



Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you enjoyed the half term break with your children. They have returned to school full of enthusiasm for their learning which is great to see. The behaviour and attitudes on display are tremendous and we are all very proud of our pupils.

OFSTED INSPECTION – 1ST AND 2ND MARCH 2022

Our school has been inspected this week under Section 5 of the Ofsted Framework. The outcome of the inspection is confidential until a quality assurance check has been carried out, after which the report will be published. I would just like to take this opportunity to thank my wonderful staff for all their hard work and also a special mention to our pupils who got on with their learning in a 'business as usual' approach! Many thanks to the Governing Body for their support and to all of you who responded to the Parent View survey. We have been overwhelmed and delighted by the positive responses and can share the results with you here: <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/parent-view-results/survey/result-print/15976/12>

SOPHIE KIRTLEY – VIRTUAL VISIT

"On Wednesday 2nd March, we (class 3) had a virtual visit from Sophie Kirtley, the author of *The Wild Way Home* and *The Way to Impossible Island*. She told us all about her childhood and how her own life experiences influenced and inspired her stories. Sophie helped us to make our own adventure story and gave us some top planning tips. She also read some of her books to us and even gave us the opportunity to begin our own stories! We absolutely loved Sophie's visit and meeting the author of a book that we have read and really enjoyed!"

This was a wonderful experience for our Class 3 pupils. Many thanks to Miss Rowling for organising the event. Take a look at the photographs here: <http://appletonwiske.n-yorks.sch.uk/gallery/>



WORLD BOOK DAY

On Thursday 3rd March, we celebrated World Book Day and it was fantastic to see our pupils and staff embracing the event in their pyjamas, onesies and outfits. We talked about our love of reading and the importance of being able to read so that we can enjoy all that life has to offer. It was a fun day and you can see a photograph on our website: <http://appletonwiske.n-yorks.sch.uk/gallery/>

PARENT CONSULTATIONS – TUESDAY 8TH and WEDNESDAY 9TH MARCH – REMINDER OF ARRANGEMENTS

We are looking forward to seeing you and celebrating your children's achievements. Two adults per pupil may attend an appointment but we are unable to supervise pupils on this occasion, with the exception of pupils who are attending After School Club. Please see the arrangements below:

Class	Venue	Arrangements
Class 1	Classroom 1	Enter and exit through the Class 1 outside door (cloakroom area). You may look through your child's books in the cloakroom before leaving. If your appointment is on Wednesday 9TH March between 2:00pm and 3:20pm, please come to the school's main entrance.
Class 2	Classroom 2	Enter through the Class 2 outside door (round the back of the playground and at the side of school). Exit through the internal classroom door. You may look through your child's books in the cloakroom before leaving via the playground exit.
Class 3	Classroom 3	Enter through the Class 3 outside door (back playground). Exit through the library. You may look through your child's books in the library before leaving.

TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHY

On Wednesday 9th March Tempest Photography will be in school to take Class and Sports Group photographs.

RED NOSE DAY – FRIDAY 18TH MARCH

We are supporting Red Nose Day on Friday 18th March. Your child may come to school in non-uniform and wear something red. Please remember that this is also our PE day so your child can either come in suitably sporty clothes or bring their PE kits separately if they are planning on wearing something spectacular! Please also remember sensible footwear and a jacket. A contribution of £2 would be greatly appreciated for this important charity. Thank you.

Thank you for all of your tremendous support and have a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "N Clark". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'N'.

Mr N Clark
Head Teacher



DIARY DATES

4th March – Class 2 Music for Life
 8th and 9th March – Parent Consultations
 9th March – Tempest Photography – Class/Sport Groups
 15th March – Hi 5 Netball – Years 5/6 – Northallerton School
 18th March – Red Nose Day – Comic Relief
 22nd March – Tball – Years 3/4 – Northallerton School
 23rd March – Class 1 – Workhouse Museum Ripon
 25th March – Power Down Pete – Whole School
 29th March – Quicksticks Hockey – Years 3/4 – Northallerton School
 1st April – Class 2 Music for Life
 5th April – Quicksticks Hockey – Years 5/6 – Northallerton School

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 7TH MARCH & W/C 14TH MARCH 2022



MONDAY 7TH MARCH 2022	COOKERY – CHEESE & POTATO SWIRLS
TUESDAY 8TH MARCH 2022	CRAFTS – SPACE ROCKETS
WEDNESDAY 9TH MARCH 2022	COMPUTER – CLUB NEWSLETTER AND GAMES
THURSDAY 10TH MARCH 2022	SPORT - HOCKEY
FRIDAY 11TH MARCH 2022	FILM FRIDAY
MONDAY 14TH MARCH 2022	COOKERY – JAMMY BUNS
TUESDAY 15TH MARCH 2022	CRAFTS – MAKE YOUR OWN ALIEN
WEDNESDAY 16TH MARCH 2022	COMPUTER – CLUB NEWSLETTER & GAMES
THURSDAY 17TH MARCH 2022	SPORT - FOOTBALL
FRIDAY 18TH MARCH 2022	FILM FRIDAY

LUNCH MENU – from 7TH MARCH 2022

Main Choice **OR** JACKET POTATO = JP

Monday – Chicken Korma & Rice **OR** JP with Cheese
 Tuesday – Creamy Mac & Cheese **OR** JP with Baked Beans
 Wednesday – Roast Chicken Dinner **OR** JP with Cheese
 Thursday – Nacho Beef Bake **OR** JP with Tuna
 Friday – Harry Ramsdens Battered Fish **OR** JP with Cheese
OR Baked Beans

LUNCH MENU – from 14TH MARCH 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

COMMUNITY LINKS

THERAPEUTIC PARENTING WORKSHOP

Introducing the P.A.C.E. model of parenting (**P**layfulness, **A**cceptance, **C**uriosity, **E**mpathy) facilitated by David Benjamin (MBACP) of www.davidbenjamintherapy.com. To be held on **Wednesday 9th March between 7.15pm-9.15pm in Appleton Wiske Methodist Church**. Suitable for parents and teachers/carers of all ages.

Booking is essential and donations are helpful – Karen Portsmouth 07890 478533

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