



Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back. I hope you enjoyed the half term holiday. We have lots to look forward to this half term with plenty of events and opportunities for your children. Thank you for attending our Parent Consultations this week. I am pleased that we were able to go ahead with a choice of virtual or face to face meetings to suit your needs. Thank you to Mrs Hainsworth, Mrs Atkinson and Miss Rowling for all their hard work in ensuring that the evenings ran smoothly, and thank you to Mrs Metcalfe for supporting parents with queries and requests. As ever, thank you for all of your support and kind words about our school.

FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL

The next meeting is on **Monday 8th November at 6:00pm** in the Lord Nelson Inn. We would love to see you there.

ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance is currently 95.1% which has dropped from 96.2% since my last newsletter. Please remember, I am unable to authorise family holidays. The children have enjoyed the reintroduction of the Attendance Award which is presented every two weeks. Thank you for your support in maintaining high rates of attendance.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

A massive well done to our pupils for their fabulous performances which can be viewed on our website. Thanks again for supporting Hambleton Foodshare – the amount of donations was unbelievable! We have received a letter of appreciation from the organisation.

SKIP/BOX 2B FIT

On Friday 22nd October, all of our pupils enjoyed Skip 2B Fit and Box 2B Fit sessions with Dave Gibson. It was great to have a specialist sports coach in school working with the children and Dave really inspired everybody to be the best that they can be. We are looking forward to continuing with our Skip 2B Fit and Box 2B Fit sessions throughout the year.

YOUNG LEADER TRAINING

On Friday 22nd October, our Year 5/6 pupils took part in Young Leader Training which also included Wake Up/Shake Up activities. Our Young Leaders will be able to provide lunchtime activities for our younger children and deliver daily Wake Up/Shake Up sessions for the whole school. The children's enthusiasm, attitudes and commitment to their new responsibilities were outstanding throughout their training.

NORTH YORKSHIRE FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE



On Thursday 4th November, Laura Hodgson Community Safety Officer came to the school to give the children a presentation called *Dark Nights*. It covered Halloween, Bonfire Night and Fire Safety as well as road safety focussing on the darker mornings and nights when children are making their way to and from school and clubs.

CHILDREN IN NEED – FRIDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

There will be a non-uniform day on Friday 19th November with a recommended donation of £2. Thank you for supporting Children In Need.

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 a 'Defender of Health' – this can be any professional who works hard to keep us safe. Thank you for your support.

MUSIC LESSONS

Piano Lessons are being held in school on a Wednesday with Mrs Dyke – if anyone is interested please contact the school office. Also if your child is interested in keyboard, ukulele, drums or guitar lessons please contact the following:

Drums/Guitar/Ukulele – County Music – 01609 532783 or countyhall.music@northyorks.gov.uk

Keyboard – MusicWorks – 07306 257315 or www.musicworksnorthern.co.uk

CANCELLATION - AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Please note that After School Club on **Tuesday 9th November** has been cancelled due to important staff training.



ART PROJECTS FOR SCHOOLS - FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

If you wish to place an order for Christmas Cards, please return the original artwork to school no later than **Friday 12th November** and we will send them off for printing.

The closing date for orders online is **Thursday 11th November - Midnight**

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!

Enjoy the fireworks and have a great weekend.

Yours faithfully



Mr N Clark
Head Teacher



DIARY DATES

8th November – Friends Meeting – 6pm
 9th November – Sportshall Athletics, Years 5/6 – Northallerton Leisure Centre
 16th November – Sportshall Athletics, Years 3/4 – Northallerton Leisure Centre
 19th November – Children in Need
 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

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 8TH NOVEMBER & W/C 15TH NOVEMBER 2021



MONDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2021	COOKERY – CHEESE AND HAM ROLLS
TUESDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2021	CLUB CLOSED DUE TO STAFF TRAINING
WEDNESDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2021	COMPUTER GAMES
THURSDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2021	SPORT – PLAYGROUND GAMES/INDOOR GAMES
FRIDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2021	FILM FRIDAY
MONDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2021	COOKERY – MINI VEGETABLE QUICHE
TUESDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2021	CRAFTS - NATURE
WEDNESDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2021	COMPUTER GAMES
THURSDAY 18TH NOVEMBER 2021	SPORT – PLAYGROUND GAMES/INDOOR GAMES
FRIDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2021	FILM FRIDAY

LUNCH MENU – from 8TH NOVEMBER 2021

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

LUNCH MENU – from 15TH NOVEMBER 2021

Main Choice **OR** JACKET POTATO = JP
 Monday – Beef Burger in a Bun **OR** JP with Baked Beans
 Tuesday – Macaroni Cheese **OR** JP with Cheese
 Wednesday – Roast Chicken Dinner **OR** JP with Baked Beans
 Thursday – Mexican Tortilla Boats **OR** JP with Cheese **OR** Baked Beans
 Friday – Fishcake **OR** JP with Tuna

COMMUNITY LINKS



BONFIRE NIGHT - APPLETON WISKE PRE SCHOOL

To be held on Saturday 6th November at Appleton Wiske Recreation Ground. The bonfire will be lit at 6pm and the fireworks start at 6.45pm. Free entry, donations welcome. There will be hot dogs, soup, tea, coffee, hot chocolate, mulled wine, cupcakes and tray bakes all on sale on the night.



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.

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

