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APLEY NEWS

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Headteacher Message

Our School Council delivered a great virtual assembly to the whole school on Monday this week. They shared important messages about recycling. This is an important focus for us in school and the school council are doing a brilliant job in raising the profile of recycling in our school community. Don't forget we do have a clothes recycling point on the school car park for our community to use.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have also taken part in some recycling workshops this week. A very big thank you to the team at Veolia for teaching our younger children the importance of recycling through the story of Munch and the funny tummy. They loved it!

Well done to everyone who came to school on bikes or scooters this week for bike to school week. We have some very keen children (and parents/carers) who have been coming to school on their bikes every day since the start of term – even in the rain! A brilliant commitment.

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Julie Cartwright to the school office team at Apley this week. Thank you for your patience whilst we were short staffed in the office for the last few weeks.

A huge well done to everyone who receives a headteacher award this week. I've seen some fantastic work and listened to some wonderful reading.

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

Jessica H Emanuel K Quasi k Kade S Alexia S Lilly-Mae E Jaiden M Jacob Z

Sophie C Freya A Harry A Regan M Harper L Emilie T Joseph M Maliyah A



Thomas B Talliyah E Alexander Z Ava L Daniel H

Sara G Shiloh E Manelle A Julia J Hope T

Have 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:

Maliyah A, Lamar A-O, Imogen C, Owen W, Sophie C, Jack H-L, Jessica W, Riley W, Meme A-O, Amelia E, Layla S, Isla A, Julia J

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

TARC

Telford African & Afro-Caribbean Resource Centre

BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2021

ART COMPETITION

FOR ALL TELFORD AND WREKIN STUDENTS

Three themes for three age categories:

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 – *The Windrush Ship & passengers*

Year 3 – Year 6 – *We are Different Yet We are One*

Year 7 and over – *Home*

- All year groups may use **any media**, e.g. paint, crayon, felt tips, ink, pastels, collage, or even digital, as long as it is your own work.
- Your work must be **2-D** – on a flat surface e.g. paper, card or canvas. Sculptures or 3-D models are not eligible.
- Year 7 and over may present typical homes of the Caribbean, or homes in the UK.
- **Deadline** to submit your entry:
  12am (midnight) on Sunday 17th October 2021
- We will only accept digital pictures of your work (taken with a camera or phone) and not the actual (physical) artwork. Please email your entry to: **contact@welliart.com** using **BHM2021** on the subject line. Please ask an adult (e.g. parent or teacher) if you need help.
- Please make sure to include your **NAME, AGE, YEAR GROUP** and the **SCHOOL** you attend in your email.
- Highly commendable entries will be exhibited in Wellington Community Art Gallery, 8-10 Duke St, Wellington TF1 1BJ from the **28th to 30th October**. Winners will be announced by your return to school in November.

All the Best

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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**

Shrewsbury Town FC - School of the Week

Shrewsbury Town FC have awarded Apley Wood Primary School with 25 free tickets to Shrewsbury Town's football match against MK Dons on Saturday 16th October at 3.00pm.

These tickets will be delivered to the school prior to the match and **will each entitle 1 adult and 1 child free entry to the game**. We would like to assign these tickets through a prize draw where pupils will be selected at random.

If you would like to be part of this exciting opportunity and be entered into the prize draw, please complete the slip that was sent home by **Wednesday 6th October.** The prize draw will then take place on Thursday 7th October.

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

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
Tuesday 12th October	Photographs (individual)
Wednesday 13th October	Black History Month Workshops Years 1 - 5
Wednesday 13th October	Year 6 - Blists Hill Trip
Friday 15th October	Year 4 - Egyptian Day
Tuesday 19th October	Flu Vaccinations Reception - Year 6
Thursday 21st October	SEND Coffee Morning (more info to follow)
Friday 22nd October	Last Day of Half Term
Mon 25th - Fri 29th October	Half term
Monday 1st November	Professional Development Day (school closed to pupils)

October's Value of the Month is...

Equality

– the state of being equal, especially in rights, status and opportunity.

Congratulations Riley!



Riley has worked very hard to achieve his red belt in kick boxing!

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: Ayden P, Alexander P, Mohammed A

Year 2: Isabelle K, Araya K, Gabrielle U

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

Year 4: Megan YTL, Alfie I, Alyssa H

Year 5: Ruby H, Jasmeet S, Finlay C

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!

All newsletters, dates and school information is available on our website at **http://www.apleywoodprimaryschool.org.uk**