



## Headteacher Message

What a super week we have had this week. Thank you to everyone who came to the Autumn Fayre last week, it was a great turnout considering the torrential rain!

Congratulations to all of our children who have already represented school in sporting events this half term. Their team spirit and enthusiasm for sports is contagious. □

I am delighted with the response we have had to Bonnie being on site. Everyone in school has demonstrated how sensible and caring they are in following our rules to ensure that school is calm, happy and safe for Bonnie to be here. Bonnie is loving being here too.

It was also lovely to see so many parents on site for our first DEAR session in Year 3 this week. Reading is a strength in our school and we are doing a lot to promote reading for pleasure as a life skill. Thank you to everyone who joined us. The dates for future DEAR sessions across all year groups have been sent out in a letter.

Well done to everyone who has received a headteacher award this week.

**Erin T, Betsy S-E, Harrison M, Isabella S, Theo C, Jessica H, Beatrix H,  
Joseph P, Bronwen M, Annabell C, Alfie B, Harper L, Regan M,  
Blake R, Pippa S, Amrita T, Albie George T, Finlay C,  
Josh S, Alexia S, Addison W, Zoya A. Megan Y  
Olivia C, Lilah R, Wayne O, Scarlett C.**



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

Lily L, Aibel E, Aiden E, Sydney McL, Aroosh C, Evie R, Habibah K,  
Fletcher C, Aria-Rose L, Menassah B, Caleb B, Coby-Jack T,  
Jaxon P, Rania C, Alfie B, Georgia P, Autumn H.



### Attendance Figures

Overall School attendance is 96.1%

#### Key Stage 1

Base 2 has the best attendance 97.93%

#### Key Stage 2

Base 14 has the best attendance 98.67%

Well done to Base 2 and 14 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, Carter S, Imogen C

Year 3: Annabell G, Gabby U, Amelia E,

Year 4: Ava A, Henry M, William K

Year 5: Avani M, Benjamin F, Jacob K

Year 6: Daniel S, Charlie H, Layla S



Thank you to everyone who donated for our Harvest assembly. All donations have gone to Telford Crisis support.



## Thank you

Thank you to all who helped, donated or attended the autumn fayre. We managed to raise over £800 for school funds and a fun afternoon was had. I look forward to sharing how we have spent the money with you soon.

Your child should have come home with a book of raffle tickets, please sell them to friends and family.

We have received some great donations as prizes including: family ticket to West Midlands Safari Park including wrist bands for the fayre worth £150.00. a signed Marcus Rashford photograph, gift hampers and many more.

The draw will take place on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October.

Thank you again for your continued support.



A massive congratulations to Mrs Hatton for completing the London Marathon!

## Wanted

If anyone has any spare football boots that their child has outgrown Mr Mountford would love them to keep as spares in case any body forgets to bring theirs to school. Please hand in it at the school office.

Thank you



Yr3/4 girls played their first match together this week they did extremely well.



Well done to our Yr5/6 boys team who played 4 games winning 1 and drawing 3.



## 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**.

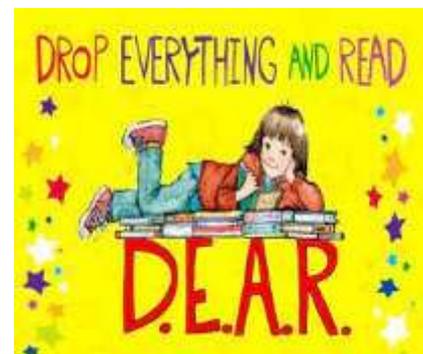
**DEAR Time for Parents**

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 8<sup>th</sup>
- Year 1 – November 29<sup>th</sup>
- Year 2 – December 7<sup>th</sup>
- Year 4- October 12<sup>th</sup>
- Year 5 – November 16<sup>th</sup>
- Year 6 – November 2<sup>nd</sup>



Year 3 pupils enjoying Dear time with their parents.





BEAM WOULD LIKE TO ANNOUNCE THE RETURN OF **SATURDAY DROP INS** – STARTING ON 22<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER 2022 AT 9 MARKET SQUARE, WELLINGTON, TF1 1BP.

Our service has returned back to a 'Drop in' sessions and no appointment is needed, you can come along and be seen by an Emotional Health & Wellbeing Practitioner on the days below

- Monday 'Drop Ins' - 12-4pm (last session 3.15pm) at The Lantern, Meadow Farm Drive, Shrewsbury, SY1 4NG
- Tuesday 'Drop Ins' - 10–6pm (last session 5.15pm) at Beam, 9 Market Square, Wellington, TF1 1BP
- Thursday 'Drop Ins' – 10am–6pm (last session 5.15pm) at Beam, 9 Market Square, Wellington, TF1 1BP
- Saturdays 'Drop Ins' – 10am- 2pm (Last session 13:15pm) at Beam 9 Market Square, Wellington, TF1 1BP . STARTING 22<sup>ND</sup> OCT 2022

If you are unable to attend any of our 'drop ins' please email us outlining the difficulties you will have in attending and we may be able to offer a virtual session, however these are of limited availability. Please reply to this email within 5 days to be considered for this, if we do not hear from you we will look forward to seeing you at our drop in.

If you have any queries, please contact us via email on: [shropshirebeam@childrenssociety.org.uk](mailto:shropshirebeam@childrenssociety.org.uk)

Kind regards  
Shropshire Beam  
The Children's Society

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The Children's Society  
9 Market Square  
Wellington  
Telford  
TF1 1BP

During Forest School, Base 1 collected natural objects and used them to make faces displaying a range of emotions.



Base 3 have enjoyed meeting Bonnie They followed the school rules and were extremely respectful, safe and made sure they were Bonnie ready.



## Breakfast club Stars of the Week

Hollie M, Alayah McL, Julia J

## Hub Stars of the Week

Isla A, Muniya D, Ava A



## Breakfast Club Year Group of the Week

Year 5

## Hub Year Group of the Week

Year Reception

Well done to all!

## Dates for your diary

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 October	Parents Support Group 1.30-3pm
Friday 21st October	Break up for Half Term
Monday 31st October	Return after the Half Term Holidays
Friday 7th November	Meet up Monday at 2.45pm
Friday 11th November	Year 3 Hoo Zoo Visit
Monday 5th December	Year 2 Trip West Midlands Safari Park
Friday 16th December	Break up for Christmas
Wednesday 3rd January	Return after Christmas Holidays

## Donations

If any one has any spare pairs of boys and girls pants ages 3-8 That they wish to donate to the school as our stock of spares have diminished we would be very grateful please hand in at the 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**

October's Value of the Month is...  
**Equality**  
 - the state of being equal, especially in rights, status and opportunity.