

Appleton Wiske Community Primary School



Newsletter

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10th June, 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

The final half term of the school year is now upon us and we have plenty to look forward to. The children are particularly excited about Sports Day and we will be practising our races during the next few weeks now we have white lines painted on the field. Class 3 Production is in full swing and the children have been learning their roles and practising the songs with enthusiasm!

ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance is currently 95.68%. Please remember that holiday requests will not be authorised. Thank you for your support. Our fortnightly attendance award is very popular with the children – **well done to Class 1 for winning the award.**



PRE-SCHOOL VISIT – FOREST

On Tuesday 24th May we welcomed pre-school to our Forest School session. They enjoyed a range of activities interacting with class 1 children including a treasure hunt, den building, camouflage hide and seek, singing around the campfire, storytelling and role play scenarios. The weather held off for most of the time until the very end of the session where they had fun in the rain! A massive thank you to Liz, Dawn and Lizzie for bringing the children across to the woods and sharing this experience with us.

YEAR 3/4 – KWIK CRICKET

On Tuesday 24th May, our Year 3/4 kwik cricket team took part in a tournament at Northallerton Cricket Club. Anouska, Jemima, Erin, Charlie, Ben, Annabelle, Zak, Edward, Teddy and Daisy competed against other local schools and achieved an amazing second place. They enjoyed the challenge of both batting and fielding during the tournament. Well done to the Silver medallists!

MUSIC FOR LIFE – CLASS 2

On 27th May class 2 performed their Music for Life challenge to the whole school. The children were amazing as they wrote, composed and performed 'Myrtle the Turtle' with enthusiasm and confidence. The scarves provided a colourful visual effect and the background music with their percussion compositions complemented this. Well done to all.



TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC

On Wednesday 15th June there will be our annual Teddy Bears' Picnic for all our pupils and our new Reception children. They are all invited to bring their teddies in and dress them up for the 'Best dressed bear' competition. Remember, we enjoy a range of imaginative themes and have a feeling that there may be some 'Jubilee' themed bears this year!

For the picnic lunch in school we will be offering Ham, Cheese or Tuna Wraps followed by Jelly and Gingerbread Biscuit. The wrap choice does not need to be decided upon until the morning of the picnic and children will be asked by their teachers for their choice of wrap as Meal Selector cannot be changed at this stage.

MEAL SELECTOR CHANGES

Please note that on **Tuesday 14th June** we will now be serving the following:

MAINS: Savoury Mince Beef & Vegetable Pie **OR** Jacket Potato with Baked Beans **OR** Cheese

DESSERT: Cheese & Crackers **OR** Fruit and Yoghurt

This change will not be shown on Meal Selector so please just select either a main meal or a jacket potato.



ROYAL JUBILEE CELEBRATION - ROYAL TEA PARTY

On Thursday 26th May, 2022 we had great fun celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with an exciting tea party. The children enjoyed a selection of Homemade Sandwiches, Cheese Straws, Sausage Rolls, Vegetable Sticks followed by a Celebration Cupcake. We would like to say a great big thank you to Elaine for preparing and sharing the lovely food. It all looked and tasted fabulous!

Happy, Healthy and Productive

NEW STARTERS PARENTS' EVENING

It was a pleasure meeting the parents of our new starters on Tuesday 7th June. The parents had the opportunity to find out about 'What happens in class 1' when the children start school and also had a tour of the whole school and grounds. A massive thank you to Mrs Metcalfe, Mrs Curran, Mrs Gudger and Mrs Allen for joining us and sharing all the information about our school during the meeting. Also to Liz Huckle for joining us from Pre-School which was a fantastic link between the two settings.

PRE-SCHOOL FIRST TRANSITION SESSION

It was lovely to meet a number of children on 8th June which was our first transition meeting with our new starters. This year we were able to use both the indoor and outdoor learning environments and it was a great opportunity to meet their peers who will be in class 1 in September. Thank you to Liz Huckle for joining us.

