



NEWSLETTER

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29th June, 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

SPORTS DAY – NEW DATE – Tuesday 4TH JULY 1.30PM

What a shame about the weather! We sent a text to all parents on the morning postponing the event. Please let us know if you didn't receive this to update your text contact number. Thank you.

Despite the weather, we continued to have a wonderful summer fayre after school. Thank you to the 'Friends of the School' for the lovely refreshments and to all the parents for some excellent baking too. The fayre was well attended so thank you for your support.

Well done to the children in Class 3 who organised and ran their own stalls (thanks also to those parents who helped them out).

Well done to Isla Grainger for naming and winning the Teddy Bear (Gracey). Well done to Florence Connor for guessing the number of cubes (guess – 400; actual – 403) and winning a jar of sweets. The raffle will be drawn after Sports Day.

The weather for our reserve date didn't look any drier; therefore we are planning to hold Sports Day on Tuesday 4th July at 1.30pm followed by light refreshments and ice-lollies! I do hope you will be able to come along and support the children.

Miss Cousans, Class 3 teacher in September, will be joining us. If your child is in her class next year, please come along and meet her.

FOREST SCHOOL

Last Tuesday, Class 1 and our Year 6 pupils enjoyed a visit to our Forest School and were joined by the Pre-School children. All the children and staff really enjoyed interacting and working with each other and thoroughly enjoyed the visit and their campfire toast! Thank you to Mr Blackwood as our camp fire chief and to all our staff for this fabulous opportunity.

Class 3 are looking forward to their visit to the Forest on the morning of Tuesday 4th July.

Visit from Mr Paul Brennan – Assistant Director for Education and Skills

Last Tuesday we were delighted to welcome Paul Brennan into our school. The following day, he sent us a very positive letter. Here is a quote from his letter:

"I thoroughly enjoyed meeting your wonderful children and amazing staff, especially in the forest. It was fabulous to see the great way in which children and staff work together, support each other and care for each other. I was impressed by the culture that pervades the school, a wonderful learning community and environment."

ATTENDANCE

From 5th June – 23rd June

Class 1 – 96.51%

Class 2 – 97.58%

Class 3 – 93.24%

Well done to Class 2 with 97.58% attendance – keep it up!

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.

NEXT WEEK'S LUNCH MENU – from 3rd July

Main Choice OR SANDWICHES

Monday – Bacon & Pea Pasta OR Tuna Sandwiches

Tuesday – Minced Beef Tortilla Wrap OR Egg Sandwiches

Wednesday – Roast Pork Loin OR Cheese Sandwiches

Thursday – Sweet & Sour Chicken OR Ham Sandwiches

Friday – Breaded Salmon Fillet OR Cheese Sandwiches

LUNCH MENU – from 10th July

Main Choice OR JACKET POTATO with a choice of filling

Monday – Cheese & Tomato Pizza

Tuesday – Organic Beefburger in a Seeded Bun

Wednesday – Chicken Korma, Brown Rice & Naan Bread

Thursday – Pasta Bolognese

Friday – Battered Fish Portion

LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY – Friday 21st July at 1.30pm

Just to inform you that all parents are welcome to attend our Awards Assembly on the last day of term.

OPTIONAL PARENT CONSULTATIONS - Wednesday 12th July from 3.15pm-4.15pm – Come along and have a look at your child's work in their classrooms where the teacher will also be available for an informal chat.

DIARY DATES:-

3rd July – Chernobyl Children's Visit – 2.00pm – 3.00pm

4th July – AM – Class 3 to Forest School

4th July – Sports Day – 1.30pm

5th July – Induction-Pre-School in school and all classes move up a year group

7th July – Reports to Parents

11th July – Year 6 – Great Yorkshire Show visit

12th July – Optional Parents' Afternoon– 3.15pm-4.15pm

13th July – Years 4 & 5 Farming Visits

21st July – 1.30pm – Leavers' Assembly

21st July – End of Term and ALL CLUBS CLOSE AT 4.15PM

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	Mr Nightingale
Wednesday	Mrs Cassidy
Friday	Ms Wilson
Monday	Mrs Harris
Wednesday	Mrs Blackwood
Friday	Mrs Green

CHILDRENS' ACHIEVEMENTS

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

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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

Please check your bags and send in any remaining vouchers. Thank you.

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.

FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL

Tuesday 27th June – Sports Day and Summer Fayre

Thank you all for your kind donations for our 'number square' game and for the lovely cakes too. The money raised will be donated to 'Help the Heroes'. We will inform you of the total amount raised after Sports Day.

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 Adults' 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!

COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

ALVERTON BRASS CONCERT – FRIDAY 14TH JULY 6.30PM

FOR 7PM. TICKETS - £10 Finger buffet included. Tickets from Margaret Lamb – 01609 881468

MEMORIAL CHARITY FOOTBALL MATCH & FAMILY FUN

DAY - SATURDAY 8TH JULY–1-4PM Hummersknott Academy, Darlington.

POLICE WARNING – IMPORTANT - Officers from the Neighbourhood Policing Teams within North Yorkshire Police would like to make parents aware of the following update that has released on snapchat. If your children have the Snapchat app and GPS on their phone please take a look at this:-

It seems with the new update there is a new feature on Snapchat. When you open the app place two fingers on the screen and drag them together 'pinch' just like when zooming out on an interactive map. This will then open the new feature. It shows your location with near exact accuracy and can be only a couple of metres wrong. This means people can see exactly where you are at any time.

To turn this off there is a settings button in the top right and can turn the feature to ghost mode. This will hide your location from others. Also turn off the phones GPS as an extra level of security.

If you need any help please contact your phone provider or visit an O2 store and speak to one of their gurus. This is a free service and regardless of the network you are on. The gurus can help with any technical questions and security advice.

Please remind your children to only have 'friends' on these apps who they actually know, this will keep them safer online.

While we have focused this on keeping children safe, please be mindful features like this could be used by criminals, knowing when you're out or even where you live. Always be mindful of posting pictures with cycles and such which would show people exactly where you store them and show when you are out.

Finally, I would like to inform you that there is a vacancy for a parent governor from September, information of which will be sent out soon.

Thank you for your continued support and I look forward to seeing you all at our Sports Day on Tuesday 4th July.

Yours faithfully

Mr N Clark
Head Teacher