

18 November 2022

## Dear Parents/Carers

This week is Anti-Bullying Week so we have reinforced this message throughout school. I met with the School Council on Wednesday and we reviewed our Anti-Bullying Charter which will be shared with all the children. Please see the information on bullying that we have attached to this newsletter. If you have any questions or would like to discuss our approach to bullying, please get in touch. Thanks once again for all your support on Tuesday during the local power cut. A school closure is never easy but it did demonstrate our togetherness as a community. Thankfully, normal service has resumed and your children have enjoyed their 4-day week! Today is Children in Need and we would like to thank you for supporting this important charity. The total amount raised so far is £120.85.



Our whole school attendance is currently 97.07%. Please remember that holiday requests will not be authorised. **Well done to Class 1 for winning the fortnightly attendance award.** 

## YEAR 6 VISIT TO CRUCIAL CREW



Our Year 6 pupils enjoyed taking part in Crucial Crew at Carlton Lodge on Thursday. There was a range of interesting and useful sessions on issues such as road safety, fire safety, water safety and alcohol awareness. Our pupils' behaviour and attitudes were exemplary throughout the visit. A big thank you to Ken Blackwood for providing transport.

# **CHRISTMAS**

## CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY - THURSDAY 8TH DECEMBER

We will be celebrating Christmas Jumper Day and supporting Save the Children. Pupils can come to school in non-uniform and wear a Christmas jumper. Any donations would be appreciated (£2 recommended).

## **CLASS 1 NATIVITY - TUESDAY 13TH DECEMBER**

The Class 1 Nativity will take place on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am and 2.00pm. We would love to see family members of Class 1 children attending these performances so please save the dates.

## CHRISTMAS LUNCH - WEDNESDAY 14TH DECEMBER

Our wonderful cook, Elaine, will be serving a delicious Christmas Dinner with all the trimmings on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December.

### CAROL SERVICE - WEDNESDAY 14TH DECEMBER

Join us on Wednesday 14th December at 2.30pm for our Christmas Carol Service.







Please ensure your child attends school with clothing suitable for outdoor weather. The temperature is dropping and the children require jumpers/cardigans and coats during playtimes. They may also need hats, gloves and scarves very soon!

## FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL

AMAZON SMILE

If you shop with Amazon, please login through Amazon Smile and select Friends of Appleton Wiske School. As a registered charity, we earn commission on items purchased. It is very easy to do and doesn't cost you a thing. Thank you.

# FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL 100-SQUARE COMPETITION

The Friends are organising a 100-square competition to raise funds for our pupils. All you need to do is pay  $\pounds 2$  for a square with the chance of winning a Christmas hamper. If you would like to donate any items for the hampers, we would be very grateful. Please send donations to school from Monday  $28^{th}$  November so that we can get the hampers ready. Many thanks for your support.

Finally, I would like to remind you that our Celebration Assemblies take place every Friday at 2.30pm. You are all welcome to join us in celebrating the children's achievements.

Have a happy and healthy weekend.

Yours faithfully

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Mr N Clark Head Teacher

#### **DIARY DATES**

23<sup>rd</sup> November - National Child Measurement Programme, Rec/Y6

6<sup>th</sup> December – Y1/2 Multi Skills – Northallerton School & Sixth Form

7th December - Class 1 Trip to Danby Lodge, One Snowy Night

8th December - Christmas Jumper Day

13<sup>th</sup> December – Class 1 Nativity Performances, 9.30am and 2.00pm

14<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch

14 December - Carol Service with Father Simon, 2.30pm - 3.00pm

16th December - School Closes for the Christmas Break

2<sup>nd</sup> January – Bank Holiday

3<sup>rd</sup> January – Staff Training Day



### 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 21st NOVEMBER & W/C 28th NOVEMBER 2022













COOKERY - SPANISH TORTILLA
AUTUMN LEAF PAINTING
COMPUTER GAMES
SPORT - FOOTBALL/INDOOR GAMES
FILM FRIDAY
SAVOURY PASTRY PARCELS
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LUNCH MENU w/c 21st NOVEMBER 2022



Main Choice **OR SANDWICH** 

Monday – Cheese & Tomato Pasta OR Tuna Sandwich Tuesday – Tortilla Boats OR Egg Mayo Sandwich Wednesday – Roast Pork OR Chicken Sandwich Thursday – Meatballs & Pasta OR Ham Sandwich Friday – Battered Fish OR Cheese Sandwich LUNCH MENU w/c 28th NOVEMBER 2022

Main Choice **OR JACKET POTATO = JP** 

Monday – Dippers OR JP with Tuna
Tuesday – All Day Breakfast OR JP with Cheese
Wednesday – Roast Chicken OR JP with Baked Beans
Thursday – Spaghetti Bolognese OR JP with Chicken Mayo
Friday – Crispy Fish Taco/Wrap OR JP with Baked Beans

## **COMMUNITY LINKS**

Welbury and Rountons Christmas Fair! Cakes, crafts, tombola, raffles, games and more. £2.50 adults, children free (incl. refreshments). 1-3pm, Saturday 19th November, Rounton Village Hall

USED STAMP COLLECTION FOR BONE CANCER RESEARCH TRUST AND CYSTIC FIBROSIS Please keep sending in your used stamps.

