

Appleton Wiske Community Primary School



Newsletter

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9 February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

We have packed a lot into a short half term here at Appleton Wiske! Thank you for supporting our school and helping us to make it a special place for our pupils.



ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance is currently 95.09% which is below our target of 97%. Please remember that I am unable to authorise holidays. **From September 2023, penalty notices are being issued for unauthorised absences which reach the local authority limit.** Thank you for helping us to maintain high rates of attendance. **Well done to Class 2 for winning the fortnightly attendance award.**



SAFER INTERNET DAY

It was Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 6th February. The children learn about online safety throughout the year and already understand the importance of staying safe in this ever-changing world. You may find it useful to talk to your child about how they can stay safe online – they should be able to tell you all about it.

CLASS 1 VISIT TO RIPON MUSEUMS



The children in Class 1 had a fantastic time in Ripon on Wednesday 7th February. The first part of the visit was the Prison and Police Museum where we learned about the history of crime and punishment; the children even had their fingerprints taken! Next we visited the Workhouse Museum where the children enjoyed baking bread, making hospital beds and learning in an old-fashioned classroom! It was a fabulous day out and the children behaved impeccably. Many thanks to Mr Blackwood for providing support.



BINGO NIGHT

Thank you to all the families who joined us on Thursday 8th February for our very first Bingo Night. I don't know about anyone else but I had a brilliant time! It was a fun event with lots of laughs and the atmosphere was great. Thank you to the Friends of the School for organising the event and for providing refreshments. We raised around £200 for school funds which is absolutely fantastic.



APPLETON WISKE BAKE-OFF – FRIDAY 23RD FEBRUARY AT 2.00PM



It's that time of year when you raid your cupboards for ingredients! Your children will be coming home with recipes for scones, biscuits and fairy cakes for the Appleton Wiske Bake-Off. If they would like to enter the competition, they need to bring their baked goods to school on the morning of Friday 23rd February. It costs **£1 to enter the competition** so your child needs to bring this with them on the day too. There will be prizes for each category during the assembly which takes place at the earlier time of 2.00pm. After the assembly, all the delicious treats will be available to buy so please bring some spare change.



WORLD BOOK DAY – THURSDAY 7TH MARCH

We would like to celebrate World Book Day by either dressing up as a book character or wearing PJs or onesies. This event is all about promoting a love of reading and does not require a donation. Thank you for your support.

Happy, Healthy and Productive

FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL

The next meeting will be on Monday 11th March at 5.00pm. The meeting will be held in school and free childcare is available from this time.



EASTER DISCO – THURSDAY 14TH MARCH AT 6.00PM

Save the date for our Easter Disco. More information will be provided soon.



EASTER EGG COMPETITION – FRIDAY 22ND MARCH AT 2.00PM

More information will be provided soon about our Easter Egg competition.

Have a lovely week and we look forward to seeing everybody on Monday 19th February.

Yours faithfully



Mr N Clark
Head Teacher

DIARY DATES



9th February – School Closes for Half Term
 19th February – School reopens
 22nd February – Year 6 SATS boosters begin
 20th February – Y5/6 Dodgeball Competition
 23rd February – Appleton Wiske Bake-Off
 27th February – Parent Consultations, 3.30pm – 6.30pm
 28th February – Class 1 Parent Consultations, 1.00pm – 4.30pm
 28th February – Class 2 & 3 Parent Consultations, 3.30pm – 4.30pm
 6th March - Key Steps Gymnastics - Northalton School & Sixth Form College
 7th March – World Book Day
 14th March – Easter Disco
 22nd March – Easter Assembly
 22nd March – School Closes for Easter
 8th April – Staff Training Day
 9th April – School reopens

ABSENCE

Please ensure the school office is notified by 9.00am either by telephone or email if your child is absent from school due to illness.

Thank you.



COMMUNITY LINKS



Used stamp collection for bone cancer research trust and RNIB.

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 19th February and 26th February 2024



MONDAY 19 th FEBRUARY 2024	HOKEY POKEY BISCUITS
TUESDAY 20 th FEBRUARY 2024	MAKE A BOOK
WEDNESDAY 21 st FEBRUARY 2024	COMPUTER GAMES
THURSDAY 22 nd FEBRUARY 2024	FOOTBALL / INDOOR GAMES
FRIDAY 23 rd FEBRUARY 2024	FILMS AND GAMES
MONDAY 26 th FEBRUARY 2024	VEGEMITE AND CHEESE SCROLLS
TUESDAY 27 th FEBRUARY 2024	COLOURING PAGES
WEDNESDAY 28 th FEBRUARY 2024	COMPUTER GAMES
THURSDAY 29 th FEBRUARY 2024	FOOTBALL / INDOOR GAMES
FRIDAY 1 st MARCH 2024	FILMS AND GAMES

LUNCH MENU

W/C 19th FEBRUARY 2024

Main Choice **OR** JACKET POTATO = JP

Monday - Creamy Mac & Cheese **OR** Baked Bean JP
 Tuesday - Sausage & Mash **OR** Cheese JP
 Wednesday - Minced Beef & Dumplings **OR** Baked Bean JP
 Thursday - Chicken Korma **OR** Tuna JP
 Friday - Fish Fingers **OR** Baked Bean JP



LUNCH MENU

W/C 26th FEBRUARY 2024

Main Choice **OR** JACKET POTATO = JP

Monday - Lasagne **OR** Baked Bean JP
 Tuesday - Chicken Nuggets **OR** Cheese JP
 Wednesday - Roast Pork & Mash **OR** Tuna JP
 Thursday - Beef Chilli Wrap **OR** Baked Bean JP
 Friday - Battered Fish & Chips **OR** Cheese JP