

Appleton Wiske Community Primary School



Newsletter

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11 October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope this finds you healthy and well. We have enjoyed a busy couple of weeks in school with lots to celebrate.



ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance is currently 94.53% which is below our target of 97%. Please remember that I am unable to authorise holidays. **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 3/4 QUICKSTICKS HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

On Tuesday 1st October, our Year 3/4 hockey team took part in a tournament at Northallerton Leisure Centre. They were absolutely brilliant and won all their matches, bringing home the trophy and gold medals. Congratulations to Art, Arthur, Bennji, Beth, Fab, Jack F, Ollie H-O and Rory. A special mention goes to Fab for winning the Most Valuable Player award!



HARVEST FESTIVAL – FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER

Our Harvest Festival was a lovely community event and was well attended by parents, grandparents and friends. The children sang songs, performed poems and shared their work with great confidence. I was really impressed and felt incredibly proud of them all. Thank you to everyone who joined us and supported the children.



PARENT CONSULTATIONS

We hope you found it useful meeting your child's teacher. If you did not manage to arrange an appointment or have any further issues that you would like to discuss, please contact the school office. Thank you very much for all your support.



HELLO YELLOW (WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY)

Our pupils dressed in yellow on Thursday 10th October for World Mental Health Day in support of Young Minds. Well done to everyone who took part. We raised a total of £108.00 for this important charity – thank you for your support.



POWER DOWN PETE – SCHOOL VISIT – FRIDAY 11TH OCTOBER

The children enjoyed a visit from Power Down Pete today and learned all about energy and sustainability. Children in Class 1 and Class 2 became energy experts and they enjoyed singing songs and playing games. Children in Class 3 considered how to save water and enjoyed some fun activities around this theme. Children in Class 4 focused on renewable energy and enjoyed a range of activities involving circuits, water rockets and an energy bike!

Happy, Healthy and Productive



TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHY – INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS – MONDAY 14TH OCTOBER

Individual photographs will be taken on Monday 14th October. If your child has a younger sibling and you would like them to be in the photograph, you can bring them between 8.00am and 8.30am (before school starts).



SKIP/BOX 2B FIT – WEDNESDAY 16TH OCTOBER

Please could children wear their PE kits on Wednesday 16th October as they will be taking part in Skip/Box 2B Fit sessions throughout the day. Children should wear school uniform on Friday 18th October. Thank you.



HALLOWEEN DISCO – THURSDAY 24TH OCTOBER, 6.00PM - 7.15PM

The Friends of the School have arranged a Devilish Disco for our pupils. Frightful or fun fancy dress is optional, with a prize for the best costume! £4.00 per child, including drink and snack. Don't forget to return your child's slip to book them a place.



CLASS 1 AND CLASS 2 NATIVITY – MONDAY 9TH DECEMBER

Save the date for the children's Nativity. Performances will take place on Monday 9th December at 9.30am and 2.00pm. There will be two places available per child for each performance and we will send out booking information nearer the time.

Have a great weekend.

Yours faithfully

Mr N Clark
Head Teacher

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 14th October - Tempest Photography - Individual Photos
- 15th October - Y5/6 Football, Northallerton Leisure Centre
- 16th October - Dave Gibson - Skip/Box 2B Fit and Young Leader Training
- 24th October - Halloween Disco
- 25th October - School closes for Half Term
- 4th November - School reopens
- 5th November - Y5/6 Tag Rugby, Northallerton Leisure Centre
- 18th November - Y6 Crucial Crew – Carlton Lodge
- 21st November - Flu Immunisations
- 9th December - Class 1/2 Nativity – 9.30am and 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 14th October 2024 and 21st October 2024



MONDAY 14TH OCTOBER 2024	WITCHES FINGERS
TUESDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2024	HALLOWEEN CRAFTS
WEDNESDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2024	COMPUTER GAMES
THURSDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2024	FOOTBALL / INDOOR GAMES
FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2024	FILMS AND GAMES
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MONDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2024	HALLOWEEN TREATS
TUESDAY 22ND OCTOBER 2024	HALLOWEEN COLOURING PAGES AND GAMES
WEDNESDAY 23RD OCTOBER 2024	COMPUTER GAMES
THURSDAY 24TH OCTOBER 2024	OUTDOOR / INDOOR GAMES
FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER 2024	FILMS AND GAMES

LUNCH MENU W/C 14TH OCTOBER 2024

Main Choice OR JACKET POTATO = JP



- Monday – Cheese Whirl & Baked Bean Potatoes OR Cheese JP
- Tuesday - Chicken Korma OR Tuna JP
- Wednesday - Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding OR Baked Bean JP
- Thursday - Spaghetti Bolognese OR Cheese JP
- Friday - Battered Fish & Chips OR Baked Bean JP

LUNCH MENU W/C 21ST OCTOBER 2024

Main Choice OR SANDWICH

- Monday - Pizza & Potato Wedges **OR** Egg Mayo sandwich
- Tuesday - Curried Chicken Rice **OR** Cheese Sandwich
- Wednesday - Minced Beef Pie **OR** Tuna Sandwich
- Thursday – Meatballs with Pasta **OR** Ham Sandwich
- Friday - Salmon Star & Chips **OR** Cheese Sandwich