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Headteacher Message

Such a lovely start to the week with World Book Day, thank you for supporting us to celebrate reading with the fantastic costumes and allowing children to bring in their stories to share. We all had a lot of fun on Monday. A huge thank you to author Sarah Griffiths for supporting us with a visit for Year 1 and Year 2 this week too. It was great to see over 40 KS2 girls taking part in the biggest football session ever on Wednesday this week, thank you to Mr Mountford for supporting them to take part.

Parent consultations are next week, please contact the office if you need a letter to book an appointment either face to face or a video teams call. We are looking forward to be able to share children's work with you again if you are able to join us for a face to face appointment. Myself and Mrs Thorpe will also be available to speak to. If anyone would like to make an appointment, please let the office know. We would also like to gather parent views again. Your feedback is really important to us and we hope that you recognise that we have been working really hard to ensure we prioritise well being and learning over the last two challenging years due to Covid.

Parents and carers can give their views of our school at any time of the school year using an online questionnaire called Parent View.

Please register with an email address and a password at http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk
Once your login has been activated, it only takes a few minutes to complete answers to short questions about different aspects of school.

Your views are important in helping inspectors make a decision about our school, and to help us know what is going well and what could be improved. If you do not have internet access or would like help to use Parent View, please contact at the school office. Thank you for taking the time to do this for us, we always appreciate your feedback to help us both celebrate and further develop and enhance our provision. It will also help to ensure that Apley is recognised for all the hard work that goes on for your children.



Sophia S, James W, Naomi A, Karson S, Kaelan W,

Lamar Al'O, Haja S, Nuha A, Harper C,

Kacper C-J, Rhema-Joelle S, Wayne O,

Freddie P, Georgia H, Harper L, Logan B,

Ben C, Julia J

Have lovely weekend.

Mrs E Smith

Headteacher

If you have any worries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the school

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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:

Jaiden M, Pasa A, Mason S, Cassie H, Alisha P, Sasha H, Elizabeth R, Kacper C-J, Simren C, Riley M, Millie D, Talisha E

Well done to everyone who received an award this week!

Ukraine:

If you would like to make a donation of items you can do so at the Interfaith Council in Wellington (telephone 07545 023519 to arrange drop off). They are collecting: Blankets, baby wipes and nappies, baby milk, first aid kits, personal hygiene items, candles, instant food, energy bars, torches, old mobile phones, dried food and pasta.

Supporting your Child:

The news about the war in Ukraine has been very distressing. The link below has some really good tips on how to talk to children about the conflict.

https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/blog/top-tips-for-talking-to-your-young-person-about-the-events-in-ukraine/



Thursday 17th, Monday 21st & Tuesday 22nd March 3.15pm - 4pm
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World Book Day 2022



Everybody had lots of fun on world book day dressing up and sharing their favourite books.



















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Reading Star of the Week!



To develop and encourage a love of reading, we are launching our new 'Reading Star of the Week' initiative. Each week, one child from each class will be chosen to receive a certificate and bookmark which will be presented to them in Friday's celebration assembly.

On the following Monday, they will then be invited to a story celebration time in the library with refreshments and a 'mystery member of staff'.

There are many ways to earn a certificate such as: recommending stories to others; supporting a sibling with their reading; trying hard to read more at home etc.

Happy Reading!

Year 1 had a very enjoyable visit from Exotic Zoo



Shropshire Beam are offering the following virtual course.
If you would like to attend click on the link on the school website on the appropriate day & time

Date / Time	Workshops	Link
Wednesday 6th April 11:30am	Sleep Support	Microsoft Teams meeting **Join on your computer or mobile app** Click here to join the meeting Learn More | Meeting options

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On Friday 18th March, all children will be participating in some fun sporting activities throughout the day to celebrate Red Nose Day.

Please send your child into school wearing their P.E kit or if they have a red t-shirt or shorts, they can also wear these for a £1.00 donation.

The school office will also have the following limited items to sell from Monday 14th March:

- • 'Deely Boppers' at £2.00
- • 3 in1 card games at £2.00
- • Red Noses at £1.50

RED NOSE DAY

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It's been incredible to see over 40 girls in KS2 show such enthusiasm and excitement towards playing football at lunchtime, either with Mr Mountford as part of larger teams or organising their own mini-games on the playground!

#letgirlsplayl

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KS1 have thoroughly enjoyed listening to author Sarah Griffiths .She read her special story which was all about Hayley's Ribbon.



Dates for your diary

Monday 14th March	Super Hero Day Reception
Monday 14th March & Wednesday 16th March	KS1 Parents Consultations apt 3.30 -6pm
Tuesday 15th March & Thursday 17th March	KS2 Parents Consultations apt 3.30 -6pm
Thursday 17th 21st & 22nd March	Scholastic Book Fair 3.15-4pm
Friday 18th March	Red Nose Day£1 donation to wear PE Kit / Red Tshirt or Shorts
Monday 28th March	Year 2 Visit to RAF Cosford
Friday 8th April	Break up for Easter Holiday
Monday 25th April	Return to School following the Easter Holidays
Thursday 14th July	Year 6 Prom

March's Value of the Month is...

Aspiration

- a hope or desire to achieve a goal or outcome.

TT Rock Stars Winners

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

Year 1: Mohammed A, Ayden P, Imogen C,

Year 2: Annabell Gabrielle U, Rory P

Year 3: Alexandra S, Sunainah T, Emilie T

Year 4: Megan Y, Avani M, Benjamin F

Year 5: Addison W, Finlay C, Ruby H

Year 6: Haya S ,Elsa T, Jonathan B

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

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