

26 May 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been another busy half term at Appleton Wiske with lots to celebrate. Your children continue to impress me with their wonderful attitudes. We are looking forward to welcoming the Year 5/6 children back today after their exciting adventures at Dukeshouse Wood; I'm sure you can't wait to hear all about it and good luck with the washing! Here is our fortnightly round-up.



ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance is currently 95.40% 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 3 for winning the fortnightly attendance award.**

MUSICAL ASSEMBLY



Our talented musicians treated us to a fantastic musical performance on Monday 15th May. Thank you to everybody who joined us and a big thank you to Mrs Dyke for helping to organise the event. A massive well done to Percy, Amelia and Jemima (piano); Daisy, Robert, John and Haiden (ukulele); and Josh (guitar). The performances were excellent and I was particularly impressed with the levels of confidence on display.



YEAR 5/6 SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS

All of our Year 5/6 pupils were proud to represent Appleton Wiske at the Sportshall Athletics competition on Tuesday 16th May. They took part in a range of activities which required skills such as throwing, running and jumping. The children were outstanding throughout and finished in 1st place! Congratulations to everybody in Year 5/6.



NATIONAL NUMERACY DAY

We celebrated National Numeracy Day on Wednesday 17th May. The children enjoyed taking part in lots of mathsthemed activities and they have all entered a competition.

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS



Well done to Rory for winning a local golf tournament – he was the overall winner across 3 age categories – a fantastic achievement.

Congratulations to Charlie who plays for the Northallerton Under 10's Football Team. The team competed and won the Club Final held at Rockcliffe Hall on Sunday. A massive well done.

If you would like to celebrate your child's individual achievements, please let us know.

FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL

All parents/carers are automatically members of our PTA. If you would like to join the committee or help out at events, we would love to hear from you. Our next meeting is on Thursday 8th June at 6.00pm in school. Everybody is welcome.

DONATION OF EARLY YEARS RESOURCES

A big thank you to the Ring family for donating some brilliant role play resources including a kitchen, post office and baby items. We will be making full use of these during the next half term.

Have a fabulous half term holiday and we look forward to seeing the children on Monday 5th June.

Yours faithfully

Mr N Clark

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Head Teacher

DIARY DATES



5th June – School Opens

6th June - New Parents Information Evening

8th June - World Empathy Day

13th June - Dynamo Cricket - Y3/4

14th June – Tempest Group Photographs

15th June – Class 1 Trip to Wensleydale Railway

20th June - Dynamo Cricket - Y5/6

22nd June – Teddy Bears' Picnic with Pre-School Children

27th June - Mini Tennis - Y3/4

4th July - Sports Day - 1:30pm

5th July – Class 3 Musical Performance for Parents – 2.30pm – 3.00pm

11th July – Great Yorkshire Show Trip – Y6

12-14th July – Northallerton School Transition Week

19th July – Class 3 Production (1.30pm and 6.00pm)

21st July - Leavers' Assembly - 2:00pm

21st 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

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 5th JUNE AND W/C 12th JUNE 2023















COOKERY - CURLY TWIRLIES
MAKE A SUNFLOWER
COMPUTER GAMES / POWERPOINTS
ROUNDERS
FILMS AND FUN
BUILD A NACHO BOWL
MATCHSTICK CRAFTS
MATCHSTICK CRAFTS COMPUTER GAMES / POWERPOINTS

LUNCH MENU W/C 5th 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 LUNCH MENU w/c 12th JUNE 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 Bolognaise **OR** Chicken Sandwich Friday - Fish Nuggets & Chips **OR** Cheese Sandwich