



APLEY NEWS

Headteacher Message

Our Senior Leadership Team is back at full capacity this half term, please remember, if you have any concerns or worries then please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher, myself or any of our senior leaders responsible for each key stage who are as follows:

Mrs Yvonne Thorpe (Deputy Head/Senco/ Key stage 2 lead), Mrs Sam Williams (Assistant Head/ English Lead/KS1 lead), Miss Lucy Smith (Early Years Lead) and Miss Lucinda Morgan (Maths lead). It is best to talk to teachers at the end of the day, when they are not busy with their classes or ring to book an appointment or a phone call. Members of SLT and/or Mrs Robinson (Inclusion Mentor) will be at the entrance gate each morning and afternoon should you wish to speak to us.

Following the recent parent questionnaires, we are looking into possible APP options that work alongside our website to notify you when updates/information is added. In the meantime, you can access a free APP that enables you to see the parent's area of the website more clearly/easily on a mobile device. The instructions for how to do this are included in the newsletter.

Congratulations to everyone who received a Headteacher's Award this week:

**Isla D-C, Laila M, Kyle B, Brody B, Myla W, Jack D, Aleen Al'O, Finley B-D, Alexandra S,
Ethan G, Honor B, Megan Y, Coby-Jack T, Jackson H, Alisha B, Layla R,
Tianne G, Rory P, Edward B, Amelia E, Charlie T, Rayyan A, Aaron N, Yahya D**



I hope you have a good weekend
Mrs E. 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:

**Bobby H, Aroosh C, Sydney G, Jackson G, Charlie S, Rashida W Joseph P,
Sara G, Harvey S, Victoria N, Jacob 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



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Remembrance

On Thursday 11th November at 11am a 2 minutes silence was held on the playground by the whole school to remember those who died in War.

Some of our pupils decorated poppies that were held during the silence which made for a beautiful display outside on Thursday morning.

A message from the Children's Safeguarding Team:

This year, the topic for anti-bullying week is 'One Kind Word.' This means we all need to try to be kind to everyone. Kindness is so important for all of us. It is easy to be kind, we can smile, ask how someone is feeling or say please and thank you.

The definition of kindness is to be friendly, helpful and considerate. We are delivering an assembly on Monday to show how we can all be kind in school.

One kind word can make someone's day. One smile can make someone's day.

On Monday, we can wear odd socks to school if we want to, this shows that everyone is unique and that is great!

Thank you, from the Y5 and Y6 Safeguarders.



Extended Day

Please ensure sessions are booked via scopay for the extended day sessions you need. If your child is booked to attend the hub after their activity club (from 4.15pm) and this is no longer needed please contact the office asap so we can notify staff of any changes in good time. Thank you for your support.

FAWS Re-Launch

FAWS (friends of Apley Wood School) has historically been a small but happy team of staff and parents who aim to raise funds for school. As you are probably aware school budgets are tighter than ever so fundraising has become even more important to running a well-equipped school. In previous years, we have funded the school library; the foundation stage playground; the trim trail and pirate ship on the main playground and expanded the range of 'Accelerated Reading' books for KS2 children.

In order for FAWS to be as successful as possible we need the support and practical help of parents. If you feel this is something that you would like to be involved in, why not come and meet us.



We are holding a coffee morning on **Monday 15th November**. Children are welcome to come along too. If you are unable to attend but feel you have something to offer, please let us know on A2190@taw.org.uk

We look forward to meeting you at the coffee morning - Mrs Dale Angell



Year 5/6 played against St Luke's narrowly winning 1 - 0 in the T & W Plate Cup. Well Done to everybody who played.

Bikes & Permits

A reminder that if your child wishes to bring their bike to school we have bike racks available where you can lock them up during the school day. Permits are available from the main office so please ask for an application form.



Meet Up Monday

Meet Up Monday will take place on the first school Monday of every month and will be a chance for you to come into school and have a drink and a friendly chat with other parents and members of our inclusion team about your child's emotional wellbeing.

Different members of our team will be available to chat to each month. Our next session will take place on Monday 6th December at 9.05am in the school hall where Mrs Thorpe, Mrs Robinson and Miss Scott will be available to meet and chat with you.

We kindly ask that anyone attending wears a face mask whilst in school.

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
Monday 15th November	FAWS Re-Launch Coffee Morning 9.30-10.30
Monday 15th November	Odd Socks Day
Friday 19th November	Children in Need - Mufti Day £1 donation
Wednesday 1st December	Year 2 trip - West Midlands Safari Park
Thursday 2nd December	Hobgoblin Theatre Christmas Carol
Wednesday 1st December	Year 2 trip - West Midlands Safari Park
Friday 3rd December	999 Heroes - Mufti Day £1 donation
Friday 10th December	Festive Jumper Day— £1 donation

November's Value of the Month is...

Selflessness

– to show more concern for the wishes and needs of others than your own.

Please remember that for every three separate reads at home, children will earn 5HP back at school!



TT Rock Stars Winners

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

Year 1: Ayden P, Mohammed A, Carter S

Year 2: Grace D, Amelia E, Rory P

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

Year 4: Megan Y, Alyssa H, Avani M

Year 5: Muhammad M, Jasmeet S, Ruby H,

Year 6: Elsa T, Haya S, Vanessa C

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

