakenings. Bedtime refusal & resistance. Teen sleep. 	Wednesday 4th August 2021 12pm-1.30pm
Managing anxious behaviours in young people.	We will cover: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What anxiety is. Science of anxiety. How to support. 	Wednesday 18th August 2021 12pm – 1.30pm



TT Rock Stars Winners

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

Year 1: Rory P, Gabby U, Daniel P Year 2: Alexandra S, Madi S, Jenna

Year 3: Megan, Alfie I, Seerat Year 4: Ruby H, Jasmeet, Finlay C

Year 5: Haya, Kai I, Aleena Year 6: Zara H, Jess W, Pamela O

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