



31 March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

We have enjoyed a busy and productive Spring Term and we are looking forward to our final assembly where we will be announcing the winners of our Easter Egg competition. I am sure your children are looking forward to the Easter break; please remember that the Summer Term begins on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April.



### ATTENDANCE

Please see the attached leaflet about attendance. Our whole school attendance is currently 95.15% which is a concern. Please remember that holiday requests will not be authorised. **Well done to Class 1 for winning the fortnightly attendance award.**

### ABSENCE PROCEDURES

Please remember that parents/carers are required to contact the school office by 9.00am at the latest on the first day of their child's absence and on every subsequent day thereafter. Thank you.



### KEY STEPS GYMNASTICS

Well done to our Year 1/2, Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 Key Steps Gymnastics teams. The children had to learn and perform three different routines and the techniques and skills on display were highly impressive. Congratulations to Imogen for winning a bronze medal and also to Annabelle and Rory for receiving medals for their outstanding attitudes.



### EASTER DISCO

The children had a fantastic time at the Easter disco on Thursday evening and there were some impressive dance moves on show! Many thanks to the Friends of the School for organising the event and for providing refreshments. Thanks also to the parents who provided cupcakes – it is very much appreciated.



### CLASS 2 VILLAGE WALK

Children in Class 2 enjoyed a village walk around Appleton Wiske on Friday which was linked to their geography work. Mrs Atkinson and Mrs Gyll were very impressed with the children's excellent behaviour and positive attitudes.



### JEANS FOR GENES – THURSDAY 20<sup>th</sup> APRIL

The School Council would like to support this important charity which raises awareness of the daily challenges faced by those living with a genetic condition. On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April, the children can come to school in non-uniform and bring a suggested donation of £2. Thank you.

Happy, Healthy and Productive



### **EQUIPMENT AND RESOURCES PROVIDED BY SAM TURNER & SONS**

A massive thank you to Charlie and Megan Turner of Sam Turner & Sons for gifting a massive range of resources for our outdoor learning area. The children are very excited and enthusiastic after talking about where we will be planting all our new vegetable and bedding plants. We really appreciate the donation of all the role play resources ready for our car wash and water play.



### **SICKNESS BUGS IN SCHOOL**

Please remember, if your child has been sick they should stay off school for 48 hours and until the sickness has passed.



### **MAY FAYRE – FRIDAY 28<sup>th</sup> APRIL AT 2.30PM**

Save the date for our May Fayre – visitors are welcome! Each class will be dancing around the May Pole and we will even attempt the Year 5/6 ribbon dance! The Friends of the School will be selling cream teas and there will be stalls organised by the children.

Have a wonderful Easter with your children and families.

Yours faithfully

*N Clark*

Mr N Clark  
Head Teacher

## DIARY DATES

31<sup>st</sup> March – School Closes for Easter  
 17<sup>th</sup> April – School Opens  
 18<sup>th</sup> April – Y1 Multi-Skills  
 20<sup>th</sup> April – Jeans for Genes - £2 suggested  
 25<sup>th</sup> April – Year 3/4 Sportshall Athletics  
 28<sup>th</sup> April – May Fayre  
 1<sup>st</sup> May – Bank Holiday  
 8<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday – (King’s Coronation)  
 9-12<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATS  
 16<sup>th</sup> May – Year 5/6 Sportshall Athletics  
 16<sup>th</sup> May – Residential information evening for Y5/6 parents – 5:00pm  
 24-26<sup>th</sup> May – Class 3 Residential  
 26<sup>th</sup> May – School Closes for Half Term  
 5<sup>th</sup> June – School Opens  
 4<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day  
 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  
 21<sup>st</sup> July – School Closes for Summer



## **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**

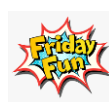


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## **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

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

### CLUB ACTIVITIES – W/C 17<sup>th</sup> APRIL AND W/C 24<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2023



<b>MONDAY 17<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2023</b>	<b>COOKERY – CHEESY POPOVERS</b>
<b>TUESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2023</b>	<b>SPRING CRAFTS</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2023</b>	<b>COMPUTER GAMES / POWERPOINTS</b>
<b>THURSDAY 20<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2023</b>	<b>FOOTBALL / INDOOR GAMES</b>
<b>FRIDAY 21<sup>st</sup> APRIL 2023</b>	<b>FILMS AND GAMES</b>
<b>MONDAY 24<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2023</b>	<b>COOKERY – COOKIE DOUGH</b>
<b>TUESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2023</b>	<b>MAKE A CHAMELEON</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2023</b>	<b>COMPUTER GAMES / POWERPOINTS</b>
<b>THURSDAY 27<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2023</b>	<b>FOOTBALL / INDOOR GAMES</b>
<b>FRIDAY 28<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2023</b>	<b>FILMS AND GAMES</b>

### **LUNCH MENU** W/C 17<sup>th</sup> APRIL 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



### **LUNCH MENU** w/c 24<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Main Choice **OR** SANDWICH

Monday - Quorn Nuggets & Wedges **OR** Ham Sandwich  
 Tuesday - BBQ Chicken Wrap & Rice **OR** Tuna & Cucumber Sandwich  
 Wednesday - Roast Gammon & New Potatoes **OR** Egg Mayo Sandwich  
 Thursday - Spaghetti Bolognese **OR** Chicken Sandwich  
 Friday - Fish Nuggets & Chips **OR** Cheese Sandwich