BEWERLEY PARK MEETING

Thank you to the Year 5/6 parents for joining us in class 3 this week for the information evening about our residential. A massive thank you to Miss Rowling for leading the session and to Miss Wright for supporting. We are all set to go on our residential to Bewerley Park and we can't wait!

GIFTS FOR JUBILEE FROM FRIENDS

The children were extremely fortunate to receive Platinum Jubilee gifts from both the Easby and Price families (Bluebird Healthcare). The 'Apple Logo Jubilee' rulers have already been used in school and taken home - many thanks to the Easby family. The red, white and blue themed jars of sweets were taken home to be enjoyed by all the children too - many thanks to the Price family. We really appreciate your kind gifts and for sharing them with us all.

SUMMER MINI FOOD FEST



On Tuesday 21st June we are having a Summer Mini Food Fest with a taster of: Dinky Sausage in a Bun, Popcorn Chicken Bites, Seasoned Wedges with Garlic Dip, Quorn Dippers with Tomato Dip followed by Waffles topped with Vanilla Ice-Cream and Fruit.



SCHOOL DISCO

To be held in School on Thursday 23rd June. Details to follow.

Have a happy, healthy and productive weekend.

Yours faithfully



Mrs K Hainsworth



DIARY DATES

13th June – Kwik Cricket – Years 5/6 – Northallerton Cricket Club
 15th June – Teddy Bears’ Picnic – Pre-School Visit 2
 20th June – Reception/Year1 visiting Pre-School - 11am-1pm
 21st June – Tag Rugby – Years 5/6 – Northallerton Leisure Centre
 22nd June – Pre-School Visit 3 – 11am-1pm
 23rd June – Father Simon Assembly
 29th June – Pre-School Visit 4 – 11am-1pm
 6th July – Pre-School Visit 5 – 11am-1pm
 6th/7th July – Pro Ride Cycling – Class 3
 8th July – Sports Day - Whole School
 12th July – Sports Session – Years 3-5 – Northallerton Leisure Centre
 13th July Pre-School Visit 6 – 11am-1pm
 20th July – Class 3 Performance – 1.30pm and 6pm
 22nd July – Celebration and Leavers Assembly – Father Simon
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 13TH JUNE & W/C 20TH JUNE 2022



MONDAY 13TH JUNE 2022	COOKERY – LEMONADE SCONES
TUESDAY 14TH JUNE 2022	CRAFTS – FATHER’S DAY
WEDNESDAY 15TH JUNE 2022	COMPUTER GAMES
THURSDAY 16TH JUNE 2022	SPORT – ROUNDEERS
FRIDAY 17TH JUNE 2022	FILM FRIDAY
MONDAY 20TH JUNE 2022	COOKERY – BLOOMING SUMMER TOAST
TUESDAY 21ST JUNE 2022	CRAFTS – SUMMER SCHOOL PAINTING
WEDNESDAY 22ND JUNE 2022	COMPUTER GAMES
THURSDAY 23RD JUNE 2022	SPORT – MIXED OUTDOOR GAMES
FRIDAY 24TH JUNE 2022	FILM FRIDAY

LUNCH MENU – from 13TH JUNE 2022

Main Choice **OR** JACKET POTATO = JP

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

Tuesday – Mince Beef & Vegetable Pie **OR** JP with Baked Beans **OR** Cheese

Wednesday – **TEDDY BEARS’ PICNIC**

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

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

LUNCH MENU – from 20TH JUNE 2022

Main Choice **OR** = SANDWICH

Monday – Pasta Bolognaise **OR** Ham Sandwich

Tuesday – **SUMMER MINI FOOD FEST**

Wednesday – Roast Pork Dinner **OR** Cheese Sandwich

Thursday – Chicken Korma & Rice **OR** Tuna Sandwich

Friday – Fish Fingers **OR** Chicken Sandwich

COMMUNITY LINKS

FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL MEETING

To be held on Monday 13th June, 2022 at 6pm in the Lord Nelson Public House.

USED STAMP COLLECTION FOR BONE CANCER RESEARCH TRUST AND CYSTIC FIBROSIS

Please keep sending in your used stamps.

