18TH FEBRUARY

# APLEY NEWS

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## Headteacher Message

Despite the challenges faced with staffing absences this half term I've still seen a lot of great learning and experiences continuing. If you would like to know more about what your child is learning in school please check out the class pages and the learning section of the school website which shows you the curriculum overviews for each term. Also keep a look out on twitter as a snapshot of our curriculum is available weekly on our twitter page.

In school, we are regularly asking children questions to check what they know and help them to remember more. You could try this at home too as it helps children to lock learning into their memory. Ask your child, 'What did you learn last week that helped you with your learning this week? Over half term, please encourage your child to read at least 3 times to practise this vital skill. After half term, Mrs Williams will be launching a new reward scheme to celebrate reading.

Parent consultations will take place week beginning 14th March.

Reception and KS1 will be held on Monday and Wednesday.

KS2 will be held on Tuesday and Thursday.

If we continue to have low covid numbers then we will be able to offer you the choice of a face to face appointment in school or a teams video call. The letters to book these appointments will be sent on out the Monday after half term.

Headteacher Awards:




**Freya S, Hollie-Jessica R, Andrea D, Lucas P, Gracie T-E,**

**Anima S, Emanuel K, Addison W, Kaitlyn D,**

**Harper L, Seerat M, Koby M, Aaron W, Alfie H, Amelia R,**

**Grace D, Emily B, Alisha B, Aliza K ,Alexander Z,**

**Macey D, Blake R, Rory D, Meme Al'O,**

**Shayaan A, Avani M,**

Thank you for your continued support this half term. I hope you all have a great half term break.

Best wishes

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:

**Solana S, Wayne O, Isabelle C, Amelia P, Simren C, Charlie T, Ben C, Esme C-E, Jasmeet S, Joseph P, Ella-Mai 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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## Meet Up Monday

The next 'Meet Up Monday' coffee morning will take place on Monday 7th March at 9am in the school hall.

Please feel free to drop in, meet up with other parents and members of the inclusion team and have a coffee and a chat.

On 7th March we will also be joined by our Learning Support Advisor Teacher (LSAT) who will be sharing a brief presentation about how you can support your child with their reading a home. She will then be available if you have any questions you would like to ask.

We look forward to welcoming you



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 site.

We have several hats and pairs of gloves in lost property. If your child is missing any, please contact school Office. Could I please ask that all children's clothing is clearly labelled in order that we can return it to its rightful owner.

Thank you




Base 4 experimenting with clay in Art.
This is the start of their rockets!


















Year 1 have been exploring a range of toys from the past. As part of their history topic.

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Base 1 and 2 had an exciting time with Shropshire Falconry.
They met lots of different of Owls and found out some interesting facts.











Year 3 always have a fantastic Friday, because they get to play the Ukulele!



Year 5 & 6 played Kwik Cricket at Oakengates Tennis centre coming 8th out of 20 schools

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## Dates for your diary

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| Monday 28th February | Return to school after half term break |
| Monday 7th March | Meet up Monday |
| Monday 7th March | World Book Day |
| Wednesday 9th March | Year 1 Exotic Zoo Visit |
| Thursday 10th March | Reception meet Author Sarah Griffiths |
| Friday 18th March | Red Nose Day (more info to follow) |
| Monday 28th March | Year 2 Visit to RAF Cosford |




Due to our year 5 residential, we will be celebrating World Book Day this year on Monday 7th March. Come to school dressed as your favourite book character or author and bring in your favourite book to share with others.

## School Day Starts

School Gates open at **8.35am**

Children need to be lining up on the playground at **8.45am** to be escorted into classrooms for learning to start promptly.

Thank you



**Parents Evening Week beg 14th March**

Rec/KS1 Monday & Wednesday pm

KS2 Tuesday & Thursday pm




Your donations on Mufti Day raised a massive £277 for new books.




## TT Rock Stars Winners

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

**Year 1: Ayden P, Imogen C, Carter S**

**Year 2: Annabell G, Gabrielle U, Jackson H**

**Year 3: Jenna M-W, Emilie T, Carla N**

**Year 4: Megan Y, Benjamin F, Avani M**

**Year 5: Jasmeet S, Kade S, Joshua S**

**Year 6: Elsa T, Haya S, Jonathan B**

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**