



# NEWSLETTER

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18<sup>th</sup> May, 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

As we have several events coming up, 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. Could you also ensure that your child brings a 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.

## YEARS 3 & 4 TENNIS TOURNAMENT – 16<sup>th</sup> MAY

Our tennis team had a great time at Northallerton Tennis Club. Well done to Beth, Katherine, William and Alex for representing the school. Mrs Guyll loved taking you and was very proud of how you conducted yourselves – excellent attitudes and lots of enthusiasm!

On the theme of tennis, I would like to say a massive thank you to Richard Smith who has been coaching our children on a Thursday after school. We have had 31 children out of 70 attend the club which is fantastic. A big thank you to the Recreation Association for allowing us access to their superb facilities.

## YEARS 5 & 6 - TCHOUKBALL TOURNAMENT – 16<sup>th</sup> MAY

A group of ten Year 5/6 children played in a Tchoukball tournament this week and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Mrs Atkinson attended the event and was very proud of everybody for their excellent attitudes and super team work. They all came home with medals too! Well done to all the children who played.

## ATTENDANCE

### From 1<sup>st</sup> May – 12<sup>th</sup> May

Class 1 – 96.11%  
Class 2 – 96.39%  
Class 3 – 97.41%

**Whole School – 96.75%**

**Well done to Class 3 with the most attendances – keep it up!**

### From 2<sup>nd</sup> January – 12<sup>th</sup> May

Class 1 – 96.38%  
Class 2 – 94.78%  
Class 3 – 94.14%

**Whole School – 94.97%**

**Well done to Class 1 with the most overall attendances.**

We take attendance very seriously and, as you can see our overall attendance has dropped below 95%.

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.

## NEXT WEEK'S LUNCH MENU – from 22<sup>nd</sup> MAY

Main Choice OR JACKET POTATO with choice of filling

Monday – Cheese & Tomato Pizza

Tuesday – Organic Beefburger

Wednesday – Chicken Korma

Thursday – Pasta Bolognaise

Friday – Battered Fish Portion

## LUNCH MENU – from 5<sup>th</sup> JUNE

Main Choice OR SANDWICHES

Monday – Sausages OR Cheese Sandwiches

Tuesday – Beef Lasagne OR Ham Sandwiches

Wednesday – Roast Chicken OR Tuna Sandwiches

Thursday – Meatballs OR Cheeses Sandwiches

Friday – Fish Fingers OR Ham Sandwiches

## DIARY DATES:- please check summer term dates added

22<sup>nd</sup> May - **YEAR 2 SATS WEEK** will continue this week.

23<sup>rd</sup> May – Yrs R & 6 Height & Weight Checks – 1.00 pm

24<sup>th</sup> May – Yrs 5 & 6 – Tennis Tournament – 9.30am-1.30pm

25<sup>th</sup> May – Paint the fence with the community – 3:30-7:00pm

26<sup>th</sup> May – Yrs 5 & 6–(Finals if win) Tennis–10.30am -2.30pm

26<sup>th</sup> May – **End of Term**

5<sup>th</sup> June – **School Re-opens**

6<sup>th</sup> June – New Parents Evening–Sept Reception children– 6pm

7<sup>th</sup> June – Yrs 5 & 6 – Kwik Cricket – all day

7<sup>th</sup> June – 6:15pm Friends meeting – Lord Nelson

w/c 12<sup>th</sup> June – Phonics Testing – Years 1 and 2

13<sup>th</sup> June – Quadkids (Yr Groups tbc) 1-3pm

14<sup>th</sup> June – Teddy Bears' Picnic with Pre-School – all bring dressed teddy for competition

21<sup>st</sup> June – KS1 (Yrs 2,3) Mini Olympics – 10am-12

21<sup>st</sup> June – Pre-School visit and lunch – 11.30am

27<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day & Summer Fayre

28<sup>th</sup> June - Pre-School visit and lunch – 11.30am

29<sup>th</sup> June – Reserve Sports Day

3<sup>rd</sup> July – Chernobyl Children's Visit – 2.00pm – 3.00pm

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

5<sup>th</sup> July – KS2 (Yrs 4,5,6) Rounders – all day

7<sup>th</sup> July – Reports to Parents

12<sup>th</sup> July – Optional Parents' Evening

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

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

## YOUNG ENTERPRISE SESSIONS – CLASS 3

Mr Blackwood will be running a number of Enterprises Sessions on the following dates at 1.30 pm:

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2017

## LUNCHTIME CLUBS

Next term, the staff will be running the following clubs:

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 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Mrs Nightingale
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Mrs Cassidy
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Mrs Blackwood
HALF TERM	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Mrs Stewart
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Mrs Connolly
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Mrs Green

## CHILDRENS' ACHIEVEMENTS

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.** You can purchase one from us for £2. These bottles have a cap over the mouth piece which prevents the spread of germs or you can send in one from home.

### 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.

### NEW LIFE FOR ROMANIA

We have received a big thank you from the New Life Baptist Church for all the Christmas shoe boxes the children received in Romania. Thank you all for your valuable contribution.

### FIDGET SPINNERS

**The staff and I have made the decision that Fidget Spinners are not suitable for school. This is based on a few incidents which I am happy to discuss with you. Please ensure that your child does not bring Fidget Spinners to school. Thank you for your support in this matter.**

### WHITEGATES NURSERY

Thank you to Claire and John and all the staff at Whitegates Nursery for allowing our Class 1 children to visit. They loved visiting the potting shed and exploring the whole of the garden centre. The children have followed up the visit with work in the classroom and have set up their own role play flower shop!

### ABSENCES

We have some outstanding absence notes from this term. Please can 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

#### Tombola at Northallerton Town Hall

A big 'thank you' to the Northallerton Rotary Club for donating a table to the 'Friends of Appleton Wiske School' at their annual charity event in Northallerton Town Hall. Thanks also to all those who donated prizes for the tombola, and to Pauline, Anna, Jane, Hannah, Nicki and Melanie for helping to 'man' the stall on the day! We raised over £100! Thank you!

#### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May - Fence Painting

Please join us at school from 3.15 to finish off painting the fence around Class 1 playground. The more the merrier (and quicker!).

#### Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> / Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July - Scarecrow Festival

We are helping to organise and run the tombola with pre-school on both days. Volunteers and tombola prizes would be appreciated.

### VILLAGE NEWS

#### APPLETON WISKE PRE-SCHOOL – NEW OPENING HOURS

Monday – 0900 – 1530

Tuesday to Friday – 0830 – 1530

Please tell family and friends!

#### CARE ON THE ROADS

**Please could all parents/carers who bring their children to school in a car drive carefully to their next destination after dropping off at the school gates. It has been brought to my attention that some cars are travelling too fast through neighbouring villages. Thank you.**

Finally, I would like to say a big 'WELL DONE' to our Year 6 children who completed their SATs last week. We are all very proud of you and know how hard you worked – your best efforts are always good enough.

Yours faithfully

Mr N Clark  
Head Teacher