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Headteacher Message

There has been lots of super learning across school again this week. The children are getting really good at using their knowledge organisers to help them remember their learning. KS1 and KS2 are using these in Science, History and Geography this term. The children have told me that they are really helpful so next term, we are going to start using them in Art, DT, RE and French too. They are a fantastic tool to help children remember their learning.

One of my standout moments this week has been whilst talking to children in the dinner hall at lunchtimes. It has been a pleasure to talk to them during this social time and their manners and thoughtfulness whilst we've been chatting have been incredible.

Well done to the school council, who have delivered important messages about Healthy Eating during our whole school virtual assembly this week. They are working hard to promote this again throughout school and in the future will be working with NHS staff to develop their message further.

We are finally able to re-launch FAWS (Friends of Apley Wood school) and begin some new fundraising activities. Thanks to those parents who attended the recent meeting or who have contacted to offer support. Keep a look out for some lovely fundraising activities coming up soon.

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

Esmai D, Efosa I-V, Tobias L, Jeevan T, Menassah B, Olivia I-C, Josh Y, Charlotte C, Ben C,

Jack A, Nita B, Amelia S, Araya K, Isabella N, Alexander P, Ivan K, Dayton C, Layla S, Miniya E,

Jasmeet S, Jacob P. Dulcie R, Matilda A, Sophie T-R, Olin T, Cara M-W



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:

Amelia A, Simona B, Wyatt R, Archie W, Lily-Mae E, Kaitlyn D, George McD, Julia J,

Sara G, Ella-Mae Davies, Vanessa C, Ian M, Loucas H.

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

Yr5/6 Boccia CHAMPIONS 2021







Yr5/6 Boccia Team participated in the Telford & Wrekin Boccia Championships against schools around Telford.

Apley Wood Showed great teamwork and attitude to progress into the final against Lilleshall Primary School which resulted 5-2 to Apley Wood.

Results:

Won - 6

Loss - 2

Drawn - 2



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Base 1 and 2 enjoyed a visit from the Dental Health team today. Derek had a very important message to deliver about looking after our teeth! The children will be able to give you some top tips when brushing their teeth.

Covid19 Update

We are seeing an increase in the number of covid cases in school this week, please continue to be vigilant and arrange a PCR test if your child has any of the three main covid symptoms. Thank you for your continued support.

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





Christmas cards

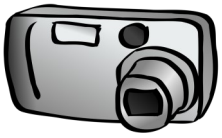
This year, we are unable to have a central post box for the children's Christmas cards. However, we would still like to give the children the opportunity to send Christmas cards if they wish too. Therefore, we would ask that the children bring in any cards on **Mondays and Tuesdays** from **Monday 6th December** and place them into the designated box in their classroom.

These can then be left for 72 hours and the post will then be sorted and the cards distributed on the Friday afternoon. As another option this year, the staff at school have decided to make donations to **Telford Crisis Support food bank** instead of sending cards to each other. If the children would like to do this, instead of sending a card, donations can be accepted in school until 14th December. A list of suggested items has been provided in the pictured 'wish list'.

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School Photographs



Thank you to everyone who has already ordered their photographs. We have had a reminder from Star Vision that to get free delivery back to school, photo orders must be placed online by the end of Sunday (28th November). After this time it will be home delivery only. Thanks

999 Heroes Day

Friday 3rd December wear the colours of red, blue, green, or orange or dress up as a 999 professional for 999 heroes day.

#UniteTheUniforms



easyfundraising.org.uk
feel good shopping

If parents are shopping online, can they please visit the easy fundraising UK page first.

They will be asked what cause they wish to support, simply fill in our school name and then continue shopping as normal.

School will receive a donation each time they shop with a partnered sight

Grand Christmas raffle

Early next week, each family will come home with a book of raffle tickets for our Grand Christmas Draw, tickets are £1 each with all profits going to school funds.

We have received some lovely donations as prizes. These include Ironbridge passports, food and drinks hampers and afternoon tea for two.

Please return your ticket stubs and money to school by Tuesday 14th December.

The draw will take place the following day.

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
Wednesday 1st December	Year 2 trip - West Midlands Safari Park
Thursday 2nd December	Hobgoblin Theatre Christmas Carol
Friday 3rd December	999 Heroes - Mufti Day £1 donation
Monday 6th December	Meet up Monday
Wednesday 8th December	Christmas lunch
Friday 10th December	Festive Jumper Day— £1 donation
Friday 17th December Christmas Holidays	Spring Term Starts Wednesday 5th January

November's Value of the Month is...

Selflessness

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

Year 4 & 5 Parents

Letters have been sent home for Year 4 & 5 swimming lessons which will start on Wednesday 12th January until 23rd March 2022

Please return your child's form for groupings ASAP.

Year 5 am
Year 4 pm



TT Rock Stars Winners

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

Year 1: Ayden P, Daniel I-V, Carter S

Year 2: Annabell G, Amelia E, Gabrielle U

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

Year 4: Megan Y, Benjamin F, Avani M

Year 5: Daniel S, Harry A, Hollie-Jessica R

Year 6: Haya S, Elsa T, Aaron N

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

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