



# NEWSLETTER

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19<sup>th</sup> January, 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

Congratulations to our swimming gala team: Hannah, Isabella, Jessica, Robyn, Marshall and Louise who all performed brilliantly with some of the children having to compete several times. All the children won at least one medal and some children two or three. Great news! Their photograph can be seen on our Sports Award display in the entrance hall.

Also, well done to our Years 5 & 6 Sport Hall Athletics Team, who took part in the small schools tournament on Thursday afternoon. They all gave their best and thoroughly enjoyed the tournament. Thank you to Mr Blackwood for driving them to this event.

### Attendance Report for Autumn Term

Your child's attendance is very important to us, so I thought you may be interested in the attendance figures for each class and the whole school during the **Autumn Term – Sep to Dec**

Class 1 – 96.70%

Class 2 – 96.14%

Class 3 – 96.39%

**Whole School – 96.41%**

**Well done Class 1!**

### Attendance for 4<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017

Class 1 – 94.38 %

Class 2 – 86.51%

Class 3 – 93.10%

**Whole School – 91.64%**

**Well done Class 1!**

I would like to thank you all for ensuring that your child attends school regularly and on time.

### **NSPCC ASSEMBLIES & WORKSHOP**

On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January representatives from the NSPCC visited school and delivered a Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 assembly. They also led a workshop for the Year 5/6 children.

### **APPLETON WISKE POST OFFICE**

Congratulations to Jackie and her staff at the village Post Office – the launch event was a great success and we wish you the best of luck.

### **PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE**

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have responded to the recent questionnaire. I will report the findings as soon as possible.

### **SKIP 2 B FIT WORKSHOP**

We are looking forward to our day with Dave on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January. Please remember to send your child with their PE kits.

### **Diary Date - PARENT CONSULTATIONS**

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February times from 3.30pm-7pm and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February from 3.30pm-4.30pm. Appointment slips to follow.

**BREAKFAST CLUB** – from 8am-8.35am - £3 and includes breakfast. **BOOKING ESSENTIAL and Club staff only come into school if there is a booking.** Please note that drop off time is 8am – if you arrive earlier you will be asked to wait with your child until Club staff arrive for insurance purposes. Thank you.

### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**



**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.

### **DIARY DATES:-**

19<sup>th</sup> Jan – Yr 5 & 6 Sportshall Athletics

26<sup>th</sup> Jan – Skip 2 B Fit – Workshop day in school

8<sup>th</sup> Feb – 10<sup>th</sup> Feb – Yrs 5 & 6 East Barnby

15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> Feb – Parent Consultation Evenings

16<sup>th</sup> Feb – Family Quiz Night 6.15pm – Lord Nelson Pub

17<sup>th</sup> Feb – End of Term – Clubs as usual

**27<sup>th</sup> Feb – School re-opens**

2<sup>nd</sup> March – World Book Day event – details to follow

31<sup>st</sup> March – Bunny Drive 6pm in school

### **FRUIT & VEGETABLE ROTA**



Thank you to our helpers. If you would also like to come in and help, please let us know. Please can you ensure that you count out two days of fruit or come in two consecutive days. Thank you.

<b>Mon 23 Jan</b>	<b>Mrs Green</b>
<b>Wed 25 Jan</b>	<b>Ms Wilson</b>
<b>Fri 27 Jan</b>	<b>Dr Lane</b>
<b>Mon 30 Jan</b>	<b>Mrs Blackwood</b>
<b>Wed 1 Feb</b>	<b>Ms Wilson</b>
<b>Fri 3 Feb</b>	<b>Mr Nightingale</b>

### **FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL**

Thank you for all your support over the Christmas period, overall we raised approximately £600 for the school which is fantastic news.

Well done to the joint winners of the Christmas Quiz gaining a score of 98:- Katherine Hastie and Steph Fox.

If you would like to view the answers there's a sheet on display in the village shop. Thank you very much to Mrs Metcalfe for organising this and to the Village Shop for helping to sell more Quiz sheets.

### **'Friends' Dates for your diary**

**Family Pub Quiz** - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February, 6.15pm in The Lord Nelson, Appleton Wiske.

**Easter Bunny Domino Drive** - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March, 6pm at School. All families welcome to attend!

**Tombola in Northallerton Town Hall in May** - if anyone has any unwanted Christmas gifts that they would like to donate, we would be very grateful. Please also let us know if you are able to come and help out on the day or just come along and visit us at the Town Hall!

The next meeting of **the Friends** is on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 6.15pm in The Lord Nelson, Appleton Wiske. **Please come along - All are welcome!**

Yours sincerely

Mr N Clark - Head Teacher