



Dear Parents/Carers

This week is Anti-Bullying Week so the School Council thought it would be a good opportunity to review our Anti-Bullying Charter. The charter is displayed in each classroom and signed by pupils and staff. We have a zero tolerance to bullying at our school. Incidents of bullying are extremely rare and always dealt with as swiftly as possible. Please see the attached charter as well as a leaflet about our approach to bullying; do get in touch if you have any questions. Thank you for your support.

ATTENDANCE

Well done to **Class 3** for winning the fortnightly Attendance Award. Our whole school attendance so far this academic year is 95%. Please remember that I am unable to authorise holidays. Many thanks for helping us to maintain high rates of attendance.

FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL

I would like to personally thank the Friends committee who do so much for our school. Please remember that all parents/carers are automatically Friends of our school and we really appreciate all of your support in providing our pupils with additional opportunities that enhance their learning experiences. We would love to see you at the next meeting, which is on **Monday 28th February at 6:00pm in the Lord Nelson Inn.**

The Friends are organising a 100-square competition to raise funds for our pupils. All you need to do is pay £2 for a square with the chance of winning a luxury Christmas hamper. Details about how to purchase a square will be confirmed soon. If you would like to donate any items for the hampers, we would be very grateful. Please send donations to school from Monday 6th December so that we can get the hampers ready. Many thanks for your support.

AMAZON SMILE

Remember, if you shop with Amazon, please login through Amazon Smile and select Friends of Appleton Wiske School. As a registered charity, we earn commission on items purchased. It is very easy to do and doesn't cost you a thing. Thank you.



CROSS COUNTRY - YEARS 3-6

On Thursday 4th November, our Key Stage 2 pupils took part in the cross country competition in Northallerton. Long distance running is one of the most challenging disciplines so a massive well done to every pupil who took part. Congratulations to our fabulous medal winners:

Josh – Gold, Year 5 Boys
Hattie – Silver, Year 6 Girls
Sophie – Bronze, Year 5 Girls
Jemima – Bronze, Year 4 Girls
Lucie – Bronze, Year 3 Girls



SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS - YEARS 3-6

On Tuesday 9th November, all of our Year 5/6 pupils took part in the sportshall athletics competition in Northallerton and they finished in 2nd place, taking home silver medals. Miss Rowling, Mr Swankie and Mr Spinks were very impressed with our pupils' competitive spirit and superb attitudes. Well done everybody!

On Tuesday 16th November, it was the turn of our Year 3/4 pupils and they finished in 4th place. Mrs Atkinson and Mrs Guyll were very proud of our pupils' fantastic attitudes throughout the competition. Well done to them all for taking part.

PUPIL VOICE COMPETITIONS

We have an active Pupil Voice at Appleton Wiske which includes E-Safety Officers (Lilly and Avery), Junior Road Safety Officers (Dougal and Robert) and Reading Ambassadors (Rosie and Josh). They have organised competitions for the children and spoken with confidence in assemblies which is absolutely fantastic. Well done to everybody who took part in the competitions and congratulations to the prize winners.

REMEMBRANCE

I received a message from Father Simon on Monday who was full of praise for all of the children who attended the Remembrance Service in the village. They were a credit to themselves, their families and our school. I'm very proud of them all.



CHILDREN'S ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations go to Erin and Charlie who both represented Stokesley Golf Club in a competition called *The Golf Sixes*. They were both part of a team of 12 players, each having to play 4 games each. This was against Bedale, Richmond and Blackwell Grange. Stokesley were the winners and Erin and Charlie were over the moon to receive their medals - a fantastic achievement for both children.



DEFENDERS OF HEALTH - THURSDAY 2ND DECEMBER

Last year, we celebrated Defenders of Health by dressing up as key workers in order to acknowledge all the amazing work that people do to help others. The event was a great success and the School Council has requested that we do it again! On Thursday 2nd December, we would like the children to come to school dressed as a 'Defender of Health' - this can be any professional who works hard to keep us safe. Thank you for your support.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH - WEDNESDAY 8TH DECEMBER

Our fabulous cook, Elaine, will be serving Christmas Lunch with all the trimmings on Wednesday 8th December.



