



NEWSLETTER

www.appletonwiske.n-yorks.sch.uk

16th June, 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to our last half term of the year!

An extra special welcome to our new pupils – Florence, Fred, Josh, Jack, Lucy, Nicole and Esther. It has been a real pleasure getting to know you all. You have already settled in so well and started to make new friends which is lovely to see.

I can now confirm that there will be four classes next academic year – Reception, Year 1/2, Year 3/4 and Year 5/6. I am delighted to inform you that we have appointed Miss Sarah Cousans as our new teacher, and we look forward to welcoming her into our school community. Miss Cousans will be in school on Tuesday 27th June (Sports Day), Wednesday 5th July and Tuesday 11th July, giving parents/carers the opportunity to come along and meet her after school.

In the coming weeks, we have several sports events arranged and we really appreciate your fast responses with permission slips – thank you! Please can I ask that you check your child's bag every day and sign and return all slips the following day. This gives other children the opportunity to take part in events if your child does not wish to do so.

Please also ensure that your child brings their book bag to school to be able to take homework and books home. We have some school book bags in stock priced £4.75. Thank you.

Teddy Bears' Picnic – 14th June

We all enjoyed taking part in the Teddy Bears' Picnic on Wednesday where we invited the Pre-School children to join us. We held a 'Best Dressed Teddy Competition' and the winners were:

Class 1 – John Cassidy

Class 2 – Beth Luck

Class 3 – Magnus Gaudie

Thank you to all the members of staff who helped to organise the event and to staff from the pre-school for joining us on the day.

FOREST SCHOOL

CLASS 2

Thank you to Mrs Hainsworth and Mrs Allen for taking Class 2 to the Forest on Thursday. The children enjoyed making dens and shelters and having s'mores and toast around the campfire.

CLASS 6

The Year 6 children have also had the opportunity to join Class 1 in the Forest and have been learning how to saw up trees, with the proper equipment, which they thoroughly enjoyed.

Years 5 & 6 Tennis – 24th May

The Year 5/6 tennis team enjoyed the tournament at Northallerton Tennis Club and finished in third place. Well done to Magnus Gaudie, Leilah Brook, Lucy Robinson and Marshall Guyll. It was a pleasure for Mrs Guyll to take you and she was very proud of you all!

YEARS 5 & 6 – KWIK CRICKET – 7th JUNE

Thank you to Mrs Guyll for taking the children to the Cricket Festival. Thank you to Mrs Medden and Mr Gaudie for their support and for providing the transport. The children enjoyed the day and came home with bronze medals – well done everybody!

QUADKIDS – 13th June

On Tuesday, Mrs Loverock and I went along to the Quadkids tournament at Sacred Heart Primary School with our Year 1/2

children. They performed exceptionally well and were awarded with bronze medals each – a great achievement. More importantly, they had a fabulous time and were a credit to Appleton Wiske. A big thank you to Mr Blackwood for taking us to this event in between his Forest School runs.

New Starters – Parents' Evening – 6th June

It was a pleasure meeting the parents of our new Reception children at the open evening on 6th June. It was an informal occasion where the parents were given the chance to look around the school and chat to staff. We look forward to the children starting in September.

Thank you to all the parents, children and staff who helped in the second round of painting the fence, which is beginning to feel like the forth bridge! Your support is very much appreciated. A big thank you to Kate Green who organised the event and provided refreshments.

ATTENDANCE

From 15th May – 26th May

Class 1 – 94.5%

Class 2 – 100%

Class 3 – 98.17%

Well done to Class 2 with 100% attendance – keep it up!

From 2nd January – 26th May (Spring Term)

Class 1 – 96.16%

Class 2 – 95.41%

Class 3 – 94.62%

Whole School – 95.29%

Well done to Class 1 with the most overall attendances.

We appreciate your support in helping us to maintain excellent rates of attendance. I have to remind all parents that I am unable to authorise holidays during term time and that NYCC are imposing fines on unauthorised holidays.

SUNCREAM POLICY

As it is becoming warmer I am asked about the use of sun cream in school. We advise parents to put it on before the children come to school in the morning and this should suffice. However, Class 1 spend more time in their outdoor area so again if parents can apply in the morning and if they have any concerns they can send in suncream with their child's name on the bottle as they cannot be shared between children. Staff are not permitted to apply sun cream but will supervise the Reception children. Thank you.

