



## Headteacher Message

Congratulations to our new Year 5 safeguarding team members:

Coby-Jack, Avani, Mimi, Shay and Aluna. They join our current Year 6 members of the team, Hayden, Josh, Sydney and Inayah. Both Mr Yardley and I are looking forward to working with them throughout the year.

### Attendance

Attached with the newsletter today is a chart provided by the EWO team, outlining expected attendance and the impact of regular absence from school. At Apley, we set an attendance target of 96+% for our pupils. We are here to support and will contact you if your child's attendance is dropping below satisfactory attendance to discuss how we can do this to improve attendance.

This week, some of our staff team and Y3,4 and 5 children have taken part in a programme over 3 days called the Outstandingly Happy programme. The programme was delivered by the Art of Brilliance team and is part of our wellbeing curriculum. The programme covers aspects of Growth Mindset, mindfulness, positive psychology, resilience and wellbeing. As part of this programme, we also get a subscription package to a mental wellbeing curriculum which we will be able to use with all year groups as part of our Character Education (PSHE) curriculum and share some aspects with families. The children in Y3,4 and 5 will also be able to model and help other year groups with our mental wellbeing curriculum. We are very excited about this programme as it links very well with Calm Brain that we currently do daily to support wellbeing. If you would like to find out more about this programme, please speak to the staff or have a look at the art of brilliance website.

[www.artofbrilliance.co.uk](http://www.artofbrilliance.co.uk)

We understand that positive well being is crucial to support behaviour, learning and attendance at school and are excited to be widening our well being curriculum with the aim of becoming an Outstandingly Happy School. □

Well done to everyone who achieved a Headteacher award this week.

**Shayaan A, Coby-Jack T, Seerat M, Jacob K, Efosa I-V,  
Amelie F, Jackson H, Amelia E, Amelia B, Riley W,  
Harrison W, Emma B, Elizabeth R, Reuban Mcl, Alexandra S,  
Cyrus D. Emaan W, Joseph W, Talliyah E, Daniel I-V, Edward M,  
Katherine S, Isabelle K, Zayn K, Harry A, Farrah G, Alexia S, Kayleigh W**



Wishing you all a lovely weekend. As we are closed on Monday, as a mark of respect, for the State funeral of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, I look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday next week.

Mrs E Smith  
Headteacher

## 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

Charlie H, Jesse S, Keeley H-M, Katie O , Lilly T, Ayden P,  
Spencer R Pasa A, Charlie T, Julia J, Aluna McN, Anisha K,  
Finley B-D, Sapphire K, Talisha E,



### Attendance Figures

Overall School attendance is 96.8%

#### Key Stage 1

Base 6 has the best attendance 98.33%

#### Key Stage 2

Base 8 has the best attendance 100%

Well done to Base 6 and 8 they have earned extra golden minutes this week !

### 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 2: Cara M-W, Imogen C, Beatrix H

Year 3: Amelia E, Naomi A, Gabby U

Year 4: Jenna M-W, Oliver L, Olivia I-C

Year 5:

Year 6: Finlay C,





The safety of our children is a top priority for us. That's why we're asking you all to think about where you park when doing the school run. Dangerous parking puts our children at risk and no one wants that. We do appreciate that pick up and drop off times are very busy and would encourage you to consider walking or cycling to school instead. Both are cheaper alternatives, have health benefits and are better for the environment.

Our message is please park safely, legally and considerately and set a good example to our children. This will ensure our pupils have a happy and safe journey to and from school.

Thank you for your continued support



Bike and Scooter Permits

It's great to see so many children coming to school on bikes or scooters. Please remember that any bikes or scooters being parked all day on the school playground, must be locked up during the day and should have a bike permit so that we know who they belong to.

Please contact the office to collect a bike permit.