SCHOOL TRANSPORT

We use two bus companies (Hodgsons Coaches and Romanby Minibuses) for transporting several of our children to and from school. For more information about School Transport and your child's eligibility, please visit: <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-transport-reception-year-11-children>

Have a wonderful weekend.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'N Clark'.

Mr N Clark
Head Teacher



DIARY DATES

2nd December – Defenders of Health
 7th December – Multi-Skills, Years 1 & 2 – Northallerton Leisure Centre
 8th December – School Christmas Lunch
 10th December – Christmas Jumper Day
 17th December – School Closes
 3rd January – Bank Holiday
 4th January – Staff Training Day
 5th January – School Opens

ABSENCE NOTES

Please could 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.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

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

CLUB ACTIVITIES – W/C 22ND NOVEMBER & W/C 29TH NOVEMBER 2021



MONDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 2021	COOKERY – TOAD IN THE HOLE
TUESDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 2021	CRAFTS – AUTUMN FOXES
WEDNESDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2021	COMPUTER GAMES
THURSDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 2021	SPORT – INDOOR GAMES
FRIDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2021	FILM FRIDAY
MONDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2021	COOKERY – CHEESE SCONES
TUESDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 2021	CRAFTS – CLUB CHRISTMAS DISPLAY BOARD
WEDNESDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2021	COMPUTER GAMES
THURSDAY 2ND DECEMBER 2021	SPORT – INDOOR GAMES
FRIDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2021	FILM FRIDAY

LUNCH MENU – from 22ND NOVEMBER 2021

Main Choice **OR SANDWICH**
 Monday – Connie's Chicken Wraps **OR** Cheese Sandwich
 Tuesday – Pasta Bolognese **OR** Tuna & Cucumber Sandwich
 Wednesday – Toad in the Hole **OR** Ham Sandwich
 Thursday – Cheese & Tomato Pizza **OR** Egg Mayo Sandwich
 Friday – Fish Fingers **OR** Chicken Mayo Sandwich

LUNCH MENU – from 29TH NOVEMBER 2021

Main Choice **OR JACKET POTATO = JP**
 Monday – Minced Beef & Dumplings **OR** JP with Baked Beans **OR** Cheese
 Tuesday – Cheese & Tomato Pasta **OR** JP with Tuna
 Wednesday – Pork Dinner **OR** JP with Chicken Mayo
 Thursday – Chicken Korma & Rice **OR** JP with Baked Beans
 Friday – Harry Ramsdens Battered Fish **OR** JP with Cheese

COMMUNITY LINKS



CHRISTMAS FAYRE – APPLETON WISKE PRE SCHOOL

To be held at 7pm on Friday 26th November at Appleton Wiske Village Hall. £1 entry fee. There will be lots of lovely stalls. Raffle and lots of refreshments on sale. Please come along and support the fundraiser. All proceeds to Appleton Wiske Pre School.

APPLETON WISKE ADVENT TRAIL

This year there will be an Advent Trail all around Appleton Wiske village. Each day, from Wednesday 1st to Friday 24th December, a new picture or decoration will appear in a window – either upstairs or downstairs – in a house somewhere in Appleton Wiske, along with the number to show the date. This could be anywhere along Front Street, Baker Street, Hunters Ride, The Paddock, Hornby Road or Prospect View. You will be able to see it from the footpath if you look carefully! So what you need to do is to make a list of 1-24, and note down where you have seen each day's picture or decoration. Any children who manage to identify all 24 locations correctly will receive a small prize. You can hand your list in to the village shop by 31st December, and don't forget to put your own name and address on your entry. Good luck!

USED STAMP COLLECTION FOR BONE CANCER RESEARCH TRUST AND CYSTIC FIBROSIS - Please keep sending in your used stamps.

