



Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you are all healthy and well. The irony of this is not lost on me!

GOVERNING BODY UPDATE

On behalf of the school community, I would like to thank Kate Green and Chris Ring for serving as Co-Chairs on the Governing Body – their support has been much appreciated. Kate and Chris are stepping down from this role but I am delighted that they will be continuing to serve on the Governing Body. At the recent Governing Body meeting, the following roles were confirmed:

Chair of Governors – Scott Wilson

Vice Chair – Chris Ring

GOVERNOR VACANCY

We have a vacancy for a school governor and will be advertising the post very soon. If you think you could offer your expertise and time, we would love to hear from you.

FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL

The Friends of Appleton Wiske School are keen to organise lots of events and fundraising opportunities this year. Please remember that you are already a Friend of the school and are welcome to attend the meetings or help out at events. Without the valuable work of our amazing volunteers, we would not be able to raise much needed additional funds for the children. The next meeting is on **Monday 8th November at 6:00pm** in the Lord Nelson Inn. See you there!



CLASS 1 HARVEST FESTIVAL AND CLASS 2/3 HARVEST FESTIVAL – FRIDAY 15TH OCTOBER

We are looking forward to our upcoming Harvest Festival. We will be sending out booking information soon so that we have a good idea about numbers for each performance. There will be a raffle organised by the Friends of the School and tickets will be available to purchase beforehand. We are also going to support Hambleton Foodshare so your donations will be greatly appreciated by this important charity. In particular, they would welcome any of the following in date products: instant mash; instant noodles; UHT milk; tinned ready meals eg chicken in white sauce, mince etc; jellies/angel delight; small bags of sugar; squash; pasta sauce; toilet roll; shampoo and conditioner; shower gel; washing powder.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS – TUESDAY 5TH and WEDNESDAY 6TH OCTOBER

We are looking forward to our Parent Consultations next week. If you require an appointment, contact your child's teacher via the school office. Please note that timings must be observed so that we can co-ordinate face to face and virtual appointments. If at all possible, for face to face appointments, we would appreciate it if children could stay at home as we will not be able to supervise in the hall on this occasion. Here are the arrangements for each class:

Class	Venue	Arrangements
Class 1	Classroom 1	Enter and exit through the Class 1 outside door (cloakroom area). You may look through your child's books in the cloakroom before leaving. If your appointment is on Wednesday 6th October between 2:00pm and 3:20pm, Mrs Hainsworth will contact you to explain the arrangements.
Class 2	Classroom 2	Enter through the Class 2 outside door (round the back of the playground and at the side of school). Exit through the internal classroom door, into the hall and out of the main exit. You may look through your child's books in the hall before leaving.
Class 3	Classroom 3	Enter through the Class 3 outside door (back playground). Exit through the library. You may look through your child's books in the library before leaving.

 **KS1 FUN RUN**

On Tuesday 21st September, our Year 1/2 pupils took part in the Fun Run in Northallerton. It was absolutely fantastic to finally go on a sporting trip after so long! A big well done to all the children who embraced the occasion with tremendous attitudes, and congratulations to our medal winners – Emma, Izzy, Maddy, Eva, Arthur, Rory and Fabian.

YEAR 3/4 DODGEBALL

On Tuesday 28th September, our Year 3/4 dodgeball team took part in the tournament in Northallerton. They had a great time and displayed outstanding team spirit and sportsmanship. Well done to Ben, Anouska, Teddy, Erin, Eva Mae, Edward, Charlie, Daisy, Annabelle and Zak.

**FOREST SCHOOL – YEAR R/1**

On Tuesday 28th September, Forest School began for our Reception and Year 1 children. They had a brilliant time and were able to extend their learning in an outdoor setting. Mrs Hainsworth and Mrs Gudger were very impressed with the children's enthusiasm and positive attitudes. A massive thank you to Mr Blackwood for preparing the area and giving up his time to support the children during forest school activities.

**HALLOWEEN QUIZ NIGHT**

During After School Club on Wednesday 20th October, 2021 there will be a Halloween Quiz followed by party food.

**NATIONAL POETRY DAY MENU**

“A yummy meal that is sure to make you smile, plus with all the energy; you'll be able to run a mile!”

On Thursday 7th October there will be a special menu for National Poetry Day. If this does not appear on meal selector please select main meal and the following menu will be provided. Please note there will also be a choice of an Egg Mayonnaise Sandwich with Fresh Fruit **OR** Yoghurt.

