



Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back. We hope you had a good break over the Easter holiday and enjoyed spending time with your families. Many thanks for all the lovely messages of support and warm wishes for Mr Clark which we have passed on and we all wish him a speedy recovery. He would like to pass on his appreciation for all the messages received. We are looking forward to seeing him back in school again when he is ready to return and the children already have a lot to tell him! He would be extremely proud of how well the children have come back into school and the way they are continuing to work hard and enjoy all our school activities. We have lots of events and opportunities for your children to look forward to this half term.

OFSTED – MARCH 2022

We are thrilled with the outcome of our recent Ofsted inspection and would like to thank you all again for supporting our school. All parents/carers have received a copy of the report and it will be available to view on the Ofsted website in the next week. We are also delighted with our article in the Northern Echo:

<https://www.thenorthernecho.co.uk/news/20107525.appleton-wiske-primary-school-celebrates-glowing-ofsted-report/>

ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance is currently 96.7%. 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.**

NORTHALLERTON SCHOOL VISIT – CLASS 3

On Monday 4th April, Mrs Rahn and Ms Cox from Northallerton School and Sixth Form College came to visit Class 3 to share information and talk about Secondary School. It was a useful session for the pupils.

YEAR 5/6 QUICKSTICKS HOCKEY

On Tuesday 5th April, our Year 5/6 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 fourth place and followed all the rules correctly. Every child played in all positions by working as a team, defending or attacking all at the same time. 'There was a lot of running involved as it was a full sized pitch!' A big well done to Sophia, Avery Haiden, Poppy, Josh and Rosie.

EASTER EGG COMPETITION

Winners of the East Egg Competition on Friday 8th April, 2022

Class 1 – First Prize – Dylan and Caleb, Second Prize - Ava, Third Prize – Maddy

Class 2 – First Prize – Grace, Second Prize – Beatrix, Third Prize – Chloe

Class 3 – First Prize – John, Second Prize – Haiden, Third Prize – Jake

Many thanks to the Friends of the School for providing prizes. A big well done to all the children who took part in the competition and thanks for all your support too.



NORTH YORKSHIRE FIRE SERVICE – CYCLING SAFETY PRESENTATION

A big thank you to North Yorkshire Fire Service who provided all classes with an interesting and informative morning on Friday 8th April, 2022. Class 1 children got the opportunity to explore the fire engine. Class 2 and Class 3 were given a Cycling Safety presentation followed by practical demonstrations. A big thank you to Laura Hodgson, Community Safety Officer, Crew Manager Robinson, Fire Fighter Calvert, Fire Fighter Hall and Fire Fighter White.

MAY FAYRE CELEBRATIONS – FRIDAY 29TH APRIL

This was our first whole school event with parents and members of the community for a long time! The children and staff thoroughly enjoyed themselves and the dancing was great fun. We would like to thank John, Ian and Joyce for joining us for the whole afternoon and providing the music to dance to. We really appreciate their time and support for our event. The children had fun with the variety of activities and games and the adults in particular enjoyed their cream teas. We would also like to say a massive thank you to the Friends of the School and all the helpers for all the preparation beforehand, as well as running the celebrations and strawberry teas after the dancing had finished. A special thank you to Roots for scones and Stamford Farm for the cream donations which made the event. We raised a total of £116.00 for school funds. We couldn't have done it without everyone's support – thank you!



The winners of the 'Guess the name of the teddy' were: Dylan B, Sophia and Kian. Well done!

YEAR 2 MULTI-SKILLS TOURNAMENT

On Tuesday 3rd May, our Year 2 Multi-Skills team competed at Northallerton Leisure Centre and enjoyed meeting children from other local schools. Their behaviour was impeccable and they enjoyed developing a range of skills. I would like to thank Mrs Gudger, Mrs Allen and Mr Blackwood for accompanying the children on this event. Well done to Evissa, William, Izzy, Amelia, Betty, Caleb, Dylan Q, Rupert, Maddy and Emma. You did us proud!



SWIMMING

On Wednesday 4th May, Class 2 took part in their first swimming session of the year. It was the first swim for many children after COVID and they are looking forward to developing their swimming abilities throughout the Summer Term. Class 3 will join them after SATS week on Wednesday 18th May.

SATS 9TH – 12TH MAY

Year 6 children will be completing their KS2 SATS tests beginning on Monday 9th May. We wish them the best of luck and are extremely proud of their achievements regardless of any national tests!

