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Headteacher Message



What a wonderful World Cup week! The children have been brilliant in their sporting events, we've had a lot of talk about Geography, looking at flags of the world cup countries and some great discussions about diversity and tolerance. A massive well done to Simi and Chloe in Y6 who went above and beyond recently. They planned their own power-point about diversity and volunteered to share it in our World Cup assembly at the start of the week. They have shown fantastic independence and maturity. Thank you to Mr Mountford, Mr Carter and Miss Whitehouse for planning our activities this week.

Well done to everyone who has received a Headteacher award this week:

Adrian K, Ethan G, Chloe P, Simi B, Emilie T

Jack A-W, Ami J-M, Araya K, Elijah P,

Annabell G, Carter S, Alexander P,

Thomas B, Finley H, Penelope H, Carter W,

Hukam M, Jessica W, James W, Reggie H,

Abigail M, Archie H, Charlie N, Megan YTL,

Charlie T, Alvira S, Sam Y, Alice S



I hope you all have a good weekend.

Mrs 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

Farrah G, Aaron A, Isabella N, Aluna M, Jayden M, Guilia M, Menassah B, Laila M, Annabel C, Wayne O, Bobby H

Well done to everyone who received an award this week!

Attendance Figures



Overall School attendance is 93%%

Key Stage 1

Base 5 has the best attendance 95%

Key Stage 2

Base 14 has the best attendance 97%

Well done to Base 5 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 1: Hukam M, Lewis H,
Year 2: Imogen C, Oscar W, Jessica H
Year 3: Grace D, Gabby U, Amelia E
Year 4: Macey-Mai M, Jenna M-W, Emilie T
Year 5: Ben F, Sabrina S, Jacob K
Year 6: Layla S, Elna T, Finlay C

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World Cup Week

Children across the school have enjoyed celebrating World Cup week and showed lots of excitement when they came dressed in their football or sports clothes on Monday for the launch-day. It has been wonderful to see the buzz spread around school in response to an exciting event which brings communities together.



World Cup Sports Competitions

The whole school showed great enthusiasm when competing in the World Cup sports competitions where they completed different football-based activities to win points for their 'school house'. They developed their dribbling skills, demonstrated their shooting accuracy and especially enjoyed the penalty-shoot outs where their teachers were in goal! It was a brilliant atmosphere to see all the children taking part in physical activity while singing along to some football-inspired songs.



World Cup Quest

Each class had a great time putting their Maths and English knowledge to the test when completing a 'World Cup Quest'. In small groups, they hunted around outside or in the hall for different World Cup inspired questions and showed great teamwork when trying to answer as many possible answers as they could in the given time.



Doodle-a-day

Following the doodle-a-day completed for Friendship Week last week, children have enjoyed basing their final 'doodles' on World Cup inspired music. This gave them an opportunity to reflect on the cultures of different countries participating in the World Cup and Qatar as a hosting nation. It was great to see the themes of teamwork and friendship flowing through their artistic doodles.



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 29th

Year 2 – December 7th

Year 5 – November 16th

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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.



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

Dates for your diary

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



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