- Margherita Pizza with Potato Smiles, Peas & Baked Beans
- Upside Down Apple Slice & Ice-Cream

ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

Just a reminder that you have all signed up to our Acceptable Use Policy regarding the internet and use of devices. Please see the attached document. Thank you for your support.

**TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPY**

Tempest Photography will be visiting school on Thursday 7th October, 2021 to take individual photographs or with siblings that are in school. Unfortunately due to the current restrictions we will not be able to allow photographs to be taken with siblings outside of school on this occasion. Please ensure your children wear full uniform. Thank You.

Have a great weekend with your families.

Yours faithfully



Mr N Clark
Head Teacher



DIARY DATES

5th October – Cross Country, Years 3-6 – Northallerton Leisure Centre
 5th October – Skip 2B Fit/Box 2B Fit & Leader Training – Class 3 (morning)
 5th and 6th October – Parent Consultations
 7th October – Tempest Photography
 12th October – Football, Years 5/6 – Northallerton Leisure Centre
 15th October – Harvest Festival
 19th October – School Nurse – Nasal Influenza vaccination
 22nd October – Skip 2B Fit/Box 2B Fit – Classes 1 & 2 (morning)
 8th November – Friends Meeting – 6pm
 9th November – Sportshall Athletics, Years 5/6 – Northallerton Leisure Centre
 16th November – Sportshall Athletics, Years 3/4 – Northallerton Leisure Centre
 19th November – Children in Need
 7th December – Multi-Skills, Years 1 & 2 – Northallerton Leisure Centre

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 this term. Booking forms and Parental Contracts are available from the office.

CLUB ACTIVITIES – W/C 4TH OCTOBER & W/C 11TH OCTOBER 2021



MONDAY 4 TH OCTOBER 2021	COOKERY – CHEESY POTATO PUFFS
TUESDAY 5 TH OCTOBER 2021	ARTS & CRAFTS – HARVEST SCARECROWS
WEDNESDAY 6 TH OCTOBER 2021	COMPUTER GAMES
THURSDAY 7 TH OCTOBER 2021	SPORT - FOOTBALL
FRIDAY 8 TH OCTOBER 2021	FILM FRIDAY
MONDAY 11 TH OCTOBER 2021	COOKERY – RAINBOW PASTA POTS
TUESDAY 12 TH OCTOBER 2021	ARTS & CRAFTS – HALLOWEEN DISPLAY BOARD IDEAS
WEDNESDAY 13 TH OCTOBER 2021	COMPUTER GAMES
THURSDAY 14 TH OCTOBER 2021	SPORT - DODGEBALL
FRIDAY 15 TH OCTOBER 2021	FILM FRIDAY

LUNCH MENU – from 4TH OCTOBER 2021

Main Choice **OR** SANDWICH

Monday – Chicken Quesadilla & Rice **OR** Cheese Sandwich

Tuesday – Pasta Bolognaise **OR** Tuna & Cucumber Sandwich

Wednesday – Sausage Toad in the Hole **OR** Ham Sandwich

Thursday – **Poetry Day Menu (see above)**

Friday – Fish Fingers **OR** Chicken Mayo Sandwich

LUNCH MENU – from 11TH OCTOBER 2021

Main Choice **OR** JACKET POTATO = JP

Monday – Minced Beef & Dumplings **OR** JP with Cheese **OR**

Baked Beans

Tuesday – Cheese & Tomato Pasta **OR** JP with Tuna

Wednesday – Pork Loin **OR** JP with Chicken Mayo

Thursday – Chicken Korma & Rice **OR** JP with Baked Beans

Friday – Harry Ramsdens Battered Fish **OR** JP with Cheese

COMMUNITY LINKS

COMMUNITY HARVEST FESTIVAL

To be held on **Sunday 3rd October, 2021 10.15am** at Appleton Wiske Village Hall. There will be a short service followed by refreshments. All are welcome. Children must be accompanied by a supervising adult. A booking list is in the village hall and chapel.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH YOUTH GROUP

The Youth Group consists of children between Y6-Y9 and meets fortnightly at All Saints Church, Northallerton between 5pm-6.30pm.

The next group meeting will be held on Friday 8th October, 2021 for a **Film Night**, however this meeting will be at 7pm. The group will revert back to meeting at the normal time on Friday 22nd October, 2021. Each meeting consists of games and activities, a light tea and time for 'Table Talk' where children can explore faith and discuss current issues. Each term includes a social event with the opportunity for annual residentials and day trips. Please see the attached flyer.

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