



6th November, 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back. I hope you enjoyed the half term break with your children. As we enter another challenging phase of the pandemic, it is reassuring to know that our pupils will continue to attend school as long as it is safe to do so. Despite the restrictions, we are providing a full curriculum with lots of opportunities for learning inside and outside the classroom.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

We hope you managed to view the Harvest songs on our school website. Well done to all our children for their fabulous performances. If you watch all nine videos, you will appreciate the progression from EYFS to Year 6! Here is a link to the gallery: <http://appletonwiske.n-yorks.sch.uk/gallery>

VIRTUAL SPORTS COMPETITIONS – LONG DISTANCE RUN AND SPEED BOUNCE CHALLENGE

We are giving our pupils the chance to take part in virtual sports events. One of the advantages is that all the children can take part. Before half term, we entered two events – a virtual run and speed bounce challenge. Well done to all the children. We don't have the final results from the other schools but our top five finishers in each category are:

Y1/2 600m Run – Zak, Izzy, Lucie, Grace and Annabelle

Y1/2 Speed Bounce – Zak, Lucie, Grace, Izzy and Emma

Y3/4 1.2km Run – Josh, Sophie, Sophia, Poppy and Charlie

Y3/4 Speed Bounce – Sophia, Ellie, Poppy, Rose and Eva Mae

Y5/6 1.5km Run – Joshua, Dougal, Bethany, Sadie and Oscar

Y5/6 Speed Bounce – Joshua, Sadie, Dougal, Katie and Bethany

CHILDREN'S ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to Oscar Lane for achieving the Chief Scouts Silver Award. A fantastic accomplishment!

CANCER RESEARCH

On Thursday 22nd October we held a non-uniform day to support Cancer Research. The idea was suggested by the School Council as many of our families have been affected by cancer. We raised £156 which is a great effort. Thank you for supporting this important charity.



CHILDREN IN NEED

We are going to raise money for Children in Need by holding a non-uniform day next **Friday** (suggested donation £2). The children can wear something SPOTTY but please don't worry if you don't have anything in your cupboards! Thank you for your support.

PARENT PAY

Please can I remind you to ensure that there are sufficient funds in your account for the week before booking a club place.



SchoolShop will be open during lockdown for online orders either delivered or click and collect: www.school-shop.co.uk



PARENTPAY – MEAL SELECTOR

Please remember to continue ordering your child's meal online. The first week has been very successful. Thank you for your support.

Stay safe and have a good weekend.

Yours faithfully

Mr N Clark
Head Teacher

Happy, Healthy and Productive



DIARY DATES

NATIONAL ROAST DINNER DAY – 11TH NOVEMBER

Roast Loin of Pork with Apple Sauce and Gravy, Creamy Mash and/or Roast Potatoes, Carrots and Peas followed by Chocolate Fudge Pudding with Chocolate Sauce.

13th November – Children In Need – Non-uniform day

9th December – Christmas Lunch

11th December – Christmas Jumper Day – Save the Children

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 9TH NOVEMBER & W/C 16TH NOVEMBER 2020**



MONDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2020	CHILDREN'S CHOICE
TUESDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2020	THE CLUB'S TREE – REMEMBRANCE DAY CRAFTS
WEDNESDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2020	PURPLE MASH/GAMES
THURSDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2020	ROUNDERS OR INDOOR GAMES
FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2020	FILM FRIDAY – THE INCREDIBLES - POPCORN AND PIZZA
MONDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2020	CHILDREN'S CHOICE
TUESDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2020	THE CLUB'S TREE NEON ANIMALS
WEDNESDAY 18TH NOVEMBER 2020	READING EGGS/GAMES
THURSDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2020	CRICKET OR INDOOR GAMES
FRIDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2020	FILM FRIDAY – BUG'S LIFE - POPCORN AND PIZZA

COMMUNITY LINKS

ROAD CLOSURE – 23rd NOVEMBER

Between 9:30am and 3:00pm, the road near school will be closed with a diversion in place due to works being carried out by Northern Powergrid. The work is expected to start on **23rd November** and will last for approximately 5 days.



BAGS2SCHOOL

Please have a sort out and fill a black bag with unwanted clothes, bags, belts, soft toys. NO quilts or pillows. Drop off at Appleton Wiske Preschool from Wednesday 11th November until Friday 13th November before 9am. Preschool will receive money for the bags they collect in weight so the more bags, the more money received. Thank you for all your continued support in these strange times.

USED STAMPS COLLECTION FOR BONE CANCER RESEARCH TRUST - Please keep sending in your used stamps.

