



# NEWSLETTER

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6<sup>th</sup> October, 2016

Dear Parents

Thank you for attending our Harvest Festival last Friday. I would like to thank the children and staff who had worked so hard on the Festival presentation. Our harvest sale raised £92 for 'Macmillan Cancer Support'. Thank you also to the 'Friends' for the refreshments.

## HALF TERM

We finish school on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October at the usual time. Please note however, that the Clubs will be running as normal. I would like to wish you all an enjoyable break and we return to school on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

## PARENTS' ASSEMBLY

Just a reminder that these assemblies are held every Friday at 2.50pm. All parents are welcome to come along. If you are taking photos, please can I remind you to complete a 'Photo Agreement form' either from the school website or the office.

## CLASS 1 & 2 ARRANGEMENTS FOR NEXT WEEK.

Just to keep you informed, Mrs Hainsworth will be in Class 1 on Monday and Mrs Atkinson will be in Class 2 as I am attending a meeting on the morning.

## SCHOOL MORNING ARRANGEMENTS

I have noticed that some of the older children are coming through the hall from Class 1 entrance. Please can you ensure that you drop off the older children at the gate for them to go to the playground before you walk round to Class 1. This way the Teacher on duty knows who is in school, as they pass them in the playground. Thank you.

## KS1 (Yrs 1 & 2) FUN RUN – Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September

Well done to all the children who took part. The following children were awarded medals too:-

Avery, Dougal – Bronze  
Hattie – Silver and Gold  
Bethany – Bronze and Silver  
Sadie – Gold and Silver  
Sophie - Silver

## Yr4'S Change4Life Athletics.

The Yr4's enjoyed their variety of athletic events at the Northallerton School on Wednesday. This was not a competitive event and all the children received a medal for good sportsmanship.

## YR6 CRUCIAL CREW VISIT – Report from Hannah Connolly

"On Thursday, the Year 6's went to Crucial Crew to learn about safety and basic life skills including, life support, fire safety, calling 999, water safety, how to stay safe on a building site, road safety and more. We all really enjoyed it." Thank you, Hannah.

## SHOE BOX APPEAL

Earlier this week, the children brought home a flyer about the New Life Baptist Church's Appeal for Christmas shoe box presents for Romanian children. If you would like to take part and send in a shoe box please see more details on the flyer. The shoeboxes need to be in school by THURSDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER- BEFORE HALF TERM. Thank you for supporting this good cause.

## PARENT CONSULTATIONS - Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October and Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October.

All the letters have been sent home and hopefully you have all received your appointment times. If not, please check your child's bag for the slip or speak to the class teacher.

## PARENTS' INFORMATION EVENING

We will be holding an E-Safety session soon in order to support you in keeping your children safe online. The information for this event will be sent out in a separate letter when we have confirmed the date.

## BOOK FAIR

We will be having the Travelling Book Company in school during the week of Monday 10<sup>th</sup> - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October. The children will have the opportunity to browse the books during the day on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October. Thereafter, the books will be on sale from **Monday 10<sup>th</sup>, after school as well as on Parent Consultation evenings.**

For every purchase made the School receives commission in books which helps boost our library, so thank you in advance for your purchases.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

Just a reminder please! All children need to wear or bring their red jumper or cardigan to school every day as well as a coat rather than hoodies. Can I also remind you that for safety reasons, their shoes should be either buckled or fastened with laces as some of their shoes are slipping off as they are running around at play time. Final request – please can you label everything! Thank you.

## ROAD CLOSURES

Please be aware that these road closures will be moving closer to Appleton Wiske next week and you may need to allow more time to arrive at school.

## TRIM TRAIL

Please can you ensure, for health and safety and insurance purposes, your younger children do not go on the trim trail whilst waiting for the end of school and that all children do not use it after school either. Thank you.

## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS - THURSDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

Our individual photographs will be taken by Tempest on the Thursday from 1pm. If you would like pre-school children to join your group photograph, please let us know beforehand and you can join us at 1pm. Please note that the teachers will ensure that the children look clean and tidy after their lunch before their photograph is taken. These make lovely Christmas presents for friends and family.

## CHILDREN IN NEED – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November

We will be having a 'non-uniform' day raising funds for Children in Need. The children can come to school wearing 'spots' for a suggested donation of £1. We will also be holding a cake sale in school and are looking for donations of cakes to be sent in on the Friday morning. If you would like your child to buy a cake, please send them with 20p.

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS



All children are welcome to attend our Before and After School Clubs. Please ask for a booking form from the office.

**MONDAYS – COOKING/GARDENING**

**TUESDAYS –CRAFT**

**WEDNESDAYS –COMPUTING**

**THURSDAYS – SPORT**

**FRIDAYS – ‘FRIDAY FUN’**

3.15-4.15pm - £4; 3.15-5pm - £7; 3.15pm-6pm - £10.

**BREAKFAST CLUB—from 8am-8.35am - £3 and includes breakfast. BOOKING ESSENTIAL.**

As this Club only takes place when we have a booking, please ensure that you book a day ahead and if you do have to cancel it must be cancelled a day in advance otherwise staff will be at school waiting and we will have to make a charge.

## FRUIT & VEGETABLE ROTA



Thank you for your offer of help. It is greatly appreciated. Please can you ensure that you count out two days of fruit or come in two consecutive days. Our helpers for the following weeks are:-

Mon 10 Oct	Mrs Blackwood
Wed 12 Oct	Mr Wilson
Fri 14 Oct	Mr Nightingale
Mon 17 Oct	Mrs Blackwood
Wed 19 Oct	Mrs Connolly
Fri 21 Oct	Ms Craven – THANK YOU ALL!

**ABSENCE NOTES** –please can you jot a note in your child’s planner if they have been off school. This is a legal requirement for the school to keep with the Registers. Thank you.



**USED STAMPS COLLECTION FOR INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND PEOPLE** - Please keep sending in your used stamps. They have just reported that they raised £25,000 last year!

## FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL NEWS

**The next meeting will be held on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm in The Shorthorn, Appleton Wiske.** I look forward to seeing more helpers and members attend. Thank you!

## GREAT ‘APPLETON WISKE’ BAKE OFF FRIDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER.

After last year’s success our Bake Off returns! The children have brought an order form home for you to choose which recipe card to purchase (£1) then bake at home following the instructions before bringing into school on the Friday for judging by our ‘Mary Berry’ and ‘Paul Hollywood’. Prizes will be awarded! **All proceeds are for School funds – thank you for your participation.**

## CHRISTMAS CARDS

We will be producing artwork in school which will be used to create personalised Christmas Cards. More information to follow soon.

## Village News

**Countrywomen’s Association** – 12<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm in Village Hall annex. Guest speaker – Angie Petit, Gov of Kirklevington Grange Open Prison. All welcome - £5 admission.

Yours sincerely

Mr N Clark - Head Teacher