

# Appleton Wiske Community Primary School



## Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers

We have enjoyed some glorious weather at school over the past couple of weeks. It has been lovely seeing the children enjoy their learning inside and outside the classroom – long may it continue. Please ensure your child has a water bottle every day, and they may also need a sun hat and sun cream (which they must apply themselves). The Friends of the School are selling choc ices after school today – £1 each – and the money goes towards providing our pupils with additional resources and opportunities. Thank you for your continued support.



### ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance is currently 95.11% 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 1 for winning the fortnightly attendance award.**



### MEAL PRICES

From September 2023, school meals will be increasing in price from £3.25 to £3.70. Your child may qualify for the Pupil Premium which funds free school meals; if you would like any advice regarding the Pupil Premium, or if you would like to discuss any concerns about school meal prices, please contact me. 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.



### CLASS 3 RESIDENTIAL – DUKESHOUSE WOOD

It was an absolute pleasure for me to visit the Year 5/6 children during their residential trip to Dukeshouse Wood in Northumberland last half term. They had a fantastic time and enjoyed spending three days away from home developing a wide range of skills such as independence, team work and problem solving. Not to mention all the exciting activities including climbing, abseiling, archery, buggy building, mini Olympics, night line and giant swing! Miss Rowling and Mrs Atkinson were incredibly proud of all the children and were particularly impressed with their positive attitudes and levels of resilience. I am sure that the children will have made unforgettable and happy memories of their time together.



### CLASS 2 CRICKET TOURNAMENT

Our Year 3/4 pupils had a great time at the cricket tournament on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June. The event was held at Northallerton Cricket Club and the conditions were perfect. We were able to take two teams and they enjoyed developing their batting, bowling, throwing and catching skills. Well done to all the children and congratulations to Amelia, Caleb, Dylan, Emma, Izzy, Kian, Max and Rupert for winning bronze medals. Amelia and Max were also awarded individual medals!

**Happy, Healthy and Productive**

### **CLASS 1 VISIT TO WENSLEYDALE RAILWAY**



Our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils had a fantastic time at Scruton Station and Leeming Bar Station this week. They learned all about life in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century and took part in lots of fun activities linked to the Wensleydale Railway. We even enjoyed a train ride from Leeming Bar to Bedale and back again! All the staff who attended were incredibly proud of the children's enthusiasm and outstanding behaviour throughout the day. A big thank you to Mr Blackwood for accompanying us on the trip.



### **TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC**

Your child can bring their favourite teddy to school on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June for Teddy Bears' Picnic. Please note that there will be a change to the published menu due to this event – children will have a choice of a ham, cheese or tuna sandwich.



### **SPORTS DAY – TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY AT 1.30PM**

Join us on the school field for Sports Day and cheer on our wonderful pupils as they compete for their teams. There will be a plant and hamper raffle and the Friends of the School will also be providing refreshments, so please bring some spare change.



### **SCHOOL GARDEN**

Look at our lovely vegetable plants and how much they have grown over the last few weeks. The children have enjoyed looking after them and giving them care and attention linked to our topic on plants. The sweet peas in our hanging fence pots are coming along a treat. We cannot wait to see the beautiful coloured flowers when they blossom. A massive thank you to Mr and Mrs Turner for providing us with this opportunity to develop our summer term topic.



### **CLASS 3 MUSICAL PERFORMANCE – WEDNESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY AT 2.30PM**

Our Year 5/6 pupils have been learning guitar and ukulele every week and are looking forward to performing for the whole school. You are welcome to join us – save the date.

### **FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL – AGM**

Please join us on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

Have a great weekend with your children and families.

Yours faithfully

Mr N Clark  
Head Teacher

## DIARY DATES



20<sup>th</sup> June – Dynamo Cricket – Y5/6  
 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Teddy Bears' Picnic with Pre-School Children  
 27<sup>th</sup> June – Mini Tennis – Y3/4  
 4<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day – 1:30pm  
 5<sup>th</sup> July – Class 3 Musical Performance for Parents – 2.30pm  
 11<sup>th</sup> July – Great Yorkshire Show Trip – Y6  
 12-14<sup>th</sup> July – Northallerton School Transition Week  
 19<sup>th</sup> July – Class 3 Production (1.30pm and 6.00pm)  
 21<sup>st</sup> July – Leavers' Assembly – 2:00pm  
 21<sup>st</sup> July – School Closes for Summer  
 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> September – Staff Training Days  
 6<sup>th</sup> September – School Opens

## 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

## 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 19<sup>th</sup> JUNE AND W/C 26<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2023



<b>MONDAY 19<sup>h</sup> JUNE 2023</b>	<b>COOKERY – SUMMER FRITTATAS</b>
<b>TUESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2023</b>	<b>SUMMER PAINTINGS</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> JUNE 2023</b>	<b>COMPUTER GAMES / POWERPOINTS</b>
<b>THURSDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> JUNE 2023</b>	<b>CRICKET</b>
<b>FRIDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> JUNE 2023</b>	<b>FILMS AND GAMES</b>
<b>MONDAY 26<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2023</b>	<b>COOKERY – CRUNCH MIX</b>
<b>TUESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2023</b>	<b>TWIRLING PARROTS</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 28<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2023</b>	<b>COMPUTER GAMES / POWERPOINTS</b>
<b>THURSDAY 29<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2023</b>	<b>FOOTBALL</b>
<b>FRIDAY 30<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2023</b>	<b>FILMS AND GAMES</b>

## LUNCH MENU W/C 19<sup>h</sup> JUNE 2023



Main Choice **OR** Jacket Potato

Monday - Pizza **OR** JP with Baked Beans  
 Tuesday - Beef Enchiladas & Rice **OR** JP with Cheesy Beans  
 Wednesday - Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding **OR** JP & Veg Bolognese  
 Thursday – Teddy Bear's Picnic – Choice of Ham, Cheese or Tuna Sandwich  
 Friday - Battered Fish **OR** JP with Tuna

## LUNCH MENU w/c 26<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2023

Main Choice **OR** JACKET POTATO = JP

Monday - Cheese & Tomato Pasta **OR** JP with Baked Beans  
 Tuesday - Hotdog & Ketchup Diced Potato **OR** JP with Cheese  
 Wednesday - Cottage Pie **OR** JP with Baked Beans  
 Thursday - Chicken Korma **OR** JP with Veg Chilli  
 Friday - Fish Fingers **OR** JP with Tuna