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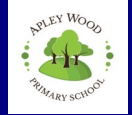
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APLEY NEWS



Headteacher Message

We are reaching the end of an incredibly challenging year for our school community but we still have a lot to celebrate. The resilience and determination of our children has been fantastic, they have made good progress, both academically and emotionally, despite the impact of the Spring term lockdown and I am very proud of them all. A huge well done to the children who are currently isolating and continuing their work through remote learning. A disappointing end of term for them and us to experience after such a successful term, but it's great to see the effort they are still putting in.

I would like to thank my whole staff team who have consistently demonstrated their commitment to our children and the school community this year. We are very lucky to have such a talented and caring team.

As always at the end of the academic year we do have some staffing changes. **Mrs Yale** will be leaving us and I would like to thank her for all hard work whilst at Apley and wish her and her family the very best wishes for their new arrival soon.

Mrs Machin, whilst not leaving us, will be stepping down from her role as After School Hub manager. A huge thanks to her as she has done a brilliant job of establishing such a successful and enjoyable after school provision. We are fortunate to be able to extend her teaching assistant hours with us in reception. We are recruiting for a Wrap Around Manager who will run both breakfast club and After school hub.

We also welcome some new staff. Joining our teaching team:

Miss Chloe Doveydaitis remains with us after this term as a Year 2 teacher

Mrs Laura McGuinness also remains with us to work across Y5 and reception.

Mr Tom Carter - Year 5 teacher

Joining our support staff team:

Mr Ryan Mountford: Sports Coordinator

Mrs Sara Evans : Y6 Teaching assistant

Mrs Zara Corbett - Reception Teaching Assistant

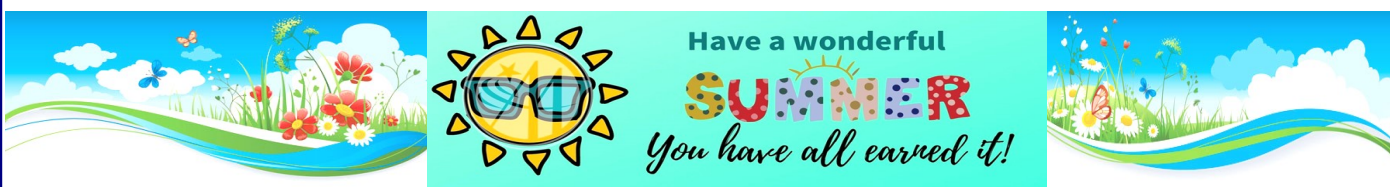
Mrs Rachel Aitchison - Higher Level Teaching Assistant

For our **Year 6** children, it isn't the end of their years at Apley we hoped they would all have but I'd like to take this opportunity to wish them all a lot of success in their new Secondary schools. They have been so mature, resilient and adaptable this year. We are going to miss them very much and I believe that their secondary schools are very lucky to have them in Year 7. I am looking forward to catching up with them to say goodbye properly in our virtual leaver's assembly next week.

Finally, thank you to all parents and carers. We have received so many positive comments from the annual reports and we really do appreciate your support. I am looking forward to the last two fun days next week and I am particularly looking forward to September when we can extend the socialising opportunities for children without the restrictions of bubbles.

Wishing you all a very happy and healthy Summer break .

Mrs Ellen Smith - Headteacher



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

Awards Galore

A big congratulations to everyone who received a Headteacher award this week. You should be very proud!



Lamisah R, Alex M, Matilda A, Rafael T, Aiza K, Noah T, Theo B, Imogen W, Owen W, Jenna MW, Logan L, Alexander P, Esmae T, Dexter P, Rory P, and Manelle.

Base certificates are awarded to:

Base 3 for working really hard, listening carefully and for being great role models for others whilst in Year 2!

Base 9 for being an absolute pleasure to teach and showing incredible resilience during a very unusual school year.

Base 13 for being an incredible Year 6 class who have demonstrated resilience and fantastic teamwork skills.

