

Appleton Wiske Community Primary School



Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers

We have enjoyed another busy couple of weeks at Appleton Wiske. Your children have been taking part in a wide range of enriching activities and it is always a pleasure to see them engage in their learning with such positive attitudes. They have particularly enjoyed their transition sessions and are more than ready for moving up to their new year groups.

SCHOOL Attendance

Our whole school attendance is currently 95.14% which is below our target of 97%. Please remember that I am unable to authorise holidays. Thank you for helping us to maintain high rates of attendance. **Well done to Class 2 for winning the fortnightly attendance award.**

TERM DATES 2023-24

Please see our website for next year's term dates: <http://appletonwiske.n-yorks.sch.uk/term-dates>



SPORTS DAY

We hope you enjoyed cheering on your children at Sports Day last week – thank you for your support. Thanks also to the Friends of the School for providing refreshments, to Ken Blackwood and his team of helpers for providing a gazebo and to all the spectators who helped to clear away the chairs after the event. A big well done to the Yellow Team for winning the Sports Day Cup!



CLASS 3 MUSICAL PERFORMANCES

Well done to our Class 3 pupils for their fantastic musical performances on Wednesday 5th July. They played their guitars and ukuleles with impressive proficiency and even managed to sing at the same time too! We had a range of solo, duet and group performances and there was added pressure performing in front of an audience. Thank you to everybody who came along to support the children.



YEAR 5/6 CRICKET COMPETITION

Congratulations to our Year 5/6 cricket team for winning the small schools competition on Thursday 6th July. I was very proud to observe our pupils' outstanding attitudes throughout the day and they were worthy champions. Well done to Beatrix, Beau, Charlie, Ellie, Erin, Ewan, Haiden, Jake, Josh, Robert and Violet.



WHOLE SCHOOL BUG HUNT

Our pupils had a great time on Friday 7th July searching for bugs in the wildlife area. We were fortunate to have the expertise of Roger and Rosy Key who helped to set up the wildlife area a few years ago. It is a fantastic learning space and our pupils were able to explore and hunt with a real purpose. Thank you to Roger and Rosy, and thank you to Jen Craven and former pupil Bethany Ring for helping out.

Happy, Healthy and Productive



CLASS 3 MATHS VISIT

On Friday 7th July, our Year 5/6 pupils took part in a maths workshop with Sally Valentine from Northallerton School and Sixth Form College. It was certainly a tricky activity and our pupils embraced the challenge with super attitudes.

YEAR 6 TREAT – GREAT YORKSHIRE SHOW

Miss Rowling and I had the pleasure of taking the Year 6 pupils to the Great Yorkshire Show on Tuesday. We enjoyed all the different stalls, activities and shops, and we sampled lots of free food! It was a fantastic day and the children were great company.



PE ON THURSDAY 20TH JULY

Please send your child to school in their PE kit on Thursday 20th July. We have swapped our PE day from the Friday as we would like our pupils to wear their school uniforms for our end of year Celebration and Leavers' Assembly. Thank you.



END OF YEAR CELEBRATION AND LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY – FRIDAY 21ST JULY AT 2.00pm

Save the date for our final assembly of the year where we will be presenting awards and saying farewell to our Year 6 pupils.



INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

A big well done to Sophia who plays football for Northallerton Town Juniors and has been awarded the trophy for player of the season. Sophia has also been chosen to be part of the Teesside Sport Emerging Talent Centre under 12 squad for the 2023/24 season. Fantastic achievements!

Congratulations to Violet who has passed her grade 3 guitar exam with a distinction. A highly impressive achievement!

Well done to Robert who competed in the FIJ judo competition held at the Durham/Stockton campus. In his category he was placed 1st which is a fantastic achievement!

Congratulations to Ben who plays football for Brompton Juniors and won the Golden Boot for the third year in a row and also won the club trophy for best player – the Ballon d' Brompton. Very impressive!

Well done to Teddy who plays football for Brompton Juniors and won the Top Trainer Award. His coach also noted that he is the most improved player. A great achievement!

Well done to Jemima who represents Darlington Gymnastics Club for finishing 1st in floor, 5th in vault and 3rd overall in the recent competition. A super achievement.

