



Headteacher Message

We are very excited to have had Bonnie, the mentor dog on site this week. Bonnie is doing brilliantly with her training and visited some of our KS2 classes. She will visit again soon to visit the other classes. When her training is completed she will be able to spend some time at school, working alongside the children.



Continued.

If you have any worries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the school



Headteacher Message

Well done to Year 6 who had a great day at Blists Hill this week, the children have told me they really enjoyed it and the staff were so impressed with their behaviour and maturity during the day.

Congratulations to Aluna, Avani and Lyla whose designs for our new school rules poster were so brilliant we couldn't choose just one. We have taken parts from each of their designs and hope to have our new signs in school very soon.

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

**Brooke P, Hudson S, Fletcher C, Isabella N, Lewis H, Georgia M, Georgia W
Monty M. Zack J, Lilly L, Georgia P, Robin L, Kiera S, Arnold A.
Peter C, Emily B, Jack A, Jasmine W, Wayne O, Muniya D
Freddie W, Esme C-E, Sophia C, Oliver H**



Have a Lovely Weekend

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

Kacper C-J, Arnold A, Luke W, Ava A, Charlie N, Anisha K, Lois A, Qusai K, Elna T, Freya S, Imogen M, Reuben P, Oliver L, Alexandra S, Oscar N, Kane I.

Well done to everyone who received an award this week!



Attendance Figures

Overall School attendance is 96.6%

Key Stage 1

Base 5 has the best attendance 98.33%

Key Stage 2

Base 10 has the best attendance 99.33%

Well done to Base 5 and 10 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 2: Cara M-W, Amelia P, Beatrix H

Year 3: Annabell G, Amelia E, Daniel P

Year 4: Jacob Z, Loucas H, James L

Year 5: Benjamin F, Sabrina S, Alex C-C

Year 6: Adrian K, Daniel S, Joshua S





Year 4 have had a super time in class learning about electrical circuits. We learnt about the different components needed and drew our own diagrams using symbols.



Reception explored the Trim Trail for the first time. .

Year 6 had an amazing day at Blists Hill and were an absolute credit to the school. They have learnt lots about the Industrial Revolution and enjoyed spending their money (especially in the sweet shop and bakery!)



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**.

DEAR Time for Parents

Here at Apley we have a love of reading and every day have a 'DEAR time' slot (Drop Everything And Read). In this slot, the children may read independently, or they may listen to the class story being read to them.

We would like to celebrate reading further by inviting you to take part in one of our DEAR time slots. This is a lovely opportunity for you to come into school and spend some relaxed time with your child at the end of the school day and either listen to them read, read to them or even read together. Each session will take place between 2:55pm and 3:15pm.

Please see the dates below for when your child's year group will be holding their DEAR time open door session.

EYFS – November 8th

Year 1 – November 29th

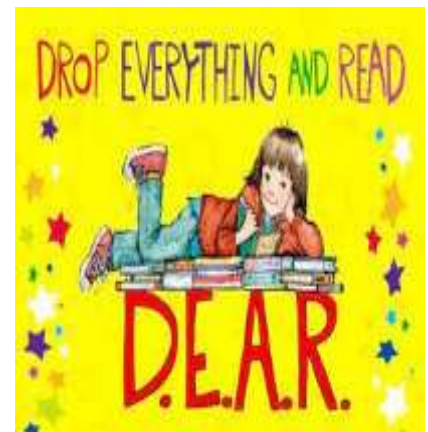
Year 2 – December 7th

Year 3 – October 5th

Year 4- October 12th

Year 5 – November 16th

Year 6 – November 2nd



Healthy Snacks

We promote healthy eating at Apley Wood Primary and ask that any snacks that are sent in are healthy and are nut free as we do have children in school with severe nut allergies.

All Reception and Key Stage 1 children receive free fruit every day.

Please ensure that children only have water in their bottles. It is the best drink for staying hydrated and will not harm their teeth if they are drinking it regularly through the day from a bottle, as other sugary drinks can.

Thank you



We are excited, 10 by 10 has launched!



Well done to our Yr5/6 mixed Netball team, never played a game before and did extremely well learning each position and kept on going till the end.



Our Yr5/6 girls team got their league campaign underway with a 1-0 win against Donnington wood primary school. Well done all.



Year 2 are learning how to bounce and dribble during our multi-skills P.E lesson.



Breakfast club Stars of the Week

Isabella C, William C-B,
Ben C, Abigail M



Hub Stars of the Week

Oskar H, Sophie C, Alexia S, Riley W

Breakfast Club Year Group of the Week

Year 6

Hub Year Group of the Week

Year 4

Well done to all!

Dates for your diary

Monday 3rd
October

Harvest Assembly

Monday 3rd
October

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

Thursday 20th

Parents Support
Group 1.30-3pm

Friday 21st Oct

Break up for Half
Term

Monday 31st Oct

Return after the
Half Term Holidays

Friday 7th Nov

Meet up Monday at
2.45pm

Friday 11th Nov

Year 3 Hoo Zoo Visit

Friday 16th Dec

Break up for
Christmas

Harvest

Our Harvest Assembly is being delivered by Father Stuart on Monday 3rd October. We would like to collect produce to support Telford Crisis Support on this day. We would welcome any tinned or packet foods to be brought into school on this date. Thank you for your support



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.