

# Appleton Wiske Community Primary School



## Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers

We have enjoyed a busy and productive half term. The children can look forward to a well-earned rest now and we'll see them when they are refreshed and ready for more learning.

### ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance is currently 95.32% 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 3 for winning the fortnightly attendance award.**



### COMPUTING WEEK AND SAFER INTERNET DAY

This week we have celebrated computing and focused on internet safety. Well done to our E-Safety Officers – Caleb and Max – for leading assemblies and sharing important information about staying safe online.

### YEAR 6 SATS

The Year 6 pupils are working hard as they prepare for their upcoming SATS tests and have started taking part in booster sessions after school. Regardless of any national tests, we are very proud of them for their individual accomplishments and fabulous attitudes.



### FRIENDS MEETING – MONDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY AT 5.00PM

Please join us at the next Friends of the School meeting on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February at 5.00pm – everyone is welcome. After School Club is available for free from 5.00pm.



### PARENT CONSULTATIONS – MONDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> and WEDNESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

Our parent consultations will take place on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March from 3.30pm until 6.00pm and Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March from 3.30pm until 4.30pm. Booking slips have been sent home with your child.



### WORLD BOOK DAY – THURSDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

We are celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March. Your child can come to school in their PJs or onesies. Alternatively, if they like, they can dress up as their favourite book character. Hopefully this makes life easier and avoids you having to spend money on outfits! We don't need any donations for this event – it is all about promoting a love of reading. Thank you.



### BOOK SALE – THURSDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

The Friends are hosting a book sale on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March to coincide with World Book Day. The event will take place in the school hall from 3.30pm until 4.30pm. Any remaining books will also be sold the following day outside

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school after Celebration Assembly. We would be very grateful for any unwanted books (children's or adults' books would be appreciated). Please bring any donations to the school office – thank you.



### PHONICS INFORMATION SESSION – MONDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH AT 3.30PM

We are hosting a phonics information session for parents/carers of Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents. We will provide more information soon.



### BINGO NIGHT – THURSDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH AT 6.00PM

Back by popular demand! Flyers have been sent home for our Bingo Night. Please reserve your places as soon as possible.



### SPRING/SUMMER TERM MENU

Please see the attached Spring/Summer term menu which will be in place from 24<sup>th</sup> February until the end of the summer term.

### EASTER EGG COMPETITION AND ASSEMBLY – FRIDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> April

Our Easter assembly will take place on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 2.00pm. We will provide more information nearer the time.



### PURPLE MASH

Please remember that every child has an individual login for Purple Mash which can be used at home. There are loads of fun games and learning activities for the children so please encourage your child to access this resource. Thank you.



### HAPPINESS HEROES

We have set up a group of Happiness Heroes linked to My Happy Mind. They will meet every month and consider ways to support positive mental wellbeing in school. They already have some fantastic ideas. Special mention to Beth for producing a lovely poster and offering her own pocket money to the cause!



### EYFS DONATIONS

Many thanks to Mr and Mrs Race, Mr and Mrs Sygrove and Ms Moore for providing us with some fantastic resources for our EYFS classroom and outdoor area. They are very much appreciated and will make a big difference to the children's learning.

Thanks for all your support and have a great half term.

Yours faithfully

*N Clark*

Mr N Clark  
Head Teacher

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 14<sup>th</sup> February - School closes for Half Term
- 24<sup>th</sup> February - School opens
- 24<sup>th</sup> February - Friends meeting – 5.00pm
- 3<sup>rd</sup> March - Parent Consultations – 3.30pm – 6.00pm
- 5<sup>th</sup> March - Parent Consultations – 3.30pm – 4.30pm
- 6<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day
- 6<sup>th</sup> March - Book Sale in School Hall – 3.30pm
- 7<sup>th</sup> March - Book Sale outside School – 3.30pm
- 10<sup>th</sup> March - Y3/4 Tball – Northallerton Leisure Centre
- 10<sup>th</sup> March - Phonics Information Session – Reception/Y1/Y2
- 13<sup>th</sup> March - Bingo Night – 6.00pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> March - Y5/6 Dodgeball – Northallerton Leisure Centre
- 20<sup>th</sup> March - Class 2 visit to New Life Baptist Church, Northallerton
- 1<sup>st</sup> April - Y5/6 Netball – Northallerton Leisure Centre
- 4<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Assembly – 2.00pm
- 4<sup>th</sup> April - School closes for Easter

## 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 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025 and 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025.**



<b>MONDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2025</b>	<b>COOKING</b>
<b>TUESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2025</b>	<b>CRAFTS</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2025</b>	<b>COMPUTER GAMES</b>
<b>THURSDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2025</b>	<b>INDOOR/OUTDOOR GAMES</b>
<b>FRIDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2025</b>	<b>FILMS &amp; GAMES</b>
<b>MONDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2025</b>	<b>COOKING</b>
<b>TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2025</b>	<b>CRAFTS</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2025</b>	<b>COMPUTER GAMES</b>
<b>THURSDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2025</b>	<b>INDOOR/OUTDOOR GAMES</b>
<b>FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2025</b>	<b>FILMS &amp; GAMES</b>

## LUNCH MENU W/C 24<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2025

Main Choice **OR** JACKET POTATO = JP

- Monday - Italian Pasta Bake **OR** Baked Bean JP
- Tuesday - Minced Beef Loaded Wedges **OR** Tuna JP
- Wednesday – Sausage & Mash **OR** Baked Bean JP
- Thursday - Chicken Korma & Rice **OR** Cheese JP
- Friday - Fish Fingers & Chips **OR** Baked Bean JP



## LUNCH MENU W/C 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2025

Main Choice **OR** SANDWICH

- Monday - Pizza & Potato Wedges **OR** Egg Mayo sandwich
- Tuesday - Pasta Bolognese **OR** Cheese Sandwich
- Wednesday - Chicken & Tomato Bake **OR** Tuna Sandwich
- Thursday - All Day Breakfast **OR** Ham Sandwich
- Friday - Battered Fish & Chips **OR** Cheese Sandwich