Congratulations to Daisy, Imogen and Beatrix who have all received their Silver Award in Cubs this week. This is the highest achievement you can receive in Cubs! Well done girls!

Well done to Will who plays football for Northallerton Town Juniors and has won a trophy and medal at a recent tournament. Will was praised for good sportsmanship which is a great quality to have.

PARENTPAY REMINDER

Please remember to pay for school meals in advance, and I can also ask that you settle any outstanding items on ParentPay before we finish for the summer holidays on 21st July. Thank you.



MEAL PRICES

Please remember from September 2023, school meals will be increasing in price from £3.25 to £3.70. All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will continue to receive free school meals through the government's Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme.



FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL – AGM

Please join us on Thursday 14th September at 6.00pm – venue to be confirmed – for the Friends of the School Annual General Meeting. We would love to welcome new members to the committee and encourage more people to provide support at school events. Thank you for supporting our school and helping to provide our children with opportunities beyond the curriculum.



FRONT GARDEN – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The garden at the front of school is blooming. In fact it is almost out of control! If you are interested in helping to maintain this area, we would love to hear from you. Thank you.

PRE-SCHOOL TESCO TOKENS

Appleton Wiske Pre-School are developing their outdoor area and they are one of three charities taking part in the Northallerton Tesco blue token appeal. If you shop at Tesco, please help pre-school out by choosing their charity when you receive your blue tokens at the checkout. Thank you.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Yours faithfully

Mr N Clark
Head Teacher

DIARY DATES



17th July – Class 2 Trip to Saltholme RSPB Reserve
 19th July – Class 3 Production (1.30pm and 6.00pm)
 21st July – Leavers' Assembly – 2.00pm
 21st July – School Closes for Summer
 4th and 5th September – Staff Training Days
 6th September – School Opens
 12th September – KS1 Fun Run
 18th September – Skip 2 Be Fit & Young Leader Training
 26th September - Y5/6 Quicksticks Hockey
 3rd October - Y3/4 Quicksticks Hockey
 5th October – Tempest Photography – Individual Photos
 10th October - Y5/6 Tag Rugby
 20th October – Flu Vaccinations
 24th October - Y5/6 Girls Football

ABSENCE NOTES

Please could you ensure that you send in an absence note if your child has been off school.

Thank you.



COMMUNITY LINKS



Used stamp collection for bone cancer research trust and cystic fibrosis.

Please keep sending in your used stamps, Thank you.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Please let us know your club arrangements. Booking forms and Parental Contracts are available from the office.

CLUB ACTIVITIES – W/C 4TH SEPTEMBER AND 11TH SEPTEMBER 2023



MONDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2023	TRAINING DAY
TUESDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2023	TRAINING DAY
WEDNESDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2023	COMPUTER GAMES
THURSDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER 2023	OUTDOOR GAMES
FRIDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2023	FILMS AND GAMES (FINISH 4.15PM)
MONDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER 2023	COOKERY – SAUSAGE OR CHEESE ROLLS
TUESDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2023	CLUB DISPLAY BOARD DECORATIONS
WEDNESDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2023	COMPUTER GAMES / POWERPOINTS
THURSDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 2023	FOOTBALL
FRIDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 2023	FILMS AND GAMES

LUNCH MENU W/C 4TH SEPTEMBER 2023

Main Choice **OR** JACKET POTATO = JP

Monday – Training Day
 Tuesday – Training Day
 Wednesday - Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding **OR** JP with Tuna
 Thursday - Chicken Korma & Rice **OR** JP with Cheese
 Friday - Fish Fingers & Chips **OR** JP with Baked Beans



LUNCH MENU w/c 11TH SEPTEMBER 2023

Main Choice **OR** SANDWICH

Monday - Pasta Bolognese Bake **OR** Cheese Sandwich
 Tuesday - Chicken Burger in a Bun **OR** Ham Sandwich
 Wednesday - Roast Loin of Pork **OR** Chicken Sandwich
 Thursday - Mexican Beef Pitta & Rice **OR** Tuna Sandwich
 Friday - Fish & Chips **OR** Egg Sandwich