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Headteacher Message

What a wonderful and busy week we have had. Year 6 have shown resilience during bikeability, Year 1 have completed traffic surveys, Year 3 have been writing very clear instructions about how to make wriggly worm spaghetti and our Year 5/6 football teams have made me very proud by playing brilliantly and demonstrating amazing resilience and team work.

This week our Senior Leadership team have visited many foundation subject lessons asking children about how they learn and remember more in lessons. They have talked clearly about how they learn and how much they enjoy their Art, French, Music, History and Geography lessons. We are using new knowledge organisers in school and this is really helping the children to remember facts and knowledge. I've seen Year 1 and Year 3 children using these very enthusiastically!

To raise awareness of Mental health Day on Sunday 10th October, our safeguarding team delivered an informative virtual assembly about positive well being this week and next week, each class will be taking part in an activity to raise awareness of mental health.

Well done to everyone who has received a Headteacher's Award this week:

Evie P Jackson H Ami J-M Ashleigh P Ayden P Kayla-Mae S Adrian K

Habibah K Abigail S George M Simona B Josh S Loucas H Jenna M-W Arnold A

Alayah M Aiden C Isabelle C Alvira A Avani M

Ella-Mai B Nuha A Maevie T Jake M



Wishing you all a lovely 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:

Theo B, Lily L, Finlay C, Ava O, Katie O, Jack A, Ollie D, Grace C, Zara K, Charlie H,

Emanuel K, Elsa T, Amelia A, Myla W, Seerat M, Aluna M

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

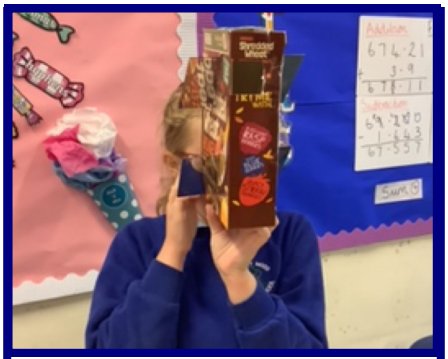
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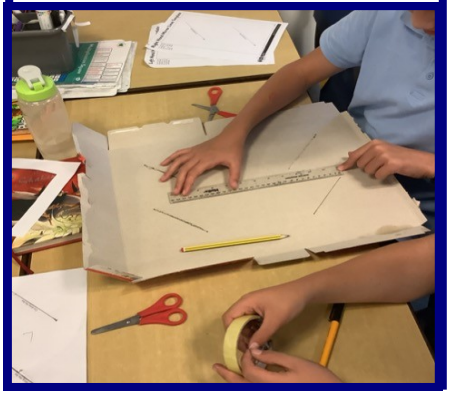
Year 5/6 Boys Progress to Plate

On Monday 4th October, Year 5/6 boys participated in the Telford and Wrekin football tournament. The boys had a total of 6 games and played brilliantly throughout, showing great teamwork and sportsmanship. They won 2 games and narrowly lost 4 games by only 1 goal each time. Apley Wood Primary School boys played some great football and carried on playing until the very end. They showed great determination and will progress to the 'Plate tournament' in couple of weeks time.



Testing the Law of Reflection

Year 6 have been very creative this week testing the law of reflection with their own hand made periscopes.
Great work!



Year 6 Bikeability

Group 1 had a great time taking part bikeability earlier this week. A reminder to those signed up, here are the dates of the next groups:

Group 2
Monday 18th October
Wednesday 20th October

Group 3
Tuesday 2nd November
Wednesday 3rd November

Riders must come to school in **suitable clothing** such as gloves & waterproofs on wet/cold days.





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Year 5/6 Girls Win Their First Game

On Thursday 7th October, our Year 5/6 Girls played their first league game together against St Peters Bratton. Apley Wood played some great football and worked together extremely well as a team. All the girls were determined to get a win and scored lots of goals. They were proud to keep a clean sheet and to be awarded 3pts. The girls next game is against Millbrook Primary School.

DENSO Junior Road Safety Competition - Award Ceremony

To celebrate the fantastic designs that schools had submitted for the Junior Road Safety Competition last term, the team at DENSO invited Reema and Finlay to attend a ceremony last week.



The event took place at DENSO and was an opportunity to see the winning designs in their life size roundels and celebrate their successes. They also provided a tasty lunch for attendees.

Have a look at the DENSO roundabout next time you drive through Hadley Castle and you will see the winning design.

Congratulations Amelie!

After only joining her netball team 4 weeks ago, Amelie brought home a trophy and keyring this week for "most improved player".

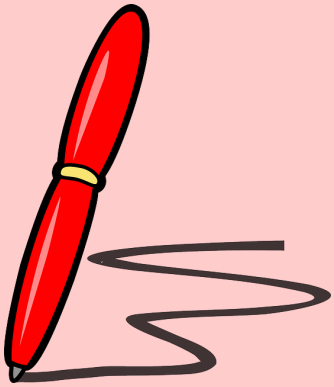
What a great achievement!



Uniform / Lost Property

We have a number of missing uniform items at the moment. Can you please ensure all jumpers, coats, bags and (as the colder months are approaching) gloves, hats scarves etc are clearly named.

If you have any items at home that have accidently been picked up, please ensure they make their way back to school asap so they can be reunited with their owners.



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Shrewsbury Town FC Ticket Winners

Thank you to everyone who entered the raffle for the free School of The Week tickets to see Shrewsbury Town FC play against MK Dons. It was a very competitive draw as we had over 80 entries altogether!

The 25 lucky winners are:

George M B8 Laila M B6 Sebastian B B3 Leo E B7

Sumeet P B12 Muhammad F B5 Maevie T B9

Carla N B10 Ava O B14 Joshua Y B7 Avani M B7

Seerat M B8 Sienna T B11 Eric T B13 Abigail S B8

Bobby H B5 Sophie B B10 Nayil A B14 Jacob M B3

Amelie F B4 Georgia P B6 Alexander Z B14

Oliver H B4 Reuben M B2 Edie G B6



A 'School of the Week' ticket which permits 1x adult and 1x child to the match will be sent home on Monday.

Congratulations!

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
Monday 18th & Wednesday 20th October	Group 2 - Year 6 Bikeability
Tuesday 19th October	Flu Vaccinations Reception - Year 6
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.

Healthy Eating

At Apley Wood Primary School we are dedicated to providing an environment that promotes healthy eating and enabling pupils to make informed choices about the food they eat. We believe that what you eat affects how you learn, how you feel and how you behave.

Please encourage your child to bring in a healthy snack for break time.



Fabulous Phonics

We have had some great home learning this week from Emily. Keep up the good work!



TT Rock Stars Winners

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

Year 1: Jessica H, Ayden P, Carter S

Year 2: Gabrielle U, Rory P, Amelia E

Year 3: Jenna M-W, Emilie T, Madison S

Year 4: Megan YTL, Alyssa H, Lily H

Year 5: Ruby H, Finlay C, Muhammad M

Year 6: Paige T, Haya S, Alasdair S

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

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