

Appleton Wiske Community Primary School



Newsletter

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21 June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

We have enjoyed another couple of busy weeks at school with plenty to look forward to. I can't believe we are heading into the last month of the school year! The weather has certainly improved since Tuesday when we made the decision to postpone Sports Day; thank you for your understanding and support.



SPORTS DAY – NEW DATE – FRIDAY 28TH JUNE FROM 1.00PM

We really hope the weather is kinder to us for our rescheduled Sports Day on the 28th June. **Please bring a ground sheet, picnic blanket or chair to sit on.** The Friends of the School will be selling refreshments so please bring some spare change.



ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance is currently 94.94% 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.**



YEAR 5/6 CRICKET FINALS

Our Year 5/6 cricket team did brilliantly to qualify for the finals which were held in Thirsk on Monday 10th June. The standard of cricket was very high and our team finished in 6th place out of all the Hambleton schools – a fantastic achievement. Their attitudes and behaviour were exemplary throughout. Well done to Anouska, Ben, Charlie P, Edward, Eva Mae, Imogen, Jack G, Mia, Teddy and Zak.



YEAR 5/6 SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS

On Tuesday 11th June, all of our Year 5/6 children represented the school at the sportshall athletics competition in Northallerton. Individually and as a team everybody performed really well and we finished in 2nd place. Well done to all the Year 5/6 children.



TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC

On Thursday 20th June, we welcomed our new Reception starters to school for a transition session followed by a Teddy Bears' picnic. The whole school enjoyed the picnic on the field and it was great to see all the children playing together.



CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS – MONDAY 24TH JUNE

Tempest photography will be in school to take class photographs on Monday 24th June. Please remember to send your child to school in full uniform and shoes. Thank you.

Happy, Healthy and Productive



CLASS 3 MUSICAL PERFORMANCE – WEDNESDAY 3RD JULY AT 2.30PM

Parents/carers of Class 3 children are invited to watch our end of year guitar and ukulele performance with Mrs Rhodes. The children have been learning and practising their pieces and they are looking forward to performing in front of an audience.



CHOC ICES FOR SALE AFTER SCHOOL – FRIDAY 5TH JULY

Choc ices will be on sale after school on Friday 5th July at 50p each. Please bring some spare change and treat yourselves!



PIANO PERFORMANCES – MONDAY 8TH JULY AT 2.30PM

Mrs Dyke's piano students have been busy practising and have even written their own compositions. They are keen to perform in front of an audience so, if your child is performing, please come along and support them.



I'M AN 11-YEAR-OLD...GET ME OUT OF HERE! – TUESDAY 16TH JULY AT 1.30PM AND 6.00PM

Save the date for our Class 3 end of year production of *I'm an 11-Year-Old...Get Me Out of Here!* Rehearsals are underway and it is already starting to look and sound great. We will send out more information soon.



END OF YEAR CELEBRATION AND LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY – FRIDAY 19TH JULY AT 2.00PM

Save the date for our final assembly of the year. If your child won a trophy last year, remember to get it engraved and return it school. Thank you.

Friends of the School



BOOKS WANTED!

The Friends of the School are planning for a future 'Bag a Book' fundraiser. If you have any suitable books that you no longer want we will be collecting them in school. Please consider donating any baby books, children's or adults' books, fiction or non-fiction. We will arrange for a box to be left at school for you to donate them to and more information will be given in the coming months. Many thanks.



FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL AGM – MONDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER AT 5.00PM

Save the date for the Friends of the School AGM. All are welcome and free childcare is available during the meeting.



EASY FUNDRAISING

Friends of Appleton Wiske School are registered with easyfundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 7,000 brands will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself! These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment. The website link is: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friends-of-appleton-wiske/>

SCHOOL GARDEN



We are on the hunt for any parents who may be interested in volunteering to help us look after the garden at the front of school. It looks great but needs maintaining. If you are interested in helping please get in touch with the school office.



**Get ready for FEAST:
Free holiday activities and meals this Summer for eligible families**

[FEAST](#) offers holiday activities and healthy meals to children and young people this summer holiday. All families are welcome to join in, with free places for eligible children and young people.

This summer, demand for FEAST places may be high. Please look out for your voucher, which you should have received via email or text from HolidayActivities. Bookings will be live from Monday 17th June. We encourage families to log in and discover all the fantastic activities available, and to request their bookings as soon as possible.

If you believe your child is eligible and you have not yet received your voucher, or you have lost it, please contact the school office.

To learn more about FEAST, and for information on activities, eligibility and how to manage your bookings, [visit the FEAST website](#). For a step-by-step guide on how to redeem your vouchers and book a place using HolidayActivities, [watch this video](#).

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'N Clark'.

Mr N Clark
Head Teacher



- 24th June – Tempest Photography – Group Photographs
- 25th June – Y3/4 Tennis – Northallerton Leisure Centre
- 26th June – Class 3 Swimming – Northallerton Leisure Centre
- 27th June - Northallerton School - Transition Programme –
'Meet the Team' 3.45pm – 5.15pm
- 28th June – Sports Day – 1.00pm – 3.00pm
- 1st July – Bug Hunt (all classes)
- 2nd July – Y1 Multi Skills – Northallerton Leisure Centre
- 3rd July – Class 3 Swimming – Northallerton Leisure Centre
- 3rd July – Class 3 Musical Performance – 2.30pm
- 4th – 5th July – Y5/6 Bicycle Road Safety Training
- 8th July – Musical Performance (pianists) 2.30pm – 3.00pm
- 9th July – Year 6 trip to Great Yorkshire Show
- 10th July – Class 3 Swimming – Northallerton Leisure Centre
- 12th July – Transition Day
- 16th July – Class 3 Production (1.30pm and 6.00pm)
- 17th July – Class 3 Swimming – Northallerton Leisure Centre
- 19th July – Leavers' Assembly – 2.00pm

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 24th June 2024 and 1st July 2024



MONDAY 24TH JUNE 2024	POTATO CHIP SPIRALS
TUESDAY 25TH JUNE 2024	TEXTURED SAND PICTURES
WEDNESDAY 26TH JUNE 2024	COMPUTER GAMES
THURSDAY 27TH JUNE 2024	BASKETBALL / OUTDOOR GAMES
FRIDAY 28TH JUNE 2024	FILMS AND GAMES
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MONDAY 1ST JULY 2024	SOPAPILLAS
TUESDAY 2ND JULY 2024	COLOURING PAGES
WEDNESDAY 3RD JULY 2024	COMPUTER GAMES
THURSDAY 4TH JULY 2024	CRICKET / OUTDOOR GAMES
FRIDAY 5TH JULY 2024	FILMS AND GAMES

LUNCH MENU W/C 24TH JUNE 2024



Main Choice **OR SANDWICH**

- Monday - Chicken Burger in a Bun **OR** Ham Sandwich
- Tuesday - Mac & Cheese **OR** Tuna Sandwich
- Wednesday - Roast Gammon & Potatoes **OR** Cheese Sandwich
- Thursday - Chicken Korma **OR** Egg Mayo Sandwich
- Friday - Battered Fish & Chips **OR** Chicken Sandwich

LUNCH MENU W/C 1ST JULY 2024

Main Choice **OR JACKET POTATO = JP**

- Monday - Pasta Bake **OR** Baked Bean JP
- Tuesday - All Day Breakfast **OR** Cheese/Baked Bean JP
- Wednesday - Roast Chicken & Mash **OR** Tuna JP
- Thursday - Pasta Bolognese **OR** Cheese JP
- Friday – Crispy Salmon Bites **OR** Battered Fish **OR** Baked Bean JP