

15TH JULY

APLEY NEWS

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Headteacher Message

We have had such a brilliant STEAM week. It's been lovely to see and hear the children engaged in their science, art, design and technology and music projects. The sunflower project has been a huge success this term.

Our Year 6 children put on an amazing performance of Let the games begin, it was such a brilliant occasion to share with all the friends and families who came to watch the show.

It was also fantastic to see year 3, 4 and 5 children taking part in the South Asian heritage workshops. They learned a lot about different cultures through PE and dance.

You may have noticed the new gate and fencing area at the front of school. This has been installed to ensure additional security, create a safe space away from the road and car park for children waiting to enter year 4 in the mornings and also to create an additional enclosed outdoor learning space.

It is coming to that time of year when we have to say goodbye to some members of staff. Next week Mrs Pitt, Mrs Lowe, Mrs McGuinness, Mrs Cope and Mrs Bullock will be leaving us to explore new ventures. I'd like to thank them for their hard work and dedication to the children at Apley and wish them all the best of luck.

I'm pleased to confirm that Mr Murray will be remaining with us in September and some of you will already have met Miss Preston, our new Early Years Lead and Mrs Jenkins, our new year 1 teacher.

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

**Jasmeet S, Freya A, Noah E, Lillie-R M, Lyla S,
Elbie S, Oliver L, Ollie D, Leo E, Sabrina S, Carter S,
Haris R, Arwin V, Imogen C, Myla W, Eva G, Peter C,
Emma B, Caleb B, Isla Di-C, Alice S, Archie W, Megan Y,
Elijah P, Leah L, Finley B-D**



Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs E Smith

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

Arnold A, Dayton C, Jayden M, Harvey S Saphire K, Michelle A, Aluna McN,
Alisha P, Alvira S, Izzy K, Ollie D, Joseph W, Charlie H, Alice S, Joe D,
Sara G, Mimi A.

Well done to everyone who received an award this week!

Attendance Figures



Overall school Attendance is 94.5%

Key stage one best attendance for the week

Base 2 is 96.33%

Key stage two best attendance for the week

Base 14 is 96.45%

Well done to Base 2 and Base 14 they have earned some extra golden time.

Extreme weather forecast



Due to the forecast for the early part of next week, children may wear a lighter pair of shorts/skirt with their school T Shirts if they wish to. We recommend that children do not bring school jumpers and cardigans into school. Please remember water bottles, hats and sun cream in a labelled bottle. Activities will be altered to ensure no vigorous/strenuous activity is completed. Sports clubs on these days will still be running but with adapted activities. We will also be setting up some additional areas of shade on the school fields.

Yr4/5 had an amazing time today trying different sports and also meeting 'Perry the bull' the Commonwealth games Mascot.



Well done to our Yr2/3 boys team as it was their first ever match together winning 5-1. Both sides played some great football in the heat. Secondly, our yr4/5 girls did extremely well in their match playing some great football. Both teams are looking promising for next season.





Congratulations to Jackson and wish all the very best at the Wolves Academy



here and at home

Mufti Day - In support Severn Hospice

We have raised a massive

£268.00

Thank you!



A big thankyou to the Glass Balustrade company for sponsoring our new boys football kit. Fingers crossed it will be a lucky kit.



This year's Summer Reading Challenge theme is **Gadgeteers**, created in partnership with **Science Museum Group** and illustrated by top children's writer and illustrator Julian Beresford. The children are asked to read 6 books throughout the summer and along the way, they can collect stickers and once they have read six books will receive a medal and certificate.

Children can read any books in any format, fiction, non-fiction, picture books, audio books, eBooks and eAudio books via our Libby App.

Visit your local library or follow the link to find out more and to look up book ideas. <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/join-in>

Any child who takes part, can bring their medal into school on our return in September and will receive 15 HP! Let's all get reading!



