



17th November, 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

ATTENDANCE – 30.10.17-10.11.17

Class 1 – 98.57%
Class 2 – 100%
Class 3 – 98.86%
Class 4 – 98.39%
Whole School – 98.95%
Well done to Class 2 with 100% attendance!



YEAR 5/6 FOOTBALL

On Tuesday 7th November, our Year 5/6 footballers took part in a tournament at Northallerton School. Our team were superb and finished in third place. Mrs Gudger and Miss Moore were proud to cheer the players on and were really impressed with their teamwork and outstanding attitudes. A big well done to Charlotte, Darcey, Katherine, Sam T, Sam C, Alex, Magnus, Oliver P, Evan and Matthew.

REMEMBRANCE ASSEMBLY

Thank you to Father Simon for delivering our Remembrance Assembly on Wednesday 8th November. I was extremely proud of our pupils during the assembly as their behaviour was impeccable and Father Simon even commented that the children are a credit to the school.



CROSS COUNTRY - FINALS

On Tuesday 14th November, 9 of our pupils represented the school at the Cross Country Finals at Knayton Park. As I have often told the children, to just take part in a cross country event is an achievement and to qualify for the finals is fantastic. Our children enjoyed the experience and tried their hardest in a very competitive field of athletes. **A special mention must go to Sadie Robinson who has now qualified for the regional finals – a phenomenal accomplishment.** Thank you to Mrs Gudger for supervising and to Mrs Robinson and Mrs Chapman for providing transport.

CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATING – ALL SAINTS CHURCH

I mentioned in the previous newsletter that we have been chosen to decorate a tree for the Christmas Tree Festival at All Saints Church in Northallerton. Our tree is being sponsored by the Devonshire Arms Hotel and Spa at Bolton Abbey in conjunction with the Yorkshire Air Ambulance, and our children have been busy designing their very own helicopter-themed decorations. The festival will take place from Friday the 1st December until Sunday the 3rd December. Please take the opportunity to visit the church and vote for our tree!



CHRISTMAS CAROLS – ALL SAINTS CHURCH

To get the festival started, we have been asked to sing at All Saints Church on Friday 1st December at 11:00. We will be taking a small group of children to this event; more information will be provided soon.

CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION

Our Christmas Production – ‘Children of the World’ – will be on Wednesday 13th December at 1:30pm and 6:00pm. Please save the date. More details will be provided soon.

Raffle tickets will be available to purchase at the Christmas Production. Any contributions towards the hamper would be very much appreciated.



CHRISTMAS CARDS

Your children have been very busy designing their own Christmas cards which have already been scanned into the card design system operated by ‘Art Projects for Schools’. It is now up to you to order them (plus gift cards, paper etc)! This can be done on line and the instructions are on a label on the back of the design which will be sent home with the children. Please follow the instructions on the label and check the details carefully before placing your order.

ALL ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY WEDNESDAY 22ND NOVEMBER – after this date no orders will be taken!

All proceeds from the sale of the cards will go to the Friends of Appleton Wiske School.

MATHEMATICS CURRICULUM EVENING and ‘FRIENDS’ AGM

We will be hosting a maths curriculum evening on Thursday 18th January from 5:00pm until 6:00pm. This will be an opportunity to learn about our new approach to the subject – ‘Convince Me Maths’ – and discuss the maths curriculum with your child’s teacher. I will provide more information soon; please save the date.

Following the curriculum evening, we will be holding our ‘Friends of the School’ Annual General Meeting from 6:00pm until 6:30pm. We hope to see as many of you there as possible – thank you for your support.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS



Please let us know your club arrangements for this term. Booking forms available from the office.

22ND DECEMBER 2017 – CLUB WILL FINISH AT 4.15PM

DIARY DATES:

- 17th November – Children in Need’s Big Spotacular Appeal
- 17th November – ‘Bake Off’ Assembly – 2.30pm
- 27th November – Christmas Tree Decorating – All Saints Church 1.30pm
- 28th November – Forest School Year 1
- 1st December – All Saints Church – Choir 11.00am
- 7th December – Years 5/6 Sportshall Athletics, Northallerton School
- 13th December – Children’s Christmas Lunch
- 13th December – School Christmas Production, 1.30pm and 6.00pm
- 22nd December – Carol Service, St Mary’s Church, 10:00am, followed by refreshments in the Chapel
- 22nd December – School Closes (Club finishes at 4:15pm)
- 8th January – Staff Training Day
- Tuesday 9th January – School opens**

APPLETON WISKE PRE-SCHOOL

Spaces are available each day if anyone knows children aged 2 years and over. We have 30 hours funded places available between the hours of 8.30am – 3.30pm

BINGO NIGHT



To be held on Saturday 25th November, 7.30pm at Appleton Wiske Village Hall. £5 includes Raffle Ticket and Pie and Peas Supper. 'Pay as you Play'. Refreshments available. Proceeds in aid of Appleton Wiske Pre-School. Tickets now on sale from Pre-School or the Village Shop. Please come along and support us.

BONFIRE AND FIREWORK DISPLAY



Appleton Wiske Pre-School would like to say a huge thank you to past parents for their kind donations for the bonfire and firework display. Thank you all for coming along and supporting us on the evening it was a lovely family occasion. The whole community pulled together and came along which was wonderful. £1011.80 was raised for Pre-School funds which is amazing.

NEXT WEEK'S LUNCH MENU – from 20th November

Main Choice OR SANDWICHES
Monday – Organic Pork Meatballs OR Tuna Sandwiches
Tuesday – Cottage Pie OR Cheese Sandwiches
Wednesday – Roast Chicken OR Ham Sandwiches
Thursday – Pizza OR Egg Sandwiches
Friday – Breaded Salmon Fillet OR Cheese Sandwiches

LUNCH MENU – from 27th November

Main Choice OR JACKET POTATO with a choice of filling
Monday – Roasted Vegetable Tomato Pasta
Tuesday – Minced Beef and Dumplings
Wednesday – Chicken Korma and Savoury Rice
Thursday – Beef Tex Mex Bake
Friday – Fish Fingers

MILITARY WIVES CHOIR

Appleton Wiske Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association and The Friends of Saint Mary's Church will be hosting a Christmas Concert on Wednesday 13th December 2017 in Appleton Wiske Village Hall. Doors open at 7pm for a prompt start at 7.30pm. Light refreshments provided.

Tickets £10 available from either:

Margaret Lamb – 01609 881468 or The Village Shop/Post Office

SING, DANCE, ART – SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER 2017

This is your invitation to Stagecoach Northallerton's Annual "HAVE A GO DAY". If you are interested in joining the exceptional theatre school, then come along to try it out. No experience necessary. Plenty of fun!

PLEASE CALL TO BOOK YOUR PLACE – 01943 875 187

ABSENCE NOTES – please can you ensure that you send in an absence note if your child has been off school. This is a legal requirement for the school to keep with the Registers. Thank you.

FRUIT & VEGETABLE ROTA



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

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 are:

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| Monday 20th November | Mrs Cassidy |
| Wednesday 22nd November | Miss Mayhew |
| Friday 24th November | Mrs Ellison |
| Monday 27th November | Mr Nightingale |
| Wednesday 29th November | Miss Pattison |
| Friday 1st December | Miss Jackson |



USED STAMPS COLLECTION FOR INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND PEOPLE - Please keep sending in your used stamps.

Finally, I would like to remind you all that we are supporting Children In Need through the proceeds of our non-uniform contributions and the Appleton Wiske Bake-Off. Our assembly will start at 2:30pm on Friday 17th November and we will be selling the baked goods after school. Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully

Mr N Clark
Head Teacher