8TH APRIL

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Headteacher Message

We are delighted to have maintained a full term of face to face teaching, despite the covid challenges – even this week! Thank you to all parents and carers for your support in following the covid guidelines. I'd also like to say a huge thank you to all of our staff who have demonstrated incredible flexibility and continued to work really hard to ensure a full curriculum offer for the children. We are lucky to have such a great staff team at Apley.

We do unfortunately, have to say goodbye to some staff this week. Miss Smith, Early Years Leader and reception teacher is leaving us to take up a promotion at another school. I'd like to thank her for the 13 years she has worked at Apley and wish her luck in her new role. Miss Scott, pupil support assistant, leaves Apley this week to take up new challenges and we also wish her all the best in the future.

Congratulations to Base 4 and Base 10, who have had the best attendance this term. They will receive an extra break or golden time session after Easter.

Headteacher Awards:



Penny C-E, Zoya A, Saphire K, Emily B, Bobby B,

Edward L, Harvey T, Rory P,

Aria-Rose L, Eric T, Matthew C,

Esha A, Zara S,

Joseph M, Ava A, Edie G, Joseph W,

Fouad A, Olin T, Ryan S, Kayleigh W,

James L ,Victoria N.

I hope you all have an enjoyable Easter break.

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:

Maya S, Jack T. Aria-Rose L, Oliver L, Giulia M, Noah E, Sophie T-R, Oscar L, Kulveer B, Rory P, Loucas H, Ruby-Mae B, Ava O'S, Ruby A, Macey D, Izzy C,Andreea S Connor L.

Superhero themed mufti day on Friday April 29th 2022

We are having a superhero mufti fundraising day on Friday 29th April to raise funds for a local charity called

PreventALL see link below. Please come as your favourite superhero character for a £1.oo donation. Thank you



https://preventall.org

Messages for Teachers

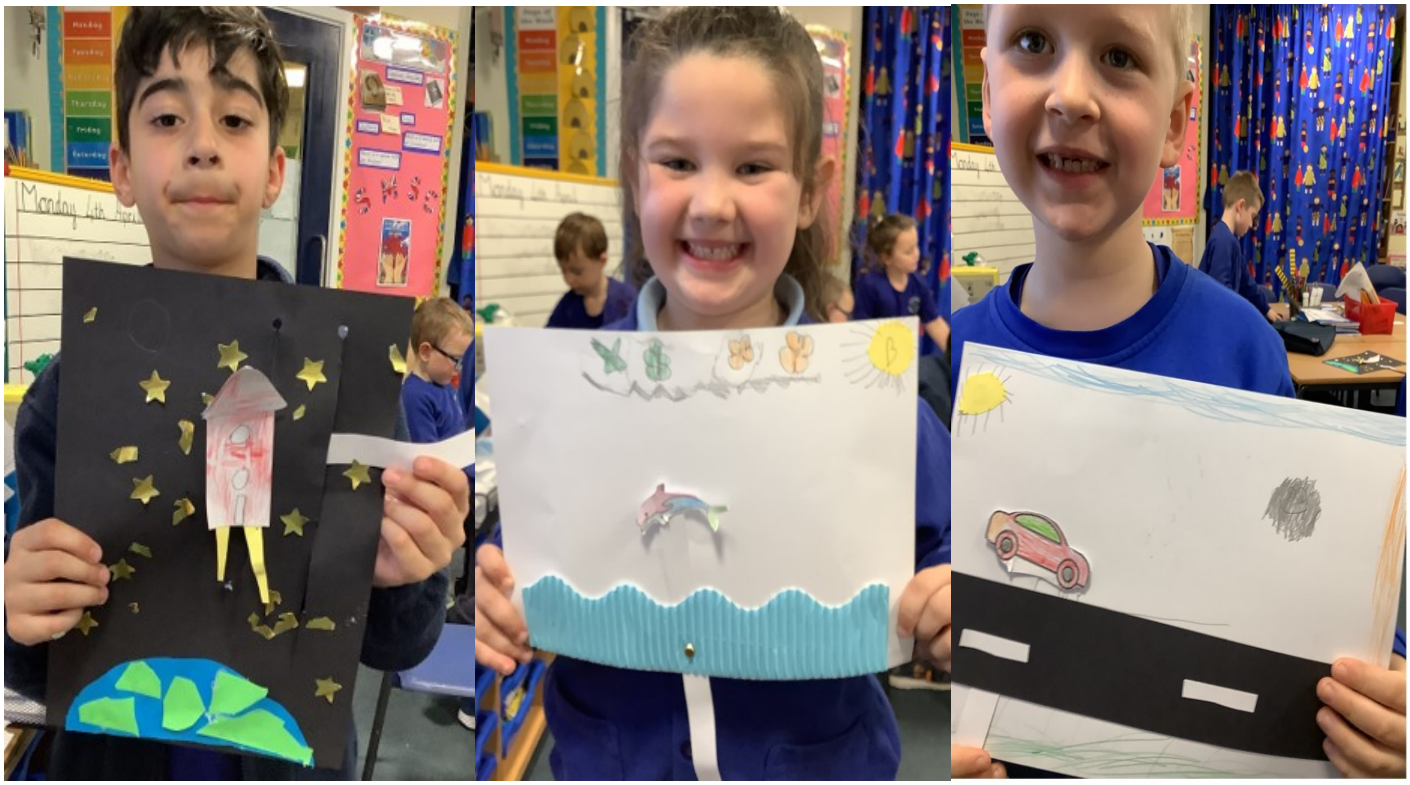
To help avoid lots of queues and delays for children coming in to school in the morning, if you have any messages or questions for the teachers, please come to the school office and we can pass any information on. Classroom fire doors will be closed from 8:50 to allow teachers to begin the morning tasks. If you arrive after this time, please send your child in through the main doors off the playground rather than knocking on classroom fire doors.

