



13th October, 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

## PARENT CONSULTATIONS AND BOOK FAIR

Thank you for your support during our recent Parent Consultations and thank you to Class 4 parents/carers for your flexibility regarding the change in arrangements. Our Book Fair was a great success – we raised over £400 which means we can spend over £200 on books for our children.

## YEAR 3/4 MULTI-SKILLS

On Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October children in Year 3/4 attended a multi-skills tournament at Northallerton Leisure Centre. They enjoyed taking part and developed skills such as target practice, coordination and teamwork. Mrs Gudger and Mrs Loverock were proud of all the children who displayed fantastic attitudes throughout. Well done to Angel, Melony, Daniel, Thor, Kayden, Katie, Fred, Millie, Josh S and William S.

## CLASS 4 – RAILWAY MUSEUM, YORK

On Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October Class 4 visited the National Railway Museum in York. The children have been learning about James Watt and how he started the Industrial Revolution with his version of the steam engine. We got to ride on the Mallard Simulator, which was a great experience. We took part in two workshops – Rocket to Bullet (all about how the engines changed over time) and Need For Speed (all about the fastest steam engine and the engines of the future). The children had a fantastic day and it really brought the topic to life. Thank you to Mrs Stainthorpe, Mr Blackwood and Miss Rowling for their help.

## YEAR 5/6 TAG RUGBY TOURNAMENT – CHAMPIONS!

Our tag rugby team were magnificent in the tournament on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October at Northallerton School. The team were unbeaten – winning four and drawing two games – and were crowned champions! They each received a shiny gold medal to treasure forever. Mrs Gudger and Mrs Guyll were very impressed with the level of support and teamwork on display by our children. Our rugby stars of the future are Charlotte, Lucy, Sophie C, Darcey, Alex, Oliver P, Matt, Evan, Magnus and Josh E. A huge well done to our team!

## SECURITY FENCE

We are in the process of installing a security fence at the side of school which will run from just outside the kitchen to the hedge. If you have any questions, please feel free to make an appointment or see me at the school gates.

## MUSIC LESSONS

You may recall the 'Groups of 8' music lessons that we advertised at the start of the year. Unfortunately, not enough people have expressed an interest for it to go ahead. However, if you are keen for your child to learn an instrument, please contact Mrs Metcalfe who will be able to discuss the various options available to you.

## HOCKEY SUCCESS FOR APPLETON WISKE PUPILS

On Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October Georgia Robinson, Isla Grainger, Beth and Millie Luck were selected to play for Northallerton Under 10s, 7 a side hockey team in the North Yorkshire Under 10 Hockey League at Leeds University. They played 4 games against large clubs from Driffield, Grimsby, Leeds and Bridlington. They won the first game 3-0, Georgia scoring 2 fantastic goals, they narrowly lost the next two but finished on a high winning the last game 2-0, Beth scoring this time. With such a solid performance in defence from Isla and Millie, they secured a +1 goal difference finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> in their section of the league. This is a huge achievement for Northallerton as this was the first time they had played together as a team and younger than their opposition. They played with skill, respect and sportsmanship enjoying every

moment. They look to achieve further success in November. Well done Georgia, Isla, Beth and Millie!

Thank you to Mrs Luck for this wonderful report and well done to our hockey stars!

## MEDICINES IN SCHOOL

We are not permitted to administer medicines unless they have been prescribed by a doctor. I would appreciate it if children could avoid bringing cough sweets to school, please. Thank you for your support.

## TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHY

All orders must be received by the school at the very latest Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October otherwise you will need to send your order direct to Tempest.



