5TH NOVEMBER 2021

# APLEY NEWS

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## Headteacher Message

I hope you all enjoyed the half term break. Well done to the remainder of Year 6 who completed their bikeability this week. They participated brilliantly and the bikeability staff team have praised all of our Year 6 for their mature approach and behaviour during the training.

The Covid figures in Telford remain high and we do have a small number of positive cases in our school community identified over half term. In line with the government's guidance, from November onwards, the health protection hub is advising borough schools to implement additional Covid-19 measures.

- It is recommended that schools ask **children with positive cases in their household** to take a LFT test for 7 school days (including primary aged children).
- It is recommended that schools re-introduce some of the previous Covid precautions, which may include wearing face coverings in communal areas (secondary schools), staggering lunch times and virtual events for parents/carers (where possible).

Schools are able to decide which measures to put in place based on their individual circumstances. We have determined that the following measures are necessary at this time, in addition to the risk assessment:

- Staff will continue to wear masks in communal areas in school as they did before half term.
- Staff meetings will be held virtually
- All assemblies will be held virtually to avoid large groups mixing indoors.
- Class groups will not be mixing in the toilets as space and ventilation is limited.
- Ventilation levels will be kept up across the school. With Autumn in full swing, it will mean that school may be slightly colder than usual. Please can you ensure your children have a name labelled coat.

The above measures will be reviewed in 2 weeks, unless we have an increase in positive cases and are advised to step up our measures further by the health protection hub.

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

**Alisha P, Melody E, Kayleigh W, Rylan W, Anna H, Oliver K, Lucy W ,Charlie D, Abigail S, Ben F, Lamar Al, Matilda A, Katie O, Annabell G, Arthur E, Archie B, Lilah R, George Mc D, Evie R, Eva G, Zara K , Hukam M, Oscar W, Isabella R**




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:

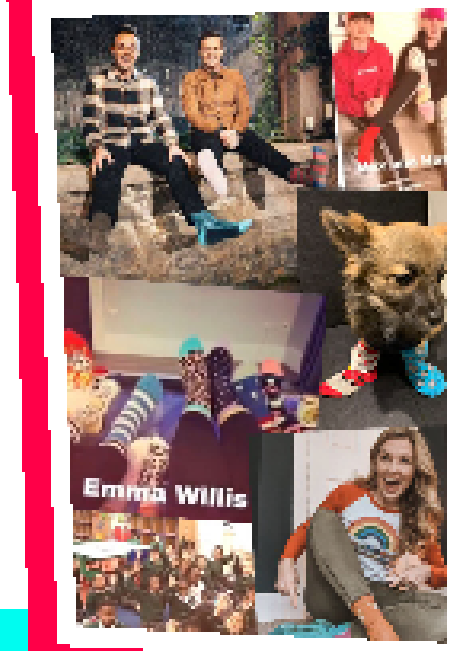
**Zain R, Matilda A, Brody B. Andrea D, Chole P, Emelia E**

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**

Dear Parents/Carers,

# WOOHOO... MONDAY 15TH NOVEMBER IS ODD SOCKS DAY!




**WHAT IS ODD SOCKS DAY?**

**Odd Socks Day is part of Anti-Bullying Week!** To celebrate that we are all unique, we ask that children wear odd socks to school on Monday 15th November. Last year over 13,000 schools took part in Odd Socks Day. Andy Day (Cbeebies/cbbc) and his band Andy and the Odd Socks are supporting the Anti-Bullying Alliance to help bring Odd Socks Day to life again this year. Have a listen to the brilliant song they have recorded especially for Anti-Bullying Week, **One Kind Word.**

**WHY IS ODD SOCKS DAY IMPORTANT?**

The day sends an important message to pupils that they should be allowed to be themselves free from bullying and helps us celebrate Anti-Bullying Week in a fun and positive way.

## WHAT DO WE NEED FROM YOU?

It's so easy ☺ Here's what you do:

1. Make sure your child wears odd socks to school
2. **Donate £1** to help the Anti-Bullying Alliance carry on important work
3. If you want to, you can share a photo online using **#OddSocksDay #AntiBullyingWeek** and tag **@AndyOddSock** and **@abaonline** on Twitter. Or **@andyandtheoddsocks** and **@antibullyingalliance** on Instagram.

**Monday 15 November**

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!**

Every penny goes to the Anti-Bullying Alliance to help continue all their work. We can't wait to see all the Odd Socks on Monday 15th November ...

If you have any questions please ask:



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The Hub of Hope is the UK's leading mental health support database. It is provided by national mental health charity, Chasing the Stigma, and brings local, national, peer, community, charity, private and NHS mental health support and services together in one place for the first time.

To date, the Hub of Hope has directed hundreds of thousands of people to life-changing and even life-saving support and it is now the UK's go-to mental health support signposting tool, with thousands of local, regional and national support groups and services listed.

Due to the popularity and success of the Hub of Hope, as a charitable organisation, they are openly looking for support. Therefore if any forces are looking at worthwhile charities to support or suggest to their partner agencies please consider them, they really have created a worthwhile database and App that is so useful to many.

Chasing the Stigma's Hub of Hope

The Hub of Hope can be found at the below link and also downloaded as an App onto mobile devices. https://hubofhope.co.uk/

R;pple is a browser tool which aims to minimise the risks of the internet, while harnessing its potential for good. R;pple is an interceptive tool designed to present a visual prompt when a person searches for harmful keywords or phrase relating to the topic of self-harm or suicide. These phrases include any words or terminology which had been identified as displaying potentially damaging online content.

R;pple

## 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

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Well Done Blanka for completing the 5k Race for Life .

At Apley Wood Primary School we understand the importance of developing a strong bond between parents and the school community. We aim for our school to always be welcoming and supportive and our staff to be approachable. In order to promote this I would like to invite you to:

**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 first session will take place on Monday 8th November 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 |
|---|---|
| Wednesday 10th November | Year 6 - Height and Weight Checks |
| Monday 15th November | FAWS Re-Launch Coffee Morning 9.30-10.30 |
| Thursday 11th November | Year 3 trip - Hoo Farm |
| Monday 15th November | Odd Socks Day |
| Friday 19th November | Children in Need |
| Wednesday 1st December | Year 2 trip - West Midlands Safari Park |
| Friday 3rd December | 999 Heroes Mufti Day |
| Friday 10th December | Festive Jumper Day |




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, Carter S, Mohammed A**

**Year 2: Amelia E, Gabrielle U, Naomi A**

**Year 3: James L, Jenna M-W Scarlett C**

**Year 4: Megan Y, Alyssa H, Avani M**

**Year 5: Thomas W, Finlay C, Daniel S,**

**Year 6: Elsa T, Aleena R, Vanessa C**

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**