



Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you are healthy and happy in these challenging times. We are now four weeks into the school term and it is absolutely flying by! I say it time and again but you can be proud of your children for all their achievements and tremendous attitudes. They are working hard in class and enjoying a range of activities and opportunities.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Despite a few technical issues, our parent consultations were a big success. Many thanks for all your kind words and support. A big well done to our fantastic class teachers for making it work!

BOX 2B FIT, SKIP 2B FIT AND YEAR 5/6 YOUNG LEADERS

Our pupils had a great time last week when Dave Gibson from Skip 2B Fit visited our school. All the activities took place outside and each bubble was able to enjoy skipping and boxing sessions. There is nothing more important than our pupils' health and wellbeing, so these activities were just what was needed. Our Year 5/6 pupils also took part in Young Leader training so that, one day, they can coach and lead outdoor activities for the younger children.

HARVEST CELEBRATIONS

The children have been busy in class assemblies learning harvest songs. The plan is to record each class and put it all together so that we can share the performances with you. Wish us luck with this one! We would like to support Hambleton Foodshare again this year. Please could you search your cupboards for any of the following:

Coffee, cereal bars, sponge puddings, hot dogs, instant potato, biscuits, tinned mixed veg, tinned fruit, tinned meat, tinned pies, custard, creamed rice, jam. NO PERISHABLE ITEMS PLEASE.
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We are attaching a flyer with this newsletter with instructions for donating on **6th and 7th October at Tesco** in Northallerton, or alternatively you can make an online donation to this good cause. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

This year, there will not be a whole school Christmas Production. However, the Class 1 children will be performing a Christmas Nativity. Nearer the time, we will be able to make a decision regarding how we present this to our families. It is likely that the performance will be recorded and shared digitally.

YEAR 5/6 PRODUCTION

Our Year 5/6 pupils will be taking part in a school production later on in the year, most likely in the summer term. We will of course provide more information nearer the time.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

Please visit our new school website – www.appletonwiske.n-yorks.sch.uk – for important school information, including the agreed term dates for 2021-2022.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Thank you for supporting us in maintaining our high standards. The children look so smart in their school uniforms and sensible footwear. **Please remember that long hair should be tied back every day for health and safety reasons.** For the time being, we would like the children to continue wearing their PE kits on a Tuesday and Friday for PE. We have found that this has really helped with reducing items coming in and out of school. It has also ensured that PE lessons start on time!

CLASS 1 OUTDOOR AREA

We would like to say a great big thank you to Ken Blackwood for providing us with our circle of seats in the outdoor area made from tree stumps. We are very grateful and will be using them for role play and physical development in Class 1.

Enjoy the weekend with your loved ones.

Yours faithfully

Mr N Clark
Head Teacher



DIARY DATES

5th October – Flu Immunisation Programme
 8th October – Tempest Photographs – Individual – 8.30am
 13th October – Forest School – Reception/Year 1 (pm each week)

ABSENCE NOTES

Please could you ensure that you send in an absence note if your child has been off school. This is a legal requirement for the school to keep with the registers. Thank you.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Please let us know your club arrangements for next term. Booking forms and Parental Contracts are available from the office. **CLUB ACTIVITIES – W/C 5TH OCTOBER & W/C 12TH OCTOBER 2020**



MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER 2020	CLUB'S TREE DISPLAY/NATTY NEWS
TUESDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2020	CLUB'S TREE DECORATIONS
WEDNESDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2020	NATTY NEWS NEWSLETTER/GAMES
THURSDAY 8TH OCTOBER 2020	CRICKET/INDOOR GAMES
FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2020	FILM FRIDAY
MONDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2020	CLUB'S TREE DISPLAY/NATTY NEWS
TUESDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2020	CLUB'S TREE DECORATIONS
WEDNESDAY 14TH OCTOBER 2020	PURPLE MASH/GAMES
THURSDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2020	TENNIS/INDOOR GAMES
FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2020	FILM FRIDAY

LUNCH MENU – from 5TH OCTOBER 2020

Main Choice **OR** JACKET POTATO with a choice of filling

Monday – Cheese & Tomato Pizza
 Tuesday – Chicken & Vegetable Pie
 Wednesday – Meatballs in Tomato Sauce
 Thursday – Chicken Korma & Rice
 Friday – Fish Fingers

LUNCH MENU – from 12TH OCTOBER 2020

Main Choice **OR** SANDWICHES

Monday – Beefburger in a Bun **OR** Cheese Sandwiches
 Tuesday – Chicken Fajitas & Rice **OR** Tuna Sandwiches
 Wednesday – Minced Beef & Dumplings **OR** Ham Sandwiches
 Thursday – Roast Pork Steaks **OR** Egg Sandwiches
 Friday – Salmon & Sweet Potato Fishcake **OR** Cheese Sandwiches

COMMUNITY LINKS

USED STAMPS COLLECTION FOR INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND - Please keep sending in your used stamps.

