



NEWSLETTER

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4th May, 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to the new Summer Term and a special welcome to Thor and Katherine who join us in Years 3 and 4. I hope you enjoyed the Easter break. Please check the diary dates as we have a lot of upcoming events.

STRAWBERRY TEAS AND MAY FAYRE – Wednesday 3rd May – What a wonderful afternoon! Each class performed a country dance and Class 3 performed a ribbon dance around the May Pole which was a very difficult dance to do. All dances were performed exceptionally well by all the children who took part.

A big thank you to all of the parents for supporting this event and Friends of the School for the Strawberry Teas. A special thank you also to Hutchinson Hobbs for donating lovely scones and also Stamfrey Farm for their fabulous clotted cream.

‘APPLETON MILE’

We have received positive responses about our new daily exercise and appreciate your support. A big well done to our children for their fantastic attitudes. If you have any queries, please get in touch.

YEAR 6 SATS WEEK – Please help your child by ensuring that, in preparation for the test, they have an early night, a good breakfast and arrive at school on time. Thank you.

CLASS AND GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS

Tempest will be collecting photo orders tomorrow morning (Friday 5th May 2017) so if there are any outstanding orders please send them in first thing tomorrow.

ATTENDANCE

From 3rd April – 28th April (two weeks of school due to Easter Holiday)

Class 1 – 96.67%

Class 2 – 79.43%

Class 3 – 98.11%

Whole School – 92.42%

Well done to Class 3 with the most attendances.

From 2nd January – 28th April (Spring Term)

Class 1 – 96.46%

Class 2 – 92.52%

Class 3 – 93.81%

Whole School – 94.23%

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.

DIARY DATES:- please check summer term dates added

8th – 12th May – Year 6 SATs week

16th May – Yrs 3 & 4 - Tennis Tournament - 10.30am-2.30pm

16th May – Yrs 4-6 – Tchoukball Tournament – 4-5.30pm

19th May – Yrs 3 & 4 - (Finals if win) Tennis – 10.30am -2.30pm

23rd May – Yrs R & 6 Height & Weight Checks – 1.00 pm

24th May – Yrs 5 & 6 – Tennis Tournament – 9.30am-1.30pm

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

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

26th May – End of Term

5th June – School Re-opens

6th June – New Parents Evening – 6pm
7th June – Yrs 5 & 6 – Kwik Cricket – all day
7th June – 6:15pm Friends meeting – Lord Nelson w/c
12th June – Phonics Testing – Years 1 and 2
13th June – Quadkids (Yr Groups tbc) 1-3pm
14th June – Teddy Bears’ Picnic with Pre-School – all bring dressed teddy for competition
21st June – KS1 (Yrs 2,3) Mini Olympics – 10am-12
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

LUNCH TIME CLUBS

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

FIRST HALF TERM:-

Tuesdays – Yrs R,1,2 – Cricket

Tuesdays – all Year Groups - Choir

Wednesdays – all Year Groups – Science

Thursday – Yrs 3,4,5,6, Outdoor games

SECOND 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:-

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| Monday 8 th May | Mrs Cassidy |
| Wednesday 10 th May | Mrs Green |
| Friday 12 th May | Ms Wilson |
| Monday 15 th May | Mrs Bateson |
| Wednesday 17 th May | Ms Wilson |
| Friday 19 th May | Ms Craven |

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.

ABSENCES

We have some outstanding absence notes from last 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

STRAWBERRY TEAS AND MAY FAYRE

We would like to thank the volunteers for their help with the preparation and serving of the teas. Just over £125 was raised which will go to the Chernobyl Children to enable them to purchase vitamins for when they visit us later next term.

EGG DECORATING COMPETITION – 7TH April

Well done to all the children who took part and congratulations to the winners – Rosie, Beth and Hettie.

Saturday 13th May, Tombola at Northallerton Town Hall

We are running a tombola in Northallerton Town Hall from 8.30-12. Please pop in and see us! We would be grateful for any unwanted gifts which we could use on this tombola or at the Scarecrow Festival – please drop off at school beforehand.

Thursday 25th 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 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.

Saturday 1st / Sunday 2nd 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

SCARECROW HELPERS

We sent a flyer home requesting helpers for the Festival in July. Please can you send back any responses next week so we can pass them on to the Organisers.

EAST HARLSEY CRICKET CLUB

'All Stars Cricket' for 5-8years beginners' course. It will last 8 weeks and for boys and girls. The programme will commence on Saturday 20th May–Saturday 8th July–11am-11.45am. Further information available at www.ecb.co.uk/play.all-stars. For older children or adults there are also junior, ladies and men's teams – contact Dave Willey on 07989192458.

HAMBLETON COMMUNITY ACTION VOLUNTEER VISITORS
Do you like meeting people? Would you like to make a difference to someone who is lonely and isolated?
If you are interested, please contact Yvonne Jackson on 01609 780458 or email: projects@hambletoncommunityaction.org

APPLETON WISKE PRE-SCHOOL – NEW OPENING HOURS AFTER EASTER

Monday – 0900 – 1530
Tuesday to Friday – 0830 – 1530
Please tell family and friends!

MAGIC SHOW

Middlesbrough Circle of Magicians and Appleton Wiske Pre-School presents: An evening of Magic is to be held on Friday 5th May 2017 at 7.30 pm – Appleton Wiske Village Hall. Families Welcome, Bar and Hot Dogs. Tickets £6 available via Pre-School or see Cat Lane after school or email ceholmes@doctors.org.uk or Tel: 01609882705

Finally, you will have read the letter from the Governing Body regarding class structures for next year. We will provide you with updated information as soon as it becomes available but, in the meantime, if you have any queries please feel free to contact me.

We look forward to a busy and productive term.

Yours faithfully

Mr N Clark
Head Teacher