

3 March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope this finds you healthy and well. We have enjoyed a busy couple of weeks in school with plenty to look forward to before Easter. Our parent consultations were well attended last week; many thanks to Mrs Hainsworth, Mrs Atkinson and Miss Rowling, and thank you for your continued support.

#### SCHOOL **ATTENDANCE** Attendance

Our whole school attendance is currently 95.72%. Please remember that holiday requests will not be authorised. Well done to Class 3 for winning the fortnightly attendance award.



Last Friday, we said an emotional goodbye to Miss Wright who is moving on to an exciting new career with the police. We would like to say a massive thank you to Miss Wright for making such a positive contribution to our school community and we wish her the best of luck for the future. The Class 3 general teaching assistant post is being covered by a supply agency for the time being and the advert has been advertised with NYCC.

### **FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL**

The next meeting is on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 6.00pm in the Lord Nelson. Please join us – we are very friendly and would appreciate any help with planning or running events. We are genuinely concerned about the future of our PTA as we anticipate several core members leaving us when their children move on to secondary school. Thank you.



Well done to all the children who took part in the Appleton Wiske Bake-Off. It was a roaring success and what a fantastic array of biscuits, cakes and scones! Many thanks for joining us and purchasing so many baked goods. We raised a total of £180.00 for school funds which is superb and much appreciated. Well done to all the winners:

**Biscuits** – Jack G (1<sup>st</sup>), Arthur (2<sup>nd</sup>) and Dylan Q (3<sup>rd</sup>) Cakes – Lily (1<sup>st</sup>), Bertie (2<sup>nd</sup>) and Annabelle (3<sup>rd</sup>) Scones – Amelia (1<sup>st</sup>), Violet (2<sup>nd</sup>) and Jack F (3<sup>rd</sup>) **Special award** – Eva Mae and Mia

### **PRE-SCHOOL VISIT**

Mrs Hainsworth and I had the pleasure of visiting Appleton Wiske Pre-School last week to celebrate Dawn's 25th year working with all the lovely children of Appleton Wiske and surrounding areas. We presented Dawn with a card from our pupils and it was great to see all the pre-school children enjoying the occasion. Many thanks to Liz Huckle for the invitation.

### **YEAR 6 SATS**

Our Year 6 pupils are working hard in the build up to their SATs and taking everything in their stride! They have all been invited to some booster sessions and I have to say their attitudes are simply outstanding. We are very proud of them all. If you are a parent of a Year 6 child and have any concerns or queries, please feel free to contact me or Miss Rowling. Many thanks for your support.

## WORLD BOOK DAY

We celebrated our love of reading during World Book Day yesterday. The children looked fabulous in their PJs, onesies and character outfits. Well done to everybody for making the effort – we really appreciate it.

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### COMIC RELIEF/RED NOSE DAY – FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> March

Children can come to school in non-uniform with a splash of red and they can bring along a suggested donation of £2.00. Thank you in advance for supporting this important charity. Please remember that Friday is our PE day so children will need suitable clothing and footwear.

# SCHOOL DISCO – THURSDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> March 6.00pm – 7.00pm

Save the date for our school disco. More information will be provided by the Friends of the School soon.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Yours faithfully

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Mr N Clark Head Teacher

DIARY DATES	ABSENCE NOTES
6 <sup>th</sup> March – Y6 Debate – County Hall, Northallerton 9 <sup>th</sup> March – Friends Meeting – 6pm at The Lord Nelson 14 <sup>th</sup> March – Y5/6 Netball Competition 17 <sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day 28 <sup>th</sup> March – Y1-Y6 Key Steps Gym 30 <sup>th</sup> March – School Disco, 6.00pm – 7.00pm 31 <sup>st</sup> March – School Closes for Easter 17 <sup>th</sup> April – School Opens	Please could you ensure that you send in an absence note if your child has been off school. Thank you.
18 <sup>th</sup> April – Y1/2 Multi-Skills 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 – Residential information evening for Year 5/6 parents	COMMUNITY LINKS
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	USED STAMP COLLECTION FOR BONE CANCER RESEARCH TRUST AND CYSTIC FIBROSIS
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	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. <u>CLUB ACTIVITIES – W/C 6<sup>th</sup> MARCH AND W/C 13<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2023</u>

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MONDAY 6 <sup>th</sup> MARCH 2023	COOKERY – MAYONNAISE COOKIES
TUESDAY 7th MARCH 2023	SELF PORTRAIT COLLAGE
WEDNESDAY 8th MARCH 2023	COMPUTER GAMES
THURSDAY 9th MARCH 2023	FOOTBALL / INDOOR GAMES
FRIDAY 10 <sup>th</sup> MARCH 2023	FILMS AND GAMES
MONDAY 13th MARCH 2023	COOKERY – PIZZA CRUMPETS
TUESDAY 14 <sup>th</sup> MARCH 2023	MOTHERS DAY CRAFTS
WEDNESDAY 15th MARCH 2023	COMPUTER GAMES
THURSDAY 16 <sup>th</sup> MARCH 2023	BASKETBALL / INDOOR GAMES

LUNCH MENU w/c 6<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2023



Main Choice **OR** JACKET POTATO (JP)

Monday – Mac & Cheese OR JP with Cheese Tuesday – Cheese Burger OR JP with Baked Beans Wednesday – Minced Beef & Dumplings OR JP with Tuna Thursday – Chicken Korma & Rice OR JP with Cheese Friday – Harry Ramsdens Battered Fish OR JP with Tuna

### LUNCH MENU w/c 13<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2023

Main Choice **OR** JACKET POTATO (JP)

Monday – Pasta Parcels in Tomato Sauce OR JP with Tuna Tuesday – Crispy Chicken Bites OR JP with Baked Beans Wednesday – Roast Turkey & Stuffing OR JP with Cheese Thursday –Chilli Con Carne & Naan Bread OR JP with Tuna Friday – Fishwich (Salmon) OR JP with Baked Beans

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