## DOGS TRUST COMPETITION WINNERS

The children have been busy producing posters for the village, reminding residents to clean up after their dogs. The competition was judged by the Dogs Trust and Hambleton Council. On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June we were visited by Alison Gray from the Dogs Trust, Councillor Watson and David Granger from Hambleton Council, and they were very impressed with the quality of the posters from all year groups and presented awards to the following children:

- CLASS 1**
  - 1<sup>ST</sup> Daisy Wilson
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Anouska Brook
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Erin Mulholland
- CLASS 2**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Hattie Pattison
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Joshua Ring
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Poppy Race
- CLASS 3**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Joshua Hutchinson
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Beth Luck
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Olivia Ross
- CLASS 4**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Olivia Thomas
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Jasmine Hastie
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sophie Chapman

## OVERALL WINNER – Olivia Thomas

Well done to all the children for taking part in the competition.

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS



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

## THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

Due to the Halloween Disco being held on this night the After School Club will finish at 5pm. We are happy to hand over children from the club to the disco, however you will still need to purchase a ticket or collect your child when club is finished.

## DIARY DATES:-

- 1st November – Parent Consultations Class 4 1pm-3pm
- 2<sup>nd</sup> November – Parent Consultations Class 4 1pm-5pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> October – Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Finals – Thirsk
- 19<sup>th</sup> October – Year 6 Crucial Crew – RAF Leeming
- 20<sup>th</sup> October - End of Term
- 30<sup>th</sup> October – School opens
- 2<sup>nd</sup> November – Years 3-6 – Cross Country - Northallerton School
- 8<sup>th</sup> November – Years 5/6 Football – Northallerton School
- 7<sup>th</sup> December – Years 5/6 Sportshall Athletics – Northallerton School

**APPLETON WISKE PRE-SCHOOL BONFIRE NIGHT**   
 To be held on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November at the Recreation Field, Front Street 5.30pm Light Bonfire, 6.15 pm Fireworks  
**FREE ENTRY DONATIONS WELCOME!**

**NEXT WEEK'S LUNCH MENU – from 16th October**  
 Main Choice OR SANDWICHES  
 Monday – Tikka Masala & Brown Rice OR Tuna Sandwiches  
 Tuesday – Homemade Sausage Roll OR Egg Sandwiches  
 Wednesday – Diced Beef In Gravy OR Cheese Sandwiches  
 Thursday – Chicken Fingers OR Ham Sandwiches  
 Friday – Battered Fish OR Cheese Sandwiches

**LUNCH MENU – from 30th October**  
 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

**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:

Monday 16th October	Mrs Harris
Wednesday 18th October	Dr Lane
Friday 20th October	Ms Craven
Monday 30th October	Mrs Cassidy
Wednesday 1st November	Mrs Blackwood
Friday 3rd November	Mrs Green

### SECOND HAND UNIFORM

The following items are available:  
 Red V Neck Jumper size 8 years  
 Grey Skirts size 7/8 years  
 Grey Skirts (3) sizes 8/9 years  
 Black Skirts (2) sizes 8/9 years  
 Anyone interested please contact the office.



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

### FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL

A huge 'thank you' to the Friends of Ingleby Arncliffe School for donating their remaining funds to the Friends of Appleton Wiske School! This has made such a difference and the children will be heavily involved in deciding what to spend the funds on, so that it can be enjoyed by everyone now and for years to come.

**Don't forget to buy tickets for the Halloween Disco on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October!**



### Coming Soon:

Christmas Cards – back by popular demand  
 Appleton Wiske Bake Off!  
 Christmas Raffle

**EAST HARLSEY PLAYERS PRESENT 'POOR YORICK'**  
 By Phil Mansell and Songs from the Shows on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm at East Harlsey Village Hall.  
**Tickets £7.50 to include cheese and biscuits available from Mon Hunter 01609 882641**

### SCHOOL VISION PROJECT

We always strive to be the best that we can be so our 'School Vision' project is a very important step in our journey. We have asked you to describe our school in 5 words and then describe the school you would like us to be in 5 words. Thank you to everybody who has already completed our short survey. Please return any surveys to school so that we can begin analysing the information.

Finally, I would like to remind you all that school closes on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October for half term and re-opens on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

Thank you for all of your support this half term.

Yours faithfully

Mr N Clark  
 Head Teacher