Many thanks for your co-operation.

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Year 1 have made in D & T moving pictures using sliders and levers. The children were really pleased with them.



Reception Children have had lots of fun making chocolate nests this week

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Y3/4 & 5/6 have had a brilliant time at Telford tennis centre learning lots of fun skills in Tennis.







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Big Biking Weekend 9 and 10 April 2022

Weekend of family cycling fun in Town Park on 9 & 10 April

Families are in for a treat on the weekend of 9 & 10 April, as Telford Town Park plays host to a packed schedule of fun, FREE biking activities, with bikes and helmets included!

The Big Biking Weekend's FUN, FREE ACTIVITIES for all ages include:

- Tandem try-outs
- 'Learn to ride' & bike maintenance sessions
- Guided group cycles to Coalport & around the Town Park
- 'Smart water' bike marking & Dr Bike cycle 'MOT's
- Justin the unicycle juggler

…and more!

Some of the activities require booking, others you can just turn up. But they are all FREE, with bikes and helmets provided!

Just head to Telford Bike Hub in Telford Town Park behind the Visitor Centre.

IRONBRIDGE EARLY BIRDS

Please click below information from Ironbridge Gorge Trust regarding early openings for families with autism. https://www.ironbridge.org.uk/events/family-events/ironbridge-early-birds/



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If you have lost this cycle helmet please contact school Office

We also have a large quantity of coats ,jumpers ,cardigans and fleeces in lost property with no names please collect from school office.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms in children updated NHS Guidance

Children and young people aged 18 and under can get coronavirus (COVID-19), but it's usually a mild illness and most get better in a few days.

Symptoms of COVID-19 can include:

- a high temperature or shivering (chills) – a high temperature means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste
- shortness of breath
- feeling tired or exhausted
- an aching body
- a headache
- a sore throat
- a blocked or runny nose
- loss of appetite
- diarrhoea
- feeling sick or being sick

The symptoms are very similar to symptoms of other illnesses, such as colds and flu.

What to do if your child has symptoms

Your child should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people if they have symptoms of COVID-19 and they either:

- have a high temperature
- do not feel well enough to go to school, college or childcare, or do their normal activities

They can go back to school, college or childcare when they feel better or do not have a high temperature.

If your child has mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat or mild cough, and they feel well enough, they can go to school, college or childcare.

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Statutory Assessment dates in the Summer term.

Year 6 SATs: Week beginning 9th May

Year 1 phonic screen: week beginning 6th June

Year 2 SATts: Week beginning 23rd May

Y4 Multiplication table check: These will take place between Tuesday 7th June and Friday 24th June.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Competition

'A big thank you to all of those who entered the DT project for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We had some fantastic designs and will be announcing the winner after Easter.

Dates for your diary

Monday 25th April	Return to School following the Easter Holidays
Monday 25th April	Year 2 SATs meeting at 3.20pm
Thursday 28th April	Love & Limits Session 2.15-3.15pm
Friday 29th April	Superhero Mufti Day £1 Donation
Monday 2nd May	May Day—school closed to pupils
Wednesday 11th May	Year 5 Vikings Play
Monday 16th May	Tennis Roadshow
Tuesday 17th May	Sport Fundraising Event
Friday 27th May	Break up for Half Term Holidays
Tuesday 7th June	Return back to school after Half Term Holidays (Monday 6th Professional development Day)



Volunteers Wanted

We would like to reach out to our 'green-fingered' parent and carers who may be able to off us an hour a week to do some gardening with some small groups of pupils. We are establishing a garden project where each year group has a raised planter and they manage and maintain the growth of their chosen produce/plant. If you are interested in getting involved with this project, please email A2190@taw.org.uk with your availability (subject to clear DBS).



TT Rock Stars Winners

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

Year 1: Imogen C, Ayden P, Cara M-W

Year 2: Annabell G, Rory P Ethan P

Year 3: Jenna M-W.Sophia S,Madison S

Year 4: Avani M. Megan Y, Alyssa H

Year 5: Muhammad M, Finlay C , Reema C

Year 6: Jonathan B,Charlotte B,Zachary D

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

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