Dear All,

This year, I'm holding a virtual bake-off competition to celebrate my birthday and raise money for local good causes. You can simply join in by following the steps below:-

1. Bake a cake
2. Send a photo to mayor@telford.gov.uk
3. Make a minimum donation of £1 via my online fundraising page: [Crowdfunding to Mayor's Charity Appeal 2022/23 on JustGiving](#)

The winner will be announced on Friday, 29th July and all monies raised will be split between the Mayor's Charity Appeals and the Telford and Wrekin Interfaith Council out of hours food bank.

Good luck and I look forward to seeing your entries!



Base 3 are enjoying the start of their STEAM week by dressing up and making their own drums, ready for our music performance.



Base 4 enjoyed dressing up as careers in STEAM.

Year 2 have planted their sunflowers into their planter and are on a rota to water them as it is so warm at the moment!



Year 1 are enjoying Steam week. They have loved dressing up in fabulous costumes and making fruit kebabs.

A MASSIVE well done to our Year 6s for their incredible performances of the play 'Let The Games Begin'. The acting was brilliant, the singing was brilliant and seeing the smiles shared by all of the audience was brilliant! You truly entertained and should be so proud of yourselves.







Bumper programme of activities planned for families this summer

Telford & Wrekin Council Leisure have just launched their biggest ever school holiday activity brochure to help keep families busy and active during the upcoming six weeks break.

The bumper programme includes family favourite kids-4-£1 activities like tobogganing, tennis and swimming – plus some brand new additions like £1 bike hire, soft play and archery.

Activities are scheduled to take place every day, between Monday 25th July and Monday 5th September 2022.

Telford Ice Rink are also offering 2-4-1 on ice skating tickets during the school holidays and, for those who find themselves venturing to Telford Town Park, Sky Reach is offering a combo deal for the climbing wall and quick flight wall.

Find out more and start planning on the [Telford & Wrekin Leisure website](http://www.telford-wrekin-leisure.co.uk).

Hub superstars of the week are



Mary-Isabella W, Evie P, Amelia A, Alexia S

Breakfast superstars of the week are

William K, Liam A, Alexander Z, Talliyah E

Well done to everyone!

The Local Authority are running The Happy Healthy and Active Holidays (HHAH) scheme through the Summer holidays (Saturday 23 July – Sunday 4 September 2022). Holiday activities will be available for children and young people who are receiving income-based free school meals. Parents and carers who are eligible for income-related FSM will be directly notified of the scheme and how to sign up by a letter that they will get this week. If you need any support to register, please contact school.



We have a large quantity of coats and jumpers and cardigans without names please contact school office before the end of term all not claimed will be donated to charity.

Polite request: Can all school library books be returned by **Monday 18th July** in order that we sort them in readiness for September.

Thank you



- Vacancies available within the Catering services for Telford and Wrekin

To browse jobs available and apply, please go onto www.wmjobs.co.uk and search for "Catering" within 5 miles of "Telford".



Polite reminder:

The catering staff will need new sandwich forms completing for September. They are available from school Office.

Thank you

Leavers Lunch Thursday 21st July



Year 6 will have their lunch in take away boxes on the field with their teachers (weather permitting).

Hotdog and fries

Beans and sweetcorn

ice-cream and muffin

(halal and veggie option also)

The lunch is available to everyone not just year 6, if it could be booked on scopy by Friday 15th July so that catering can order accordingly.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 19th July	Year 6 Fair trade coffee morning 9.30-10.30
Thursday 21st July	Leavers Lunch
Thursday 21st July	Finish for the Summer Holidays
Monday 5th September	PD Day
Tuesday 6th September	First Day back after the Holidays

The Ice cream van will be on the main playground on Thursday 21st July from 3pm.



July's Value of the Month is...

Reflectiveness

- the ability to think quietly and carefully about something in order to make improvements.

TT Rock Stars Winners



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

Year 1: Jessica H, Imogen C,

Year 2: Gabrielle U, Annabell G, Amelia E

Year 3: Mason D, Olivia I-C, Rhema-Joelle S

Year 4: Alyssa H, Megan Y, Oliver H

Year 5: Sydney McL, Finlay C,

Year 6: Vanessa C, Aiza K

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