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Headteacher Message

We were very excited to get a visit from Perry the Bull, the Birmingham Commonwealth games mascot this week. Year 3 and Year 4 enjoyed a brilliant assembly with Perry and the other year groups had opportunity to wave to him out on the playground. Thank you to Miss Whitehouse for organising this for us. It was also lovely to be able to welcome parents back on site for parents evenings this week, we are starting to feel like some kind of normality is returning.

I really enjoyed sharing our first Readers of the week celebration which took place on Monday with Miss Gilbert. Reading is large part of our school day, with children having opportunity to read individually, take part in shared and guided reading and listen to their class story.

Thank you for supporting red nose day this year, we have had a brilliant day. Everyone took part in their sporting event with great enthusiasm!

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

Vanessa C, Sahibpreet S, Simona B, Miniya E,
Jordan H, Talisha E, William C-B, Kiera S,
William C, Joseph w, Gabby U, Jaiden M. Ben C,
Musa S, Seerat M, Theo C, Lilly T, Alexandra S,
Wayne O, Julia J, Hope T, Noah T, Riley M, Zyra-Rose D.



We are unfortunately seeing more cases of covid in school this week. Please be vigilant for symptoms and if you are uncertain, the advice is to do a LFD test whilst they are still freely available.

Wishing you all a 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:

Ivan K, Elna T, Sasha H, Julia J, Saphire K, Hope T, Ian J-M, Riley M, Lois A, Sophie O, Efosa I-V, Sophie D, Loucas H. Araya K, Georgia P, Amelia A

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/



Monday 21st & Tuesday 22nd March 3.15pm - 4pm
Please Support Our School

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Superhero Day

Reception had lots of fun dressing up and making superhero vegetables.







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This week, Year 5 found out what happens when you mix Bicarbonate of Soda with White Vinegar in a bottle with a balloon on top! For results (and excited faces!) see below...







EMOTIONAL WELLBEING SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE UNDER 25

Monday - Drop In's at The Lantern, Meadow Farm Drive, Shrewsbury. SY1 4NG - From 12pm - 4pm (last session 3:15pm)

Tuesdays - Drop In's at Wellington Beam, 9 Market Square Wellington, TF1 1BP - From 10am - 6pm (last session 5:30pm)

Thursdays - Drop In's at Wellington Beam, 9 Market Square Wellington, TF1!1BP - From 10am - 6pm (last session 5:30pm)

This service is run by The Children's Society: Proud to be part of Bee U.

Bee U Emotional Health and Wellbeing

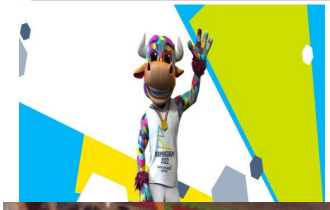
Beam offer low level, brief intervention emotional wellbeing support for children and young people up to the age of 25 as well as their parents, carers and professionals

'Drop in' sessions are now running on the following days:- no appointment is needed, please come along and talk with an Emotional health and wellbeing Practitioner.

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It was a very exciting afternoon when Apley Wood got a visit from Perry the Bull - the 2022 Commonwealth Games official mascot! Year 3 and 4 enjoyed an energy-filled assembly with Perry and lots of children from other year groups shared waves and smiles on the playground!













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Our Colouring Competition had lots of colourful entries it was extremely hard to chose the winners. Well Done !



We have managed to raise a fabulous

£381.21

for Red Nose Day.

Thank YOU

Year 5 enjoying the sporting activities for red nose day in the sunshine



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Year 3 & Year 4 Girls Football team and KS1 Mixed Football team have had lots of fun playing at Telford College and at Goalzone AFC Telford this week.



Please ensure your child is sent to school with the appropriate Apley Wood PE kit:

Indoor sessions:

Apley Wood Primary School plain blue 'T' shirt

Navy Blue Shorts

Trainers or barefoot (dependent on activity)

Outdoor sessions:

Apley Wood Primary School plain blue 'T' shirt (School jumper on top if cold)

Navy Blue Shorts (Dark tracksuit bottoms if cold)

Trainers

Jewellery

Jewellery should not be worn during PE and children are required to remove items such as ear-rings, necklaces, watches and rings etc. Items such as earrings which the child may be unable to remove, should be covered by surgical tape *(please ensure this is done prior to the school day or that children bring tape if this is not possible)*. Long hair should be tied back out of children's eyes.

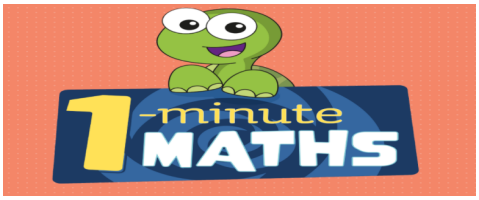
This is very importance for both practicality and safety – parents will be contacted if there is a reoccurrence in absent or incorrect kit.

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Saturday, March 19, **SCHOOL BONUS token** will be appearing in the **Shropshire Star,** the **SCHOOL BONUS token** will count as **10 TOKENS**!! Please collect and hand in at School Office. Thankyou.



1-Minute Maths

White Rose Maths have created a free app to help children build greater number confidence and fluency. This app is aimed at KS1 children and focuses on addition and subtraction. Download this app to support your children with their maths learning at home.

Check out these 7 top reasons for using 1-Minute Maths!

Excellent practice – and no distractions.
A clear, intuitive process that children pick up straight away.
No login or internet access needed. Just download and play.
Enjoyable and motivating… How many can they get correct in one minute?
Helpful hints match those used in class. Brilliant for building number fluency and confidence.
The mobile app is completely FREE!

Dates for your diary

Monday and Tuesday 21st & 22nd March	Scholastic Book Fair 3.15-4pm
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
Monday 2nd May	May Day
Friday 27th May	Break up for Half Term Holidays
Monday 6th June	Professional Development Day
Tuesday 7th June	Return back to school after Half Term Holidays
Thursday 14th July	Year 6 Prom



TT Rock Stars Winners

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

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

Year 2: Annabell Gabrielle U, Ethan P

Year 3: Madison S, Jenna M-W, James L

Year 4: Megan Y, Alfie I, Avani M

Year 5: Daniel S, Layla S, Finlay C

Year 6: Haya S ,Kai I, Dulcie R

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

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