



## Headteacher Message

I have received some lovely feedback about Year 3 and their visit to Hoo Zoo last week. Their behaviour was outstanding and they used their science knowledge from science lessons to classify the animals. Well done year 3.

The Safeguarding Squad delivered the antibullying week assembly brilliantly! They were confident and informative and should be very proud of their efforts. Thank you to Mr Yardley for supporting them.

Well done to everyone who has received a Headteacher Award this week, I am really proud of them all:

**Jacob M, Alice L, Christopher D, Annabel C, Sophie C, Sophie S,**

**William K, Archer B, Scarlett C, Jack H, Penny C-E, Oliver W,**

**Solana S, Isla A, Ashleigh P, Eddy D-S, Nancy J, Logan J,**

**Jaiden B, Zoey H, Shay O, Julia J, Ethan H, Oscar N,**

**Guilia M, Reema C, Owen W**

Next week we are taking part in activities to celebrate the World Cup and will be thinking about tolerance towards others as part of the week. Children can come to school wearing PE kit or a Football kit on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November.



Wishing you all a good weekend.

Mrs E Smith.

## 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

**Bobby H, Elbie S, Hollie M, Archie K, Harleen P, Victoria N, Ben F,  
Luke W, Toby C, Georgia M, Hope T, Autumn H,  
Hudson S, Rabia A, Maliyah A, Logan L**

Well done to everyone who received an award this week!

### Attendance Figures



Overall School attendance is 91%

#### Key Stage 1

Base 3 has the best attendance 95%

#### Key Stage 2

Base 11 has the best attendance 97%

Well done to Base 3 and 11 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: Hukam M,

Year 2: Fouad A, Imogen C, Ayden P

Year 3: Amelia E, Gabby U, Isabelle K

Year 4: Emilie T, Ava A, Olivia I-C,

Year 5: Jacob K, Julia J, Sabrina S

Year 6: Mary-Isabella W, Adrian K, Finlay C



### Online Safety

For homework, children may need to access school programmes including TT rockstars, Numbots, Purple Mash, Microsoft teams and My Maths. If parents have any concerns regarding these whilst the children are using them, please contact one of our school DSLs through the school office. If parents have concerns about how someone has been communicating online, they can also raise concerns through child exploitation and online protection. The link for this is on the bottom of the school web site.



### **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.

Year 1 – November 29<sup>th</sup>

Year 2 – December 7<sup>th</sup>

Year 5 – November 16<sup>th</sup>



**Parking**

If you are making drop offs at our Breakfast Club please use available car park spaces as opposed to the disabled parking bays. Regular reversing traffic during 7.30am and 8.30am is causing a build up of traffic in the gateway and subsequently on Pool Farm Avenue and increasing the congestion locally.

It has been highlighted that parking around the local area is also causing problems. We do ask that you be considerate and use the parking that is available by the Spar shop. The grass verges are not an appropriate place to park and puts pedestrians at significant risk. Police will be monitoring the situation and have advised that **fin**es may be given, so please help us maintain our good reputation in the community.



**Thank you.**



**Topiary Treat**

You may have seen one of our parents in the Shropshire Star this week.

Akwasi's trees are a topiary treat for Leegomery passers-by. Have you spotted them?

To help raise funds for school we are taking part in a design your own Christmas card project.

Please return your order form and payment either by cheque or cash to the school office no later than **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> of November**.





**Friday 18th November 2022**

Thank you to everyone who has donated for non-uniform and brought wristbands or Pudsey ears, we have raised a whopping **£686.35!**



**Year 3 - Hoo Zoo Trip**

Year 3 had a fantastic time at Hoo Zoo on Friday. Year 3 had a fantastic time at Hoo Zoo on Friday. We saw lots of different animals and classified them based on their diets, using our knowledge of herbivores, carnivores and omnivores. We also got to stroke a snake and feed some deer!



## 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.



### Breakfast Club Year Group of the Week

Year 6

**Stars of the week:** Alayah M, Sydney M, Kade S, Rory D

### Hub Year Group of the Week

Reception

**Stars of the week:** Taliyah E, Isabella S, Jacob Z, Michelle A

Well Done to all!



## Extended Day Fees

In light of the significant increases in provision and staff costs, the governing body have agreed to increase our fees associate with our extended day facilities.

From 1st April (start of summer term 2023) we will be increasing our costs as follows:

Breakfast Club - £2.50 per pupil per session

Hub - £9 long session, £6 short session (3.15-4.15 or from 4.15 if attending an activity club). Sibling discounts will be £6 for a long session and £3 for a short session.

We hope that informing you in good time will allow you to budget accordingly for this provision.

Thank you for your continued support.

## Dates for your diary

Monday 21st November	World cup week: children to wear football kit or PE Kit
Monday 21st November	Flu Vaccination
Monday 21st November	Arthog Parent Meeting at 3.30pm
Tuesday 22nd November	Year 4 Pedestrian Training Base 7
Wednesday 23rd November	Year 4 Family Lunch
Thursday 24th November	Year 4 Pedestrian Training Base 8
Thursday 24th November	Year 5 Exotic Zoo (in School )
Wednesday 29th November	DEAR time year 1 2.55-3.15pm
Monday 5th December	Year 2 Safari Park Visit
Wednesday 7th December	Christmas Lunch (pupils only)
Wednesday 7th December	DEAR time year 2 2.55-3.15pm
Thursday 8th December	Christmas jumper Day
Friday 8th December	Hobgoblin Theatre Show Snow White
Thursday 15th December	KS1 Christmas Performance 10am & 2pm
Friday 16th December	Last Day of Term

## November's Value of the Month is...

### Selflessness

- to show more concern for the  
wishes and needs of others than  
your own.

## 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**