Amazing effort and attitude from all who received awards again this week. Well done!

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: Madison S, Alexandra S, Jenna MS

Year 3: Megan L, Alfie I, Seerat M

Year 4: Ruby H, Jasmeet S, Finlay C

Year 5: Haya S, Kai I, Aleena R

Year 6: Zara H, Jessica W, Pamela O



Congratulations to all of our winners

and we hope to see some new names rising to the challenge next term!



Lunchtime Supervisors



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

Theo B, Immanuel, Alex CC, Miniya, Dexter, Zara K, Lillie-Rae, Kayla-Mae,

Annabell G, Shiloh, Connor L, Millie D, Jasmeet, Avani, Simona, Tali-Sian,

Lily H, Thomas D, Sarah C, Oscar N, Isobel B, Ethan HW, Alexandra,

Quais, George McD, Amelia P, Zach D, Macy, Emmie, Jasmin W, Ella-Mai and Haya.

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!

Well done to everyone who received an award this week!



Apley Sports Days...Continued



The final results are in...

In Forth Place with 177 Points is **BLUE** house

In Third Place with 190 Points is **YELLOW** house

In Second Place with 251 Points is **GREEN** house

And this years **WINNERS** with 253 Points is **RED** house.

Congratulations to all of the children for a fabulous effort and in our eyes you are all **WINNERS!!!**





Sports Day Results

Celebrate with your house teams with these fabulous results from year 5 and 6.

Year 5 track event results – Base 14

Please note ** races ran in 2 races

Event	Results	Event	Results
100m Boys **	1 st : Blue/Green 2 nd : Red/Red 3 rd : Yellow/Green/Blue	200m Boys **	1 st : Blue/Yellow 2 nd : Yellow/Red 3 rd : Green/Green
100m Girls **	1 st : Yellow/Blue 2 nd : Red/Yellow 3 rd : Green/Green	200m Girls **	1 st : Yellow/Green 2 nd : Red/Red 3 rd : Green/Yellow
Hurdles Boys **	1 st : Green/Yellow 2 nd : Red/Green 3 rd : Yellow/Blue	Boys Relay	1 st : Red 2 nd : Green 3 rd : Blue
Hurdles Girls **	1 st : Yellow/Yellow 2 nd : Red/Green 3 rd : Green/Red	Girls Relay	1 st : yellow 2 nd : Green 3 rd : Red
Mixed Relay	1 st : Yellow 2 nd : Green 3 rd : Red		

Year 6 track event results – Base 13

Please note ** races ran in 2 races

Event	Results	Event	Results
100m Boys **	1 st : Red/ Green 2 nd : Green/Yellow 3 rd : Blue/Red/Blue	200m Boys **	1 st : Yellow/Red 2 nd : Red/ Green 3 rd : Green/Yellow
100m Girls **	1 st : Yellow/Green 2 nd : Blue/Yellow 3 rd : Red/Red	200m Girls **	1 st : Green/Yellow 2 nd : Blue/Blue 3 rd : Yellow/Red
Hurdles Boys **	1 st : Red/Red 2 nd : Yellow/Green 3 rd : Green/Yellow	Mixed Relay	1 st : Green 2 nd : Yellow 3 rd : Red
Hurdles Girls **	1 st : Green/Yellow 2 nd : Yellow/Blue 3 rd : Red/ Green	Mixed Relay	1 st : Red 2 nd : Yellow 3 rd : Green

