



Headteacher Message

We have had more lovely baby news this week. Mrs Bennett has welcomed the safe arrival of a baby girl. Both are doing very well and we are looking forward to meeting her soon. I'm sure you will join me in sending our congratulations to Mrs Bennett and her husband.

I'd like to reassure you that although we are hearing about covid cases in our school community, these seem to be remaining isolated cases. Our risk assessments in school are robust and we are maintaining our regular cleaning, handwashing and increased ventilation.

Congratulations to our new school council members this year. They will be working with Mrs Thorpe and have already started a focus on two really important themes for our Apley community this year – Recycling/Sustainability and Healthy Eating.

Our safeguarding team have started their work around pupil well being. They have some fantastic ideas to promote positive well being in school.

Here are our new safeguarding team:



Year 5



Year 6

Well done to everyone who received Headteacher Awards this week, I am really proud of your efforts and achievements:

- Alfie I Evie-Rose M Kimberley O Ryan S Inayah S Maximus I-C
- Emily B Haris R Laila M Matthew C Paige T Harry C
- Ian J-M Sophie S Ollie D Amelie F Alfie B Ruby H
- Isaac D-S Rashidah W Jack D Beatrix H Nayil A
- Mehreen W Michelle A Owen W



Wishing you all a great weekend.

Mrs E Smith

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:

- Oscar L, Blake R, Zak J, Freya A, Georgia H, Spencer R, Bronwen M, Talisha E, Emaan W
- Williams S, Habibah K, Oliver W, Seerat M, Rory P, Sunainah T, Alex C-C, Sophie B

Well done to everyone who received an award this week!

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

Online safety alert- Gacha Heat

A safeguarding issue has been identified, which uses the characters and backgrounds from the popular roleplaying game Gacha Life. The 'Gacha Heat' videos can seem 'innocent' but can contain inappropriate and offensive content or storylines that extend beyond typical Gacha Life gameplay. There are high volumes of 'Gacha Heat' content on YouTube and TikTok.

It's important to note that 'Gacha Heat' content is NOT typically found within Gacha Life gameplay on the app.

Top Tips & Advice

- Ensure Google SafeSearch is enabled on children's devices. It will help filter out any explicit material from initial searches and protect them.
- Teach young people about the importance of seeking help if something worries or upsets them.
- Talk to the children and young people about how they can block and report content or behaviour that upsets or worries them.

Hadley & Leegomery - Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) Newsletter - September 2021

Your Safer Neighbourhood Team for Hadley & Leegomery

Hadley and Leegomery

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Safer Schools

Have you locked your car?

We are still receiving an increased number of reports of theft from vehicles in the area. Loose change, wallets and electrical devices are being taken during these thefts. Many of the vehicles that have been targeted were left unlocked and insecure or the valuables have been left on show in the vehicles.

Can we please remind you to lock your vehicle at all times when leaving it unoccupied and ensure all valuables are removed from that vehicle or safely hidden.

Please report any suspicious circumstances, damage to vehicles or thefts from vehicles via 101 or the West Mercia website.

New additions to the team

PC 21837 Taylor Williamson & PC 21842 Carl Williams have joined our Safer Neighbourhood Team on a 10 week attachment.



Speed Surveys

Speed surveys have been carried out on Somerfeld Road and Pool Farm Avenue. An average speed of 27.65 was recorded on Somerfeld Road and an average speed of 28.25 was recorded on Pool Farm Avenue. We will continue to carry out speed surveys on our roads and analyse the data to plan our Speed operations that will be carried out in the near future.

How to get in touch

101 to talk to your local SNT or report a crime

hl.snt@westmercia.pnn.police.uk

www.westmercia.police.uk

Telford & Wrekin Cops @TelfordCops

Only call 999 in an emergency, when a crime is in progress or life is in danger.



Warrant executed - Successful!

A warrant was carried out at an address on Mafeking Road where a cannabis grow was found. If you suspect a property contains a cannabis farm please report it via 101 or the West Mercia website.

Mobile Police Surgery

Come and meet your local Police Officers on Tuesday 28th Sep 2021 from 14:00-15:00hrs in Hadley Centre.



Starting school?

Closing date for applications:

15 January 2022

www.telford.gov.uk/admissions

- You must apply if your child was born between 1 September 2017 – 31 August 2018.
- You must apply even if your child is attending a nursery or pre-school on a school site or you have a child already attending the school.
- Attending a nursery does **not** guarantee a school place.
- If a child has an Education, Health & Care Plan the closing date is 31 October 2021 for all applications.
- School places are allocated in line with oversubscription criteria.
- See website for more information www.telford.gov.uk/admissions or contact School Admissions at admissions@telford.gov.uk

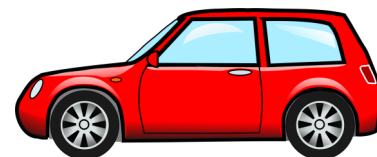
Dates for your diary

Date	Event
Tuesday 12th October	Photographs (individual)
Thursday 21st October	SEND Coffee Morning (more info to follow)
Friday 22nd October	Last Day of Half Term
Monday 25th - Friday 29th October	Half term
Monday 1st November	Professional Development Day (school closed to pupils)

Polite Reminder:

Please be respectful of our neighbours when dropping off/collecting from school. We would ask that you do not park on residents' drives or park blocking pavements as this restricts access for wheelchairs, push-chairs and mobility scooters.

Thank you for your support.



The local authority has asked all Secondary schools to do virtual open events for Y6 pupils moving to Y7 in Sept 2022. There will be not face to face events, so please look out for these on Secondary school's websites and social media.



How to apply for a Secondary School Place

To apply for a secondary school place for September 2022, you will need to apply online at www.telford.gov.uk/admissions. The online application system is now available.

The closing date for all applications is **31st October 2021**. You must apply to the local authority of where you live, for example this is where you pay your council tax.

You can find out more information on www.telford.gov.uk/admissions where you will be able to find our information booklet. Alternatively, please contact School Admissions at admissions@telford.gov.uk

If you do not have access to a computer you can go to your local library and use their computer facilities.

TELFORD & WREKIN SCHOOL ADMISSIONS TEAM

Congratulations Kaelan!



Kaelan has worked very hard to achieve his green belt in kick boxing including a 10 burpee relay!

Well done on your fantastic achievement!

TT Rock Stars Winners

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

Year 1: Mohammed A

Year 3: Madison S, Alexandra S, Jenna M-W

Year 5: Ruby H, Jasmeet S, Finlay C

Year 2: Rory P, Gabrielle U, Emmanuel I-V

Year 4: Megan YTL, Lily H, Kaden J

Year 6: Haya S, Kai I, Aleena R



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