

# Appleton Wiske Community Primary School



## Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back. We have enjoyed a busy and productive week at school and it is great to see the children working hard on their learning. There are lots of upcoming events and activities in the run up to Christmas and we look forward to welcoming you into school as much as possible. Please join us every Friday at 2.30pm for our Celebration Assembly.

### STAFFING UPDATE

Mrs Allen is currently absent from school following surgery. We all wish her the very best for a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing her in school soon. Mrs Allen's absence is being covered through a supply agency.



### ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance is currently 97.04%. 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.**



### YEAR 5/6 TAG RUGBY – CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to our rugby team for winning the recent tag rugby tournament! The attitudes and team spirit on display were outstanding and the victory was well-deserved. A massive well done to Alice, Belle, Ben, Ellie, Ewan, Josh, Robert, Sophia, Sophie and Violet.



### HARVEST FESTIVAL

We hope you enjoyed our Harvest Festival last half term. It was a pleasure welcoming so many families into school and celebrating the children's work. The performances were great and you can see them again here:

<http://appletonwiske.n-yorks.sch.uk/gallery>

### FIRE SERVICE PRESENTATION FOR KEY STAGE 2



The Fire Service attended school this week for a 'Dark Nights' presentation with pupils in Key Stage 2. It was a timely reminder about the importance of keeping safe during the winter months and there was also a focus on Bonfire Night.

### 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 £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<sup>th</sup> November so that we can get the hampers ready. Many thanks for your support.

**Happy, Healthy and Productive**



## CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Friends have organised personalised Christmas Cards again this year. You will receive your child's artwork today with a flyer explaining how to place your order. **The deadline for orders is 14<sup>th</sup> November.**



## POPPY APPEAL

Our Year 5/6 pupils are collecting donations for the Poppy Appeal. If your child would like to donate, we would recommend up to £2 and there is a range of stationery to choose from. Thank you for supporting this important cause.



## CLASS 1 NATIVITY - SAVE THE DATE

The Class 1 Nativity will take place on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am and 2.00pm. More information will be provided soon.

## INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS



Congratulations to Alice, Belle, Haiden, Josh, Robert and Sophie for achieving the Chief Scout Silver Award through Appleton and Welbury Cubs. Group leaders said that those receiving their awards have worked incredibly hard to achieve the seven challenge badges. Not only that but the children completed their activities badge with a flight in a helicopter and they were even featured in the D & S Times! A fantastic achievement.

Have a fantastic weekend with your families. Enjoy the fireworks and stay safe.

Yours faithfully

Mr N Clark  
Head Teacher

## DIARY DATES

Dates for the Diary:

15<sup>th</sup> November – Y5/6 Football - Northallerton School & Sixth Form  
17<sup>th</sup> November – Y6 – Crucial Crew, Carlton Lodge, Thirsk  
6<sup>th</sup> December – Y1/2 Multi Skills – Northallerton School & Sixth Form  
13<sup>th</sup> December – Class 1 Nativity Performances, 9.30am and 2.00pm  
14<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch  
16<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER & W/C 14<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2022**



<b>MONDAY 7<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2022</b>	<b>COOKERY – SPANISH TORTILLA</b>
<b>TUESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2022</b>	<b>BUILD A BOAT</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2022</b>	<b>COMPUTER GAMES</b>
<b>THURSDAY 10<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2022</b>	<b>SPORT – FOOTBALL / INDOOR GAMES</b>
<b>FRIDAY 11<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2022</b>	<b>FILM FRIDAY</b>
<b>MONDAY 14<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2022</b>	<b>BLUEBERRY AND CUSTARD PARCELS</b>
<b>TUESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2022</b>	<b>MATCHSTICK HEDGEHOGS</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2022</b>	<b>COMPUTER GAMES</b>
<b>THURSDAY 17<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2022</b>	<b>SPORT – FOOTBALL / INDOOR GAMES</b>
<b>FRIDAY 18<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2022</b>	<b>FILM FRIDAY</b>

### **LUNCH MENU**

w/c 7<sup>th</sup> 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

### **LUNCH MENU**

w/c 14<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2022

Main Choice **OR** JACKET POTATO = JP

**Monday** – Creamy Macaroni Cheese **OR** JP with Tuna

**Tuesday** – Chicken Burger in a Bun **OR** JP with Cheese

**Wednesday** – Roast Gammon **OR** JP with Chicken Mayo

**Thursday** – Chicken Korma & Rice **OR** JP with Cheese

**Friday** – Fish Fingers **OR** JP with Baked Beans

## COMMUNITY LINKS



**USED STAMP COLLECTION FOR BONE CANCER RESEARCH TRUST AND CYSTIC FIBROSIS**

**Please keep sending in your used stamps.**