

20th May, 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance is currently 95.8%. 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 3 for winning the award.

SAFEGUARDING UPDATE

The Governors would like to inform you that all safeguarding measures continue to be in place while Mr Clark is absent. Our named Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mr Richard Linsley who is the Head teacher of Alverton Community Primary School in Northallerton. Paula Gudger continues to be Deputy Safeguarding Lead and is our first point of contact in school.

YEAR 3/4 – MINI TENNIS

On Tuesday 10th May, our Year 3/4 tennis team took part in a tournament at Northallerton Leisure Centre. During this event, the children moved around in two teams within their school groups and competed against each other. Activities they took part in included rallies, target practice, developing raquet control and back and front handed skills. All children were awarded with medals linked to the improvements they made. A big well done to Annabelle, Bea, Lily, Jack, Jemima, Emma, Erin, Eva Mae, Charlie and Ben.

YEAR 3/4 - MULTI-SKILLS 🚟

On Tuesday 17th May, the children were split into small groups to experience a range of activities including throwing, balancing, hitting, ball control, speed and agility to develop their skills. Within each group the children achieved bronze, silver or gold medals. They also received stickers to show personal qualities linked to effective teamwork. They learnt a lot about personal development, collaborative skills and organisation within a team. Well done to Grace, Mia, Bea, Lily, Jack, Lucie, Chloe, Eva Mae, Kian and Imogen.

On Wednesday 18th May, Class 3 joined Class 2 in their first swimming session of the year. There is now a rota set for all children in classes 2 and 3 and the children are all looking forward to their next swimming sessions throughout the Summer term.

FATHER SIMON – SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

On Thursday 19th May, Father Simon joined us for our first whole school assembly in 2 years! It was a pleasure to have us all together again. The children took part in an interactive assembly with a range of visual prompts. Many thanks to Father Simon. We are looking forward to his next assembly at the beginning of next half term.

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ROYAL JUBILEE CELEBRATION - ROYAL TEA PARTY

On Thursday 26th May, 2022 we are celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with an exciting tea party. There will be a selection of Homemade Sandwiches, Cheese Straws, Sausage Rolls, Vegetable Sticks followed by a Celebration Cupcake. There will also be an option of Fruit **OR** Yoghurt as a dessert.

SCHOOL DISCO

To be held in School on Thursday 23rd June between 6pm-7pm. Details to follow.

Have a happy, healthy and productive weekend.

Yours faithfully

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Mrs K Hainsworth

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24th May – Pre-School Forest Visit 24th May – Kwik Cricket – Years 3/4 – Northallerton Cricket Club 27th May – Music for Life – Class 2 7th June – New Starters Parents' Induction Meeting - 5pm-6pm 8th June – Pre-School Visit 1 – 11am-12noon 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

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. <u>CLUB ACTIVITES – W/C 23RD MAY & W/C 6TH JUNE 2022</u>

> FUNday Friday





LUNCH MENU – from 23 RD MAY 2022	LUNCH MENU – from 6 TH JUNE 2022
Main Choice OR SANDWICH	Main Choice OR JACKET POTATO = JP
Monday – Pasta Bolognaise OR Ham Sandwich	Monday – SCHOOL CLOSED – STAFF TRAINING DAY
Tuesday – Margherita Pizza OR Egg Mayo Sandwich	Tuesday –Quorn Tikka Masala & Rice OR JP with Chicken Mayo
Wednesday – Roast Pork Dinner OR Cheese Sandwich	Wednesday – Roast Chicken Dinner OR JP with Tuna
Thursday – ROYAL TEA PARTY	Thursday – Homemade Pork Sausage Roll OR JP with Cheese
Friday – Fish Fingers OR Chicken Sandwich	Friday – Crunch Fish Bites (Salmon) OR JP with Baked Beans

COMMUNITY LINKS

FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL MEETING

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

NORTHALLERTON HOCKEY CLUB

The Hockey Club will be running an 8-week taster course for all key stage 2 children during June and July. They are hoping to build on the success from last season and grow the under 10's and under 12's teams ready for the coming season. For more information please refer to the attached flyer.

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.

PROPOSED OPEN GARDENS – APPLETON WISKE

As part of the fundraising for Appleton Wiske Post Office and village shop relocation Linda Breckon is hoping to organise Open Gardens around the village. To be able to achieve this she would need a minimum of twelve gardens plus to make it viable (the more the merrier). Gardens can be any size and ideally be accessible via a gate, path or passage. A small number of gardens have been offered already but more are needed to make this happen. It will entail opening your garden from 11am to 4pm on the 16th and 17th July. If you are willing to offer your garden to be opened please contact Linda by email <u>lbreckon15@hotmail.com</u> or speak to Jackie in the shop. Offers need to be made as soon as possible so that planning can progress.



PLANT SALE

To be held on Saturday 21st May, outside the Village Shop and Post Office in Appleton Wiske starting at 8.30am. It is in aid of the Post Office and Village Shop Relocation. If you have any indoor or outdoor plants that you would like to donate or anything you no longer need or have room for, or even if you've grown too many seedlings or vegetables for your own use. Please contact Anne – 01609 881185 or speak to Jackie in the shop.

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