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APLEY NEWS

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Headteacher Message

There is a festive feeling in the air at Apley this week. Some of the Reception children have decorated our Christmas trees for us, Year 2 experienced a winter wonderland at the Safari Park this week and the whole school have enjoyed a performance of A Christmas Carol by Hobgoblin Theatre.



Christmas cards can start to come in on Monday and Tuesday next week. These will then be left and given out on the Friday for the children to bring home. Any donations for the Telford Crisis food bank can be handed in to school by Tuesday 14th December.

Congratulations to everyone who received a Headteacher Award this week:

Wayne O, Madi S, Jordan H, Imogen W, Jacob B, Ethan P, Charlie T, Jaxon P, Kane L,

Willow C, Blanka P, Kenan A, Esme C-E, Sam Y, Spencer R, James W,

Oliver G, Robin L, Beatrix H, Fletcher C,

Sophie B, Aleena R, Betty C, Jacob P



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:

Daniel I-V, Hollie-Jessica R, Zoey H, Grace D, Jenna M-W, Quasi S, Arnold A, Nuha A,

Aiza K, Finley H, Riaaz H, Grace C, Lola C, Muhammad S, Allice S, Pippa S, Vanessa C,

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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Unite the Uniforms

There has been a lot of support for the NHS and 999 services today as we Unite for Uniforms.

We have raised a massive

£280!

Thank you for all your support.



Parking

We have had reports recently from our neighbours on Royal Oak Drive about the number of parents parking inappropriately along the road. Can we please remind our parents who drive to collect at the beginning and/or end of the day, to park responsibly and not to block any of our neighbouring residents driveways or pedestrian footpaths.

Thank you for your continued support.











West Midlands Safari Park

Year 2 had a fantastic day at the Safari Park. They were able to talk about the types of animals at the park, their habitats and what they would like to eat.

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Christmas is coming at Apley

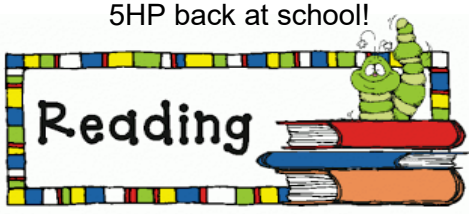
The tree is up and the children were excited to watch A Christmas Carol production by the Hobgoblin theatre company.

We are all looking forward to our Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 8th December. Please remember if your child does not want a hot dinner that day they need to bring sandwiches from home.

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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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.

We look forward to welcoming you

Christmas raffle

You should have now received your family's book of raffle tickets. Please return sold tickets to school by Wednesday for a chance to win some great festive prizes.
If you require any further books of raffle tickets, please ask at the office.

Christmas pocket money toys

To help raise funds for school the school council will be selling a range of Christmas snap bands and key rings. These will be sold at £1 each. We also have Christmas wrist bands with Merry Christmas Apley Wood School in a range of colours at 50p.

Sleigh design competition



We have received some super entries for the competition. There is still plenty of time to get creative. Apologies for the wrong date on the entry form. Please return to school by next **Friday the 10th.**
All money raised will go towards school funds.

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.

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
Monday 6th December	Meet up Monday
Wednesday 8th December	Christmas lunch
Friday 10th December	Festive Jumper Day—£1 donation
Tuesday 14th December	Return Raffle Tickets
Wednesday 15th December	Raffle Ticket Draw
Friday 17th December	Christmas Holidays
Monday 3rd January	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 4th January	PD Day
Wednesday 5th January	Spring Term starts - pupils return to school

December's Value of the Month is...

Tolerance

– the ability to tolerate beliefs or opinions that are different to your own.

Thank you!

We would like to say a massive thank you to our friends at Baker at Sons for sponsoring our new boys football kit. We are looking forward to see our team wearing it for their next match.



TT Rock Stars Winners

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

Year 1: Carter S. Ayden P, Mohammed A

Year 2: Annabell G, Amelia E, Katie O

Year 3: Alexandra S, Jenna M-W, Lilah R

Year 4: Megan Y, Benjamin F, Avani M

Year 5: Jasmeet S, Daniel S, Finlay C

Year 6: Elsa T, Dulcie R, Vanessa C

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

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