



3 May 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

We are looking forward to our May Fayre later on today. The children have been practising their dances and will enjoy performing in front of an audience. We hope to see as many of you as possible at the event which will take place on the playground. After the children have been dismissed at 3.15pm, you are welcome to join us in the school hall for cream teas and other refreshments. There will also be stalls run by the Year 5/6 children. Thank you for your support.

ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance is currently 95.12% 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.**



PE Uniform

On PE days children should be dressed in the appropriate uniform. Shorts and tracksuit bottoms should be plain black, with a plain coloured t-shirt or polo shirt depending on the pupil's team colour. Pupils are required to wear the following in PE lessons throughout the year:

- Plain trainers/plimsolls
- Plain black shorts or tracksuit bottoms
- Polo shirt or t-shirt (blue, red or yellow depending on the pupil's team colour)

The guidelines for our PE uniform can be found on the school website.



YEAR 5/6 SCIENCE WORKSHOP – NORTHALLERTON SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

On Wednesday 1st May, our Year 5/6 pupils enjoyed a science workshop at Northallerton School and Sixth Form College. The session was all about forces and the children had to design a protective casing for an egg which was sent down a ramp on a vehicle before crashing into a wall! It was a worthwhile experience and the science teacher – Mr Bunn – was very impressed with the children's behaviour and attitudes.



YEAR 6 SATS

Our Year 6 pupils will be sitting their SATs very soon and we would like to wish them the best of luck. They have been working incredibly hard and, regardless of any national tests, we are all very proud of every one of our Year 6 pupils for all that they bring to our school community.



YEAR 5/6 RESIDENTIAL INFORMATION – TUESDAY 21ST MAY AT 4.30PM

We are hosting an information session for parents of children in Year 5/6 who are attending this year's visit to Bewerley Park. The session will take place at 4.30pm in Miss Rowling's classroom and should last approximately 30 minutes. The session is for parents only, however if you are struggling for childcare please bring your child along and we can supervise them. We look forward to seeing you.



FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL

The Friends of the School would like to say a massive thank you for all of your support and remind you that, because of your generosity at school events, we have been able to fund additional resources and opportunities for the children such as daily portions of fruit for every child, playground equipment and cheaper class trips. We are currently fundraising for the Year 6 Leavers' day out at the Great Yorkshire Show and the Year 6 Leavers' gifts. The next Friends meeting is on Monday 10th June at 5.00pm. Everyone is welcome and we offer free childcare during the meeting.



DONATION FROM SAM TURNER & SONS

We would like to say a big thank you to Sam Turner & Sons for providing us with even more resources – such as plants, planters and soil – for our Class 1 outdoor area. It really does make a big difference and we appreciate the support.



DONATION OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Many thanks to Kate Green and family for donating two ukuleles to school. If your child is interested in learning the ukulele through North Yorkshire Council, please contact the school office.

APPLETON WISKE PRESCHOOL AUCTION OF PROMISES



See the attached poster and link below for more information about Appleton Wiske Preschool's Auction of Promises. <https://auctionofpromises.com/AuctionofPromisesforAWPreschool2024>



BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY – MONDAY 6TH MAY

Please remember that school is closed for the Bank Holiday so we will see the children on Tuesday 7th May.

Have a great Bank Holiday weekend and let's hope for some glorious weather!

Yours faithfully

N Clark

Mr N Clark
Head Teacher

UPCOMING EVENTS

6th May – Bank Holiday
 8th May – Y3/4 Dynamo Cricket – Northallerton Leisure Centre
 13th - 16th May – Year 6 SATs
 21st May – Y5/6 Dynamo Cricket – Northallerton Leisure Centre
 22nd May – Class 3 start Swimming lessons – 7 weeks
 24th May – School Closes
 3rd June – School Reopens
 4th June – Y3/4 Sportshall Athletics – Northallerton Leisure Centre
 5th - 7th June – Y5/6 Residential – Bewerley Park
 11th June – Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics – Northallerton Leisure Centre
 12th June – Tempest Photography – Group Photographs
 18th June – Sports Day (Afternoon)
 20th June – Teddy Bears’ Picnic
 25th June – Y3/4 Tennis – Northallerton Leisure Centre
 2nd July – Y1 Multi Skills – Northallerton Leisure Centre
 16th July – Class 3 Production (1.30pm and 6.00pm)
 19th July – Leavers’ Assembly
 19th July – School Closes for Summer

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 6th May 2024 and 13th May 2024



MONDAY 6TH MAY 2024

BANK HOLIDAY

TUESDAY 7TH MAY 2024

BRITISH WILDLIFE ART

WEDNESDAY 8TH MAY 2024

COMPUTER GAMES

THURSDAY 9TH MAY 2024

CRICKET / OUTDOOR GAMES

FRIDAY 10TH MAY 2024

FILMS AND GAMES

MONDAY 13TH MAY 2024

FRUIT SALAD

TUESDAY 14TH MAY 2024

COLOURING PAGES

WEDNESDAY 15TH MAY 2024

COMPUTER GAMES

THURSDAY 16TH MAY 2024

FOOTBALL / OUTDOOR GAMES

FRIDAY 17TH MAY 2024

FILMS AND GAMES

LUNCH MENU W/C 6TH MAY 2024



Main Choice **OR** SANDWICH

Monday - Beef 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 13TH MAY 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