Thomas Telford

**Admission to Year 7 September 2023**

Year 7 documentation for September 2023 is now available for parents to download from [www.ttsonline.net](http://www.ttsonline.net)

Closing date for completed application forms is Monday 26th September 2022 4pm

For further information please contact Claire Topper on 01952 200000

**Haberdashers' ABRAHAM DARBY**  
 Confident - Calm - Caring

**Open Evening**  
 Tuesday 20th September 6.00pm - 8.30pm

Haberdashers' Abraham Darby,  
 Ironbridge Rd, Madeley, Telford, TF7 5HX  
 Tel: 01952 386000  
 E-mail: [HADenquires@taw.org.uk](mailto:HADenquires@taw.org.uk)

**Tours by Appointment**  
 Tel: 01952 386027

*Come & visit us*

## Leave in Term Time

*Statement from LA September 2022: 'Parents should apply to the Headteacher for any request for leave in term time by completing a request form available from school. (DfE guidance states schools should not authorise leave retrospectively)'.*

*The Government has renewed appeals to parents not to take their children out of school during term time. The Governors and Headteacher of the school support this and have decided that students will only be given permission to take leave in term time if there are exceptional circumstances. Each application will be considered and the Headteacher will determine the duration of any leave if it is agreed and authorised. However, if the application is not agreed and the absence occurs the dates will be unauthorised. Parents will be notified of any decision in writing.*

*As a school we are asked to inform you that, in line with Telford and Wrekin Council Policy, unauthorised absence may be subject to a penalty notice fine of £60 payable per parent, per child, increasing to £120 each if not paid within 21 days. If this fine is not paid within 28 days this may lead to court proceedings*

The LA policy supports legislation which makes it clear that Headteachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Apply for **school placements in 2023/2024** for the following year groups from 12 September 2022.

This table displays the closing dates for school admission applications.

YEAR GROUP	CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS
Reception (born between 1 September 2018 - 31 August 2019)	15 January 2023
Infant/Junior (Year 2 into Year 3)	15 January 2023
Secondary (born between 1 September 2011 - 31 August 2012)	31 October 2022

If a child has an **Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)** the closing date is **31 October 2022**.

Year 5 took part in the Outstandingly Happy Programme by The Art of Brilliance. We discussed bad habits, establishing routines and choosing a positive '2%er' perspective.



Year 4 have had a fantastic first session with Will from [#artofbrilliance](https://www.artofbrilliance.com). They have thought about how changing our mindset and looking at things from another perspective can make us feel differently about things. We also had fun making up our own meet and greet handshakes!





## Autumn Fayre Friday 30th

FAWS are currently organising an Autumn Fayre to be held after school on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September.

Before the event we are holding a MUFTI day, the children can come to school in their own clothes in exchange for a donation. This year we are asking for new toys or unopened alcohol. We all receive gifts we don't like or want so please donate them to us! We shall use them as prizes on the tombola stalls.

MUFTI day will be on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September.

We are in need of new parents to get involved in fundraising for school. Meetings are informal and children are welcome. All funds raised go towards improving our school equipment and learning environment. If you would like to know more why not come along to a coffee afternoon on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 2.30 pm. If you can't attend but wish to know more I can be contacted at school. My email address is [dale.angell1@taw.org.uk](mailto:dale.angell1@taw.org.uk).

We have pitches available at the Autumn fayre for Car boot stalls or small businesses.

Pitches are £7 and stall holders can set up from 2.30pm.

Booking forms are available from the office.



### Breakfast club Stars of the Week

Grace D, Autumn H, Harleen P, Shauni S, Lola C

### Breakfast club year group of the Week

Year 2

### Hub Star of the Week

Alicia L, Sam Y, Alice L, William C-B, Caleb B

### Hub Year Group of the Week

Reception

Well done to all !

### Dates for your diary

Wednesday 21st September	Year 6 Family Lunch
Thursday 22nd September	Parents Support Group 1.30-3 pm
Friday 23rd September	Non Uniform Day Donations for the
Tuesday 27th September	Year 6 Bliss Hill Trip
Thursday 29th September	Parents Support Group 1.30-3 pm
Friday 30th September	Autumn Fair 3.30- 5pm
Monday 3rd October at	Meet up Monday at 2.45pm
Thursday 6th October	Parents Support Group 1.30-3pm
Tuesday 11th October	School Photographs
Thursday 13th October	Parents Support Group 1.30-3pm
Monday 17th& Wed 19th October	KS1 Parent Consultations
Tuesday 18th & Thurs 20th Oct	KS2 Parent Consultations
Friday 11th Nov	Year 3 Hoo Zoo Visit

### 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.



Girls coat age 2/3 found on school playground please collect from school Office.

Thank you



### Family Support Group

Please come along and join our family support group every Thursday with Debbie Kinsey 1.30-3pm

Coffee Tea and cake provided.

**Everybody Welcome**

September's  
Value of the  
Month is...  
**Respect**  
- to show  
consideration for  
someone's  
feelings, wishes  
or rights.