



# NEWSLETTER

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21<sup>st</sup> July, 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

It does not seem long ago that I was introducing myself as your child's Head Teacher and here we are already at the end of the school year. We have enjoyed a busy and productive year filled with memorable experiences, and it has been a pleasure getting to know the children. We are very proud of every child for their achievements and they can look forward to more challenges in the future.

As we look ahead to the new school year, we bid farewell to our Year 6 children. I have only known them for a short time, but they will hold a special place in my memory as my first Year 6 cohort at Appleton Wiske. They have been ambassadors for our school and we wish them the best of luck as they move on to new adventures.

We also say goodbye to three members of the Governing Body – Mr Ken Blackwood, Mrs Ann Wilkinson and Mrs Margaret Lamb. On behalf of the children, staff and governors, thank you for all that you have done for our school over the years. You have made a real difference to the school community.

### FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL

Thank you to our wonderful 'Friends' who have raised crucial funds for the children through a range of exciting events. You have worked hard all year and made a valuable contribution to our school. Keep up the good work!

### SPORTS DAY

I was relieved to see glorious blue skies on Monday afternoon! I hope you all enjoyed Sports Day as much as we did. Several parents commented on how great it was to see the children displaying their competitive sides and giving it their all on the running track. Thank you for your support on the day. A big well done to the Yellow Team for winning the Sports Day Trophy.

### YEAR 4/5 TRIP

Last Thursday, the Year 4/5 children enjoyed their trip to Oxclose Goat Farm and Stamford Creamery. Many thanks to the Bellerby family and the Gaudie family for welcoming the children and teaching them all about modern farming practices. Thanks also to Whitegates Nursery for allowing us to use their facilities.

### YEAR 2/3 TRIP

On Wednesday, the Year 2/3 children went on a trip to Saltholme RSPB Reserve via the Transporter Bridge. All the children loved the experience of crossing the Transporter Bridge on a gondola. They had great fun learning about and observing different types of birds in their habitat.

### MUSIC ASSEMBLIES

We have some very talented musicians at Appleton Wiske School. A big well done to all the children who have performed in assemblies recently – you were fantastic! Thank you to Mrs Dyke for organising and attending the assembly last week – your students did you proud.

### LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 1.30pm

We are looking forward to the End of Year Celebration and Leavers' Assembly and hope to see you all there.

### ATTENDANCE FOR 2016/2017

From 6<sup>th</sup> September to 21<sup>st</sup> July

Class 1 – 96.23%

Class 2 – 95.96%

Class 3 – 95.01%

A massive well done to **Class 1 with 96.23%** attendance this year – a great achievement.

### DIARY DATES:-

21<sup>st</sup> July – 1.30pm – Leavers' Assembly

21<sup>st</sup> July – End of Term and ALL CLUBS CLOSE AT 4.15PM

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September – Training Day

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September – School opens

### PARENT PAY

Please ensure that all your payments for Dinners, Clubs and Visits are paid up to date by FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY as the accounts have to be finalised for the end of the academic year. If your account is outstanding Mrs Metcalfe will be contacting you to organise a speedy settlement! Thank you.

### LUNCH MENU – AUTUMN TERM 2017 – attachment

(Please note that in Week One on a Wednesday the choice will be Diced Beef in Gravy and not Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding)

Week 1 – from Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September

Main Choice OR SANDWICHES

Monday – (School closed for a training day)

Tuesday – Homemade Sausage Roll OR Ham Sandwiches

Wednesday – Diced Beef in Gravy OR Cheese Sandwiches

Thursday – Chicken Fingers (Sage & Onion) OR Egg Sandwiches

Friday – Battered Fish OR Cheese Sandwiches

### LUNCH MENU – from 11<sup>th</sup> September

Main Choice OR JACKET POTATO with a choice of filling

Monday – Organic Pork Meatballs

Tuesday – Cottage Pie

Wednesday – Roast Chicken, Stuffing & Gravy

Thursday – Pizza

Friday – Breaded Salmon Fillet

### FRUIT & VEGETABLE ROTA

A big thank you to all of our helpers this year – it does not go unnoticed and is very much appreciated by the children.

I have added the names of the new Class 1 parents who had previously offered to come in and help and have now sent the rotas home.

If you would also like to come in and help, please just let us know - all help is appreciated. Please could you ensure that you count out two days of fruit or come in two consecutive days. Our helpers for the start of the New Term are:

Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Mrs Blackwood
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Mrs Green
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Mrs Harris
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Dr Lane
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Ms Craven

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff for their hard work this year. We are determined to provide the best possible opportunities for your children and I hope you will agree that the atmosphere around school is positive, friendly and welcoming.

Thank you for your continued support and I look forward to seeing you in September. Have a fabulous summer break.

Yours faithfully

Mr N Clark  
Head Teacher