NEXT WEEK'S LUNCH MENU – from 19th June

Main Choice OR SANDWICHES

Monday – Cheese & Tomato Pizza OR Tuna Sandwiches

Tuesday – Organic Beefburger OR Cheese Sandwiches

Wednesday – Chicken Korma OR Ham Sandwiches

Thursday – Pasta Bolognese OR Egg Sandwiches

Friday – Battered Fish Portion OR Cheese Sandwiches

LUNCH MENU – from 26th June

Main Choice OR JACKET POTATO with a choice of filling

Monday – Sausages, Chips and Beans

Tuesday – Beef Lasagne with Mixed Salad

Wednesday – Roast Chicken, Stuffing and Gravy

Thursday – Meatballs in Tomato Sauce

Friday – Fish Fingers

DIARY DATES:-

21st June – KS1 (Yrs 2,3) Mini Olympics – 10am-12 – our school is hosting this event
21st June – Pre-School visit and lunch – 11.30am
27th June – Sports Day & Summer Fayre
28th June - Pre-School visit and lunch – 11.30am
29th June – Reserve Sports Day
3rd July – Chernobyl Children’s Visit – 2.00pm – 3.00pm
5th July – Induction – Pre-School in school and all classes move up a year group
5th July – KS2 (Yrs 4,5,6) Rounders – all day
7th July – Reports to Parents
12th July – Optional Parents’ Evening
21st July – 1.30pm – Leavers’ Assembly
21st July – End of Term and ALL CLUBS CLOSE AT 4.15PM

YOUNG ENTERPRISE SESSIONS – CLASS 3

Class 3 are enjoying the sessions being run by Mr Blackwood. The following sessions are in the diary:
Monday 19th June 2017
Monday 26th June 2017
Thursday 6th July 2017
Monday 10th July 2017

LUNCHTIME CLUBS

The following clubs are running this half term:
Mondays –Yrs 3,4,5,6 – Cricket and Rounders
Tuesdays – all Year Groups – Choir
Wednesdays – all Year Groups – Science
Thursday – Yrs R,1,2 – Outdoor Games

FRUIT & VEGETABLE ROTA

Thank you to our helpers. I have put down some names of 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 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 2 weeks are:-

Monday 19 th June	Mrs Cassidy
Wednesday 21 st June	Mrs Harris
Friday 23 rd June	Ms Wilson
Monday 26 th June	Mrs Bateson
Wednesday 28 th June	Mrs Blackwood
Friday 30 th June	Mrs Ellison

CHILDRENS’ ACHIEVEMENTS

Do let us know if your child has achieved anything outside of school as we would like to celebrate their awards too.

Reminders:

WATER BOTTLES - Please can you ensure that your child has a water bottle in school every day.

NEW WATER BOTTLES

We have a new design on our water bottles. These have caps over the mouth piece which stops the passing of germs. If you would to purchase one, please send in £2 cash. Thank you.

PLANNERS

Could your child bring their Planner to school every day in which we can place information notes and stickers. You can also send in messages to the staff and write any absence notes, as required.

ABSENCES

We have some outstanding absence notes from this term. Please could you put an absence note in your child’s planner if they have been, or are going to be, absent. 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. We are definitely helping with their collection!

SAINBURY’S SCHOOL VOUCHERS

The issue date has now finished. Please check your bags and send in any remaining vouchers. The collection box is in the entrance hall. It would be a great help if they were counted into 10s and stapled in the top left corner or in bundles of 50. Thank you.

FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL

Tuesday 27th June – Sports Day and Summer Fayre

We will be holding our annual Summer Fayre after Sports Day as usual. Please come along and support the school. If anyone is willing to help out on one of the stalls that would be great - please let the school office know.

VILLAGE NEWS

SCARECROW FESTIVAL – APPLETON WISKE

Saturday 1st July – Sunday 2nd July – 11.00am – 5.00pm
Over 50 Scarecrows, homemade refreshments and BBQ. Raffle of beautiful handmade quilt, silver jewellery and scarecrow cake.
Admission £2.00, Children Free – Free Parking
Proceeds from this festival are being shared between:

- Appleton Wiske Pre-School
- Appleton Wiske School
- Methodist Church
- Appleton Wiske Village Community

Children’s or Adult’s unwanted gifts, sweets, etc. would be gratefully received. Please hand into School, Pre-School or the Methodist Church. If you are able to donate any baking please also contact the school.

We are very fortunate to be benefitting from the money raised by the Scarecrow Festival so we hope you can all support the community in making it an event to remember. Each of our three classes will be making a scarecrow – you will have to come and have a look to see what our theme is this year!

HUTCHINSON HOBBS OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 24TH JUNE – 10am – 4pm
‘THE CURRY GUY’ – Book signing and cooking demonstrations. Taster tent, BBQ and Bar.

PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL

Please do not park on the yellow zigzag lines outside school. As stated on the County Council’s sign, parking is not permitted between the hours of 8:00 and 17:00. Your children’s safety is paramount and we need your help in avoiding any potential accidents. Thank you.

We have many events to enjoy over the coming weeks and we look forward to sharing them with you.

Yours faithfully

Mr N Clark
Head Teacher