

**6TH MAY**

# **APLEY NEWS**

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## **Headteacher Message**

It may have been a short one but we have still packed a lot in this week! Y5 had a theatre visit from Loudmouth to deliver workshops about the importance of the NSPCC PANTS rules. Miss Whitehouse launched the Athlete fundraising event, we are very excited to be able to meet paralympic athlete James Shaw soon. Some Year 1 and 2 children represented school, learning some Tennis skills and some children have started work on our platinum jubilee collage. I'm really looking forward to seeing that. Congratulations to everyone who entered the Design and Technology competition, there were so many fantastic ideas!

Year 6 take their SATs next week, they are definitely ready for them. The best advice I can give them for this weekend is to relax, have fun and get plenty of sleep! I'm looking forward to seeing lots of them in breakfast club next week for a positive and enjoyable start to the day.

**Isla A, Alexander P, Elna T, Aleen Al'O,  
Alice S, Muniya D, William K, Isabella S, Theo B,  
Nayil A, Alexander Z, Charlotte C,  
Jacob K, Meme Al-O, Shiloh E, Will S,  
Charlotte B, Kayla-Mae S, Lewis A-W  
Riley W, Joseph P, Kallie Y  
Charlie T, Harrison W**



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

## 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:

**Kimberly O, Noah T, Theo B, Elna T, Charlie T, Carla N, Bronwen M,  
Isabella S, Ruby-Mae B, Arthur E, Avani M**

Well done to everyone who received an award this week!

### Base 9 Enjoying Superhero Mufti Day last week



BookTrust

**Pyjama  
rama**Friday  
13 May

# Join in the Pyjamarama fun!

On Friday 13 May let the kids wear pyjamas all day long, donate £1 and spend the day sharing and reading stories.

All funds raised will help BookTrust make sure no child misses out on their bedtime story.



## Request for Leave applications

We are receiving a lot of requests for holiday during term time. Please note that holidays can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances. During the Summer Term, most year groups have statutory assessments which are held during this time and the dates for these cannot be altered by school.

## Attendance Figures

Overall school Attendance is 94.4%

Key stage one best attendance for the week

Base 5 is 95.00%

Key stage two best attendance for the week

Base 12 is 98.39 %

Well done to Base 5 and Base 12 they have earned some extra golden time.



## Whole-school Athlete Fundraising Event – 17<sup>th</sup> May

We are really excited to announce the launch of our **SportsForSchools** whole-school fundraising event where our children will get to meet paralympic athlete **James Shaw** and complete some fun fitness exercises alongside him! Our aim is to develop key fitness skills, encourage resilience and inspire pupils to be more physically active but most of all, it is for the children to have fun. The children will also be part of an inspirational talk where James Shaw will share his positive values, determination and will host a question-and-answer session. His key aim is to encourage our children to discover and pursue their passion in life.

Help us encourage our children to develop their fitness and discover a love for physical activity, whilst raising money for sports equipment along the way! Use this link to get to our fundraising page: <https://sportal.sportsforschools.org/events/17974/promo> where we will be keeping track of how many online sponsors we receive before the big day.

Cheer on your child by creating their own fundraising page to share with family and friends – any amount is gratefully appreciated no matter how small.

We have already raised a massive £348 online since launching the event Tuesday afternoon! A massive thank you to everyone who has been so quick to support our school and pupils. We are so excited for such an amazing opportunity and what we know will be a sensational day.



**James Shaw**  
GB Wheelchair Tennis Player

James was born with Cerebral Palsy, a condition that reduces James' balance and means he needs to use a wheelchair to get around.

James fell in love with wheelchair tennis because it is played on the same courts, with the same rules as able-bodied tennis and he knew that if he practised hard he would be able to play in his chair against his friends on their feet.

**YOUR FUNDRAISING CHALLENGE**

**thank you gifts**

- £5 or more 
- £15 or more 
- £30 or more 

**ARE YOU READY TO ACTIVATE WITH SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS?**

**I'M A PARENT**

Find my School

it is the event? + **STEP 1**  
Set up an online fundraising page - it only takes a couple of minutes

is it important? + **STEP 2**  
Make the 1st donation - the amount is less important than the act

re does the sponsorship money go? + **STEP 3**  
Invite others - share the page with friends and family to get the donations rolling in

sports great experience my son had at school today thanks to you! tried to do press ups the whole way home...a 15 minute walk!"  
d Mum





A huge thank you to Loudmouth Productions for educating our year 5 children all about PANTS. Our children found the performance and workshop incredibly informative. We are delighted with their maturity throughout both.



Our Yr1/2 really enjoyed Tennis this week learning new skills.





Well done to our three Winners of the DT project for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Alisha P, Amelia A and Isla Di'C



Girls Disney watch has been found please contact school Office.



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

## Statutory Assessment dates in the Summer term.

Year 6 SATs: Week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> May  
 Year 1 phonic screen: week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> June  
 Year 2 SATs: Week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> May  
 Y4 Multiplication table check: These will take place between Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June and Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June.

## 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



## Volunteers Wanted

We would like to reach out to our 'green-fingered' parent and carers who may be able to offer 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](mailto:A2190@taw.org.uk)



## Dates for your diary

Wednesday 11th May	Year 5 Vikings Play
Friday 13th May	PyjamaRama Day
Monday 16th May	Tennis Roadshow
Tuesday 17th May	Sport Fundraising Event
Friday 20th May	Young Voices Concert
Wednesday 25th May	Reception - Animal Magic
Friday 27th May	Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations
Friday 27th May	Break up for Half Term Holidays
Tuesday 7th June	Return back to school after Half Term Holidays ( Monday 6th June Professional development Day)

May's Value of the Month is...

**Self-awareness**

- to know your own thoughts and feelings and be aware of how others may see you.

## TT Rock Stars Winners

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

Year 1: Carter S, Imogen C, Cara M-W

Year 2: Gabrielle U, Amelia S, Naomi A

Year 3: Alexandra S, Jenna M-W, Muniya D

Year 4: Megan Y, Avani M, Kallie Y

Year 5: Mary-Isabella W, Daniel S, Jasmeet S

Year 6: Sara G, Aiza K,



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