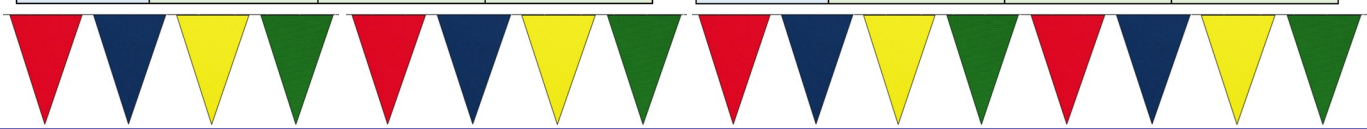
Year 5 track event results – Base 12

Please note ** races ran in 2 races

Event	Results	Event	Results
100m Boys **	1 st : Red/ yellow 2 nd : Green/Red 3 rd : Blue/Blue	200m Boys **	1 st : Blue/Yellow 2 nd : Red/ Blue 3 rd : Green/Red
100m Girls **	1 st : Blue/Green 2 nd : Green/Yellow 3 rd : Yellow/Blue	200m Girls **	1 st : Green/Green 2 nd : Yellow/Blue 3 rd : Blue/Red
Hurdles Boys **	1 st : Green/Yellow 2 nd : Red/Green 3 rd : Yellow/Red	Mixed Relay	1 st : Green 2 nd : Blue 3 rd : Red
Hurdles Girls **	1 st : Green/Blue 2 nd : Blue/Yellow 3 rd : Yellow/ Red	Girls Relay	1 st : Green 2 nd : Blue 3 rd : Red
Boys Relay	1 st : Green 2 nd : Blue 3 rd : red		

Year 6 Events – Base 11 : Events adapted to be carried out while learning from home

Event	Results	Event	Results
Shuttle Run	1 st : Green 2 nd : Yellow 3 rd : Yellow	Kick Ups	1 st : Green 2 nd : Yellow 3 rd : Green
Long Jump	1 st : Green 2 nd : Yellow 3 rd : Red	Bottle Flips	1 st : Yellow 2 nd : Green 3 rd : Yellow
Ball Catch	1 st : Yellow 2 nd : Green 3 rd : Green	Catch and Clap	1 st : Green 2 nd : Blue 3 rd : Green
Sock Throw	1 st : Yellow 2 nd : Green 3 rd : Green	Burpees	1 st : Green 2 nd : Blue 3 rd : Green
Speed Bounce	1 st : Yellow 2 nd : Yellow 3 rd : Yellow		



Parent & Carer Kooth Session

An information session for parents and carers introducing Kooth, the support offered and how parents and carers can support their children to access the service.

This session will be running on two dates, **Thursday 5th August** and **Tuesday 31st August** and will be delivered by my colleague Donna Woodward - West Midlands Engagement Team.

Booking Link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/parents-carers-introduction-to-kooth-west-midlands-tickets-163013679303>

The session is an excellent opportunity for parents and carers to learn more about the Kooth service, and how their children can access support over the summer around primary to secondary transition and many other topics.



Dates for your Diary

DATE	EVENT
Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th July	2 School End of Term Fun Days
Tuesday 20th July	Pupils Break Up For Summer
Wednesday 21st July	PD Day
Monday 6th September	Pupils Return To School

Apley's Got Talent

Ethan passed his grade 3 electric guitar exam gaining a merit and had some great feedback on his overall performance, especially for his 'Smells Like Teen Spirit' piece and his technical exercises. He also represented Apley Wood at the Charltonbury festival this year. Fabulous! Well done Ethan.



WATCH THE WHOLE PERFORMANCE ON THIS LINK

[HTTP://WWW.CHARLTON.UK.COM/CHARLTONBURY-2021](http://www.charlton.uk.com/charltonbury-2021)



Very New Recruits

This week the Reception children had a visit from a local police officer. He talked to us about keeping safe in our community. The children really enjoyed dressing up as police officers for the morning.



Story Time With Sarah

We were so lucky to receive a visit from local author Sarah Griffiths this week. The children in really enjoyed her latest story book, 'When the Fireflies came'. They asked Sarah lots of questions about the story, how she became an author, and about the amazing illustrations too.

After the visit Sarah emailed in to school to say what a wonderful visit she had had.

"It was so fantastic to be back in school. I loved sharing my new story with the children. They were so engaged and asked some really interesting questions. It's been such a tough year; I hope that I have been able to spread some positivity with my visit. Sarah Griffiths."



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