



Dear Parents/Carers

We have enjoyed a busy couple of weeks at Appleton Wiske and the weather has certainly been interesting! Please remember that we have our annual Easter Egg competition next week. Your child can decorate a boiled egg and bring it into school on Thursday 7th or Friday 8th April. We will announce the winners in Friday's Assembly. The cost is £1 per entry and there will be prizes available!

ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance is currently 95.9%. Please remember that I am unable to authorise holiday requests. Thank you for your support. Our fortnightly attendance award is very popular with the children – **well done to Class 2 for winning the award twice in a row!**

FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL MEETING – THURSDAY 7TH APRIL AT 6:00PM

Please join us in the Lord Nelson for our next Friends meeting – it would be great to see some new faces! Everyone is welcome.

RED NOSE DAY

Thank you for supporting this important charity. We raised a total of £125.

YEAR 3/4 TCHOUKBALL

On Tuesday 22nd March, our Year 3/4 tchoukball team took part in the small schools competition at Northallerton Leisure Centre. It was a fun-packed afternoon where the children learned how to play the game and also had the opportunity to interact with children from other schools. Our pupils were outstanding and enjoyed taking part. Well done to Grace, Mia, Anouska, Jack, Lucie, Emma, Chloe, Kian, Edward and Teddy.

YEAR 3/4 QUICKSTICKS HOCKEY

On Tuesday 29th March, our Year 3/4 hockey team took part in the quicksticks tournament at Northallerton Leisure Centre. We played some superb hockey with fabulous attitudes, team spirit and determination. The team finished in 2nd place and brought silver medals back to school – tremendous! A big well done to Erin, Charlie, Ben, Zak, Imogen and Daisy.

RIPON WORKHOUSE MUSEUM – CLASS 1

On Wednesday 23rd March, Class 1 pupils had a fantastic time at Ripon Workhouse Museum. The visit brought our history topic to life and gave the children a fabulous learning experience. We received this lovely comment from the museum after the trip:

"We loved having your gorgeous Reception, Year 1s and 2s at the Workhouse on Wednesday. We hope that they enjoyed their visit. As I said at the end of the day, they were beautifully behaved and knew and understood a lot more than I would expect at their age - they were a real credit to the school."

MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

Many thanks to Mr and Mrs Moore who visited Class 1 on Thursday 24th March and provided a wonderful musical demonstration for all the children. It was a great opportunity for our younger pupils to hear some live music and they gained a lot from the experience.

POWER DOWN PETE

On Friday 25th March, 'Power Down Pete' visited us from NYCC's energy and sustainability service. Class 1 learned about waste and recycling through songs and games; Class 2 learned about recycling and reuse through games and activities; and Class 3 learned about energy use through games and activities, including an energy bike!

TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHY

Group photograph orders will be delivered to school on 25th April, 2022. Please remember that the closing date for orders is Monday 4th April, 2022. You can view and purchase at: <https://htmp.st/AppletonWiske>.

YEAR 5/6 BEWERLEY PARK RESIDENTIAL

The next instalment of £60 is due on or before 29th April, 2022. Thank You.

MAY FAYRE – FRIDAY 29TH APRIL AT 2:30PM 

Save the date for our May Fayre – visitors are welcome! Each class will be dancing around the May Pole and we may even attempt the Year 5/6 ribbon dance! The Friends of the School will be selling cream teas and there will be stalls organised by the children.

Have a great weekend and keep your fingers crossed for sunshine!

Yours faithfully



Mr N Clark
Head Teacher



DIARY DATES

- 4th April – Northallerton School Visit – Class 3
- 5th April – Quicksticks Hockey – Years 5/6 – Northallerton Leisure Centre
- 7th and 8th April – Entries for Easter Egg Competition
- 8th April – North Yorkshire Fire Service - Cycling Safety Presentation – KS2
- 29th April – May Fayre and Strawberry Teas
- 3rd May – Multi-Skills – Years 1/2 – Northallerton Leisure Centre
- 9th – 12th May – Year 6 SATS
- 10th May – Mini Tennis – Years 3/4 – Northallerton Leisure Centre
- 17th May – Multi-Skills – Years 3/4 – Northallerton Leisure Centre
- 18th May – Father Simon Assembly
- 24th May – Pre-School Forest Visit
- 24th May – Kwik Cricket – Years 3/4 - Northallerton Leisure Centre
- 27th May – Music For Life – Class 2

Please note that school closes on Friday 22nd July for the Summer Holidays

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 4TH APRIL & W/C 25TH APRIL 2022



MONDAY 4TH APRIL 2022	COOKERY – EASTER BISCUITS
TUESDAY 5TH APRIL 2022	EASTER CRAFTS
WEDNESDAY 6TH APRIL 2022	COMPUTER GAMES
THURSDAY 7TH APRIL 2022	SPORT – FOOTBALL/OUTDOOR GAMES
FRIDAY 8TH APRIL 2022	FILM FRIDAY
MONDAY 25TH APRIL 2022	COOKERY – SAUSAGE ROLLS
TUESDAY 26TH APRIL 2022	CRAFTS – CLUB DISPLAY BOARD ANIMALS
WEDNESDAY 27TH APRIL 2022	COMPUTER – POWERPOINT/GAMES
THURSDAY 28TH APRIL 2022	SPORT – MIXED OUTDOOR GAMES
FRIDAY 29TH APRIL 2022	FILM FRIDAY

LUNCH MENU – from 4TH APRIL 2022

Main Choice **OR** JACKET POTATO = JP

Monday – Cheese & Tomato Pizza **OR** JP with Baked Beans

Tuesday – Chicken & Broccoli Pasta Bake **OR** JP with Cheese

Wednesday – Minced Beef & Yorkshire Pudding **OR** JP with Tuna

Thursday – Sausage & Mash **OR** JP with Cheese

Friday – Fish Fingers **OR** JP with Chicken Mayo

LUNCH MENU – from 25TH APRIL 2022

Main Choice **OR** JACKET POTATO = JP

Monday – Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake **OR** JP with Baked Beans

Tuesday – Chicken Wrap **OR** JP with Cheese

Wednesday – Minced Beef & Vegetable Pie **OR** JP with Cheese **OR** Baked Beans

Thursday – Sausage in a Bun **OR** JP with Tuna

Friday – Harry Ramsdens Battered Fish **OR** JP Chicken Mayo

COMMUNITY LINKS

APPLETON RECREATION ASSOCIATION

The A.R.A. are looking for some new volunteers to join their committee from those parents and people who use the recreation areas in Appleton Wiske, as it is you who knows how best to move the areas forward. We only have 4/5 meetings per year, always in The Lord Nelson and there are not many tasks to get involved with but plenty of decision making to do. Please contact either Jackie McReddie at the local shop or Richard Johnson for more information about how you can do something to help.

EAST HARLSEY CRICKET CLUB

From 14th May, East Harlsey Cricket club will once again be running All Stars cricket for 5-8-year-old boys and girls:
<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/Course/008cd744-8a0b-4c34-8b46-b8f0e9f9b6dc>

And a girls only Dynamos session for girls aged 8-11 years:

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/Course/578c4b19-5c3d-4a7f-a5e5-b1557ffd77ce>

More information can be found on the direct links shown above.

We also run junior teams and a ladies team which are looking for new members. Please contact Dave Willey, his contact details are on those links, or follow the clubs Facebook page for more information.

USED STAMP COLLECTION FOR BONE CANCER RESEARCH TRUST AND CYSTIC FIBROSIS -

Please keep sending in your used stamps.

