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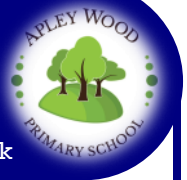
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Headteacher Message

Our Year 6 have demonstrated incredible maturity, resilience and perseverance this week whilst sitting their Sats tests. The whole staff team are extremely proud of them all, and they had a well- deserved rest today - in their pyjamas!

Thank you to everyone who supported Pyjamarama day today raising funds for Book Trust and enjoying a range of reading activities. Reading is a very important focus is school currently.

Well done to everyone who received a headteacher award this week:

**Alex M, Thomas W, Myla W, Fouad A,
Georgia P, Georgia M, Annabell G,
Tobias L, Abigail L, Sam Y. John L,
Elbie S, Jake M, Jeevan T, Victoria N,
Cassie H. Shayan A, Grace D,
Zara K, Dayton C , Imogen W**



I hope you all have a good weekend and get to enjoy some sunshine.

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:

Ayden P, Lillie-Rae M, Oliver G, Daniel H, Joshua Y, Megan Y, Jack D,
Kenan A, Pasa A, Charlie D, Miniya E, Henry M, Leah L
Well done to everyone who received an award this week!

Attendance Figures



Overall school Attendance is 94.4%

Key stage one best attendance for the week

Base 3 is 98.00%

Key stage two best attendance for the week

Base 12 is 100 %

Well done to Base 3 and Base 12 they have earned some extra golden time

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.

Thank you to the Hobgoblin Theatre Company for their fantastic Vikings play. Year 5 had a brilliant, engaging and educational experience which provided them with plentiful prior knowledge for their Vikings topic next half term.



Get Telford Walking 2022

There are lots of opportunities to get some fresh air, gentle exercise and good company in some of Telford's beautiful green spaces as part of this event!

From Monday 16 – Friday 20 May 2022 there's at least one of the regular circular walks every day that you can join, to explore the Telford area, to suit all abilities, lasting from 30 to 90 minutes. For details of your local walk see [Get Telford Walking 2022 - Healthy Telford](#)

On Saturday 21 May 2022 there will be several short circular walks taking place at community centres across the borough.

On Sunday 22 May 2022 there will be exploring parts of the 'Telford T50' 50 mile trail on a walk that comes to an end in Telford Town Park.

For more information check out the [Facebook page](#) or email info@telfordt5050miletrail.org.uk.

Whole-school Athlete Fundraising Event – 17th 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 £1050 online since launching the event. 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.



ARE YOU READY TO ACTIVATE WITH SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS?



£1,055.00

Raised so far!

Thanks for your support! The money raised will help to support greater physical activity and wellbeing for the children.

Pyjamarama Day in aid of the Book Trust.
We have managed to raise **£315** Thank you for all your kind donations.



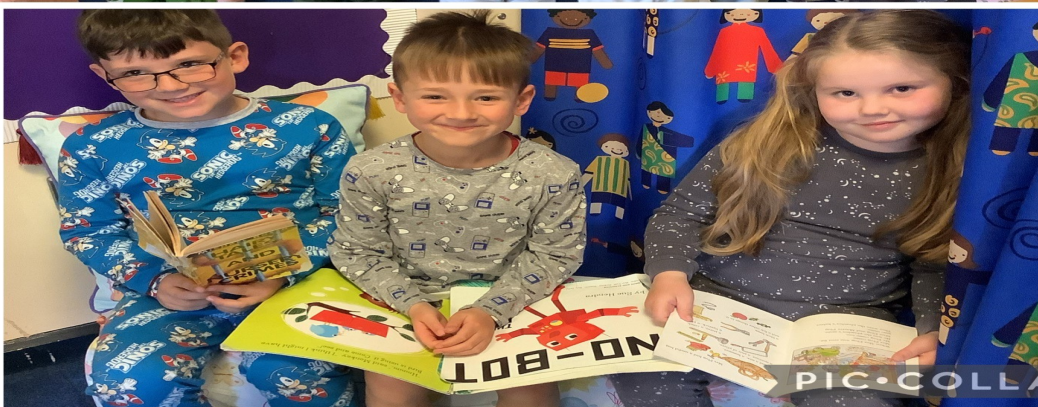
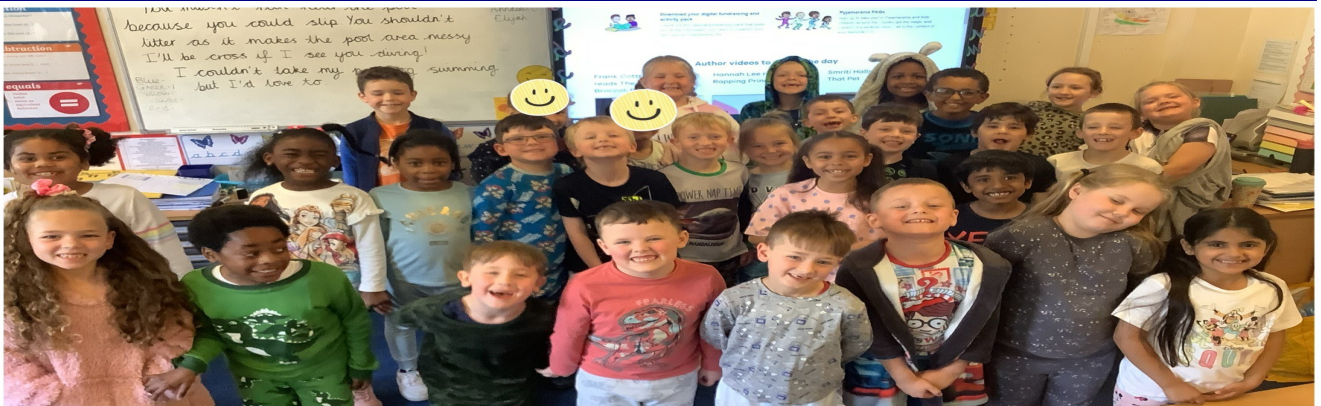
A very sleepy Base 5



Base 8 enjoying reading books in their Pyjamas



Base 3 are loving [#Pyjamarama](#) day today! Luckily nobody has fallen asleep whilst completing the fun activities!



Base 4 having fun in their Pyjamas.



Base 10 enjoying wearing pyjamas for Pyjamarama Day



We have had above three items handed into the office please collect if they belong to you. Thankyou

Statutory Assessment dates in the Summer term.

Year 1 phonic screen: week beginning 6th June

Year 2 SATs: Week beginning 23rd May

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



Dates for your diary

Monday 16th May	Holy Trinity Church Visit Year 1
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)
Monday 13th June	Year6 Visit to Cadburys World
Friday 8th July	Year 4 trip to Conkers

Request from Reception Staff

A gently reminder please do not let your children play on the outside play equipment near Base 1 as it has been prepared and cleaned ready to use for the next day.

Thank you

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, Jessica H

Year 3: Olivia I-C, Madison S, Jenna M-W

Year 5: Jasmeet S, Andrea D, Finlay C

Year 2: Amelia S, Gabrielle U, Daniel P

Year 4: Megan Y, Alyssa H, Seerat M

Year 6: Alasdair S, Matthew C, Lamar A

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