RE-FUEL YOURSELF 19TH MAY – CENSUS DAY MENU

On Thursday 19th May, 2022 we are celebrating Census Day with an exciting menu:

MAINS: Chicken Wrap with Tiger Fries OR Pasta in Tomato Sauce with Cheesy Flatbread

SIDES: Seasonal Vegetables

DESSERT: Power up Chocolate Cereal Bar

There will also be an option of Fruit **OR** Yoghurt as a dessert.



QUEENS JUBILEE BANK HOLIDAY

School will be closed to children on Monday 6th June, 2022. This is now a staff training day.

Have a happy, healthy and productive weekend.

Yours faithfully

Mrs K Hainsworth



DIARY DATES

- 9th – 12th May – Year 6 SATS
- 10th May – Mini Tennis – Years 3/4 – Northallerton Leisure Centre
- 12th May – Puberty Talk – Years 5/6
- 17th May – Multi-Skills – Years 3/4 – Northallerton Leisure Centre
- 19th May – Father Simon Assembly
- 24th May – Pre-School Forest Visit
- 24th May – Kwik Cricket – Years 3/4 – Northallerton Cricket Club
- 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 9TH MAY & W/C 16TH MAY 2022



MONDAY 9TH MAY 2022	COOKERY – OMELETTE POPOVERS
TUESDAY 10TH MAY 2022	CRAFTS – PAPER PLANES
WEDNESDAY 11TH MAY 2022	COMPUTER – POWERPOINT/GAMES
THURSDAY 12TH MAY 2022	SPORT – MIXED OUTDOOR GAMES
FRIDAY 13TH MAY 2022	FILM FRIDAY
MONDAY 16TH MAY 2022	COOKERY – CHERRY COOKIES
TUESDAY 17TH MAY 2022	CRAFTS – COLLAGE ANIMALS
WEDNESDAY 18TH MAY 2022	COMPUTER – POWERPOINT/GAMES
THURSDAY 19TH MAY 2022	SPORT – MIXED OUTDOOR GAMES
FRIDAY 20TH MAY 2022	FILM FRIDAY

LUNCH MENU – from 9TH MAY 2022

Main Choice **OR** JACKET POTATO = JP

- Monday – Beef Burger in a Bun **OR** JP with Tuna
- Tuesday – Quorn Tikka Masala & Rice **OR** JP with Chicken Mayo
- Wednesday – Roast Chicken Dinner **OR** JP with Tuna
- Thursday – Homemade Pork Sausage Roll **OR** JP with Cheese
- Friday – Crunch Fish Bites (Salmon) **OR** JP with Baked Beans

LUNCH MENU – from 16TH MAY 2022

Main Choice **OR** JACKET POTATO = JP

- Monday – Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake **OR** JP with Baked Beans
- Tuesday – Sausages & Mash **OR** JP with Cheese
- Wednesday – Minced Beef & Vegetable Pie **OR** JP with Cheese **OR** Baked Beans
- Thursday – **RE-FUEL YOURSELF MENU – CENSUS DAY**
- Friday – Harry Ramsdens Battered Fish **OR** JP Chicken Mayo

COMMUNITY LINKS

APPLETON WISKE SPRING CLEAN UP – 7TH MAY

We are encouraging families, neighbours, friends, and of course the Appleton Wombles to join forces and pledge to pick a bag of litter from in and around the village in order to protect our vibrant community and precious wildlife habitats. The event is on Saturday 7th May, 2022 – 10am to 12pm. There will also be a bit of seasonal gardening and small repairs around the village, but you can be as involved in as much or as little as you like.

Please see attached job list and choose what you would like to do. You don't even have to litter pick, you could bake a cake for the hungry volunteers! If you'd like to take part on the 7th May for a couple of hours, please get in touch with Michelle on 07877 673030 or email michelle@appletonwiske.com so we know how many to expect. Litter grabbers and bins bags will be provided, plus homemade cakes and refreshments provided by Jackie at the shop.

DYNAMOS CRICKET

Free Cricket taster for Girls 8-11 years at East Harlsey Cricket Club. Give #DynamosCricket a go and bring a friend along, on 7th May at 10am. Learn new skills and make friends for life. No booking necessary just turn up and give it a go.

EAST HARLSEY VILLAGE JUBILEE EVENT

There are two competitions specifically for children and they will each be split into infants and juniors.

- 1) A piece of artwork "70 years of our Queen". Any medium
- 2) 4 fairy cakes

Entries to be at East Harlsey Village Hall by 12 noon on Friday 3rd June, 2022.

During the afternoon there will also be children's activities including an egg and spoon race and 3 legged race. Beat the Keeper, a can shy and tug of war will also feature.

USED STAMP COLLECTION FOR BONE CANCER RESEARCH TRUST AND CYSTIC FIBROSIS

Please keep sending in your used stamps.

