



Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you are all staying safe. Now feels like a timely reminder to reassure you that we continue to follow current local and national guidance regarding the pandemic, and we respond to situations in our own setting as necessary. Thank you for helping us to keep our school community as safe as possible.

### ATTENDANCE

Well done to **Class 3** for winning the fortnightly Attendance Award. Please remember that I am unable to authorise holidays. Many thanks for helping us to maintain high rates of attendance.

### REMINDER – NO NUTS IN SCHOOL

We have a no nuts policy in school due to allergies. Children must therefore not have nut products in their packed lunches. Thank you for your support.

### FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL



#### 100-SQUARE COMPETITION

The Friends have organised a 100-square competition to raise funds for our pupils. All you need to do is pay £2 for a square with the chance of winning a luxury Christmas hamper. If you would like to donate any items for the hampers, we would be very grateful. Please send donations to school from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December so that we can get the hampers ready. Many thanks for your support.

#### AMAZON SMILE

Remember, if you shop with Amazon, please login through Amazon Smile and select Friends of Appleton Wiske School. As a registered charity, we earn commission on items purchased. It is very easy to do and doesn't cost you a thing. Thank you.



#### CHRISTMAS POST BOX

Our Christmas Post Box will be open for business from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December in the school hall. Your child can post their Christmas Cards and they will be sorted and delivered by Class 3 pupils.



#### CHRISTMAS LUNCH – WEDNESDAY 8TH DECEMBER

Our fabulous cook, Elaine, will be serving Christmas Lunch with all the trimmings on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December. The menu will be as follows:

MAINS: Roast Turkey with Sausages

SIDES: Santa's Seasonal Stuffing, Mrs Claus' Creamy Mashed Potato, Merry Mix of Sprouts, Carrots and Peas with The Grinch's Gravy

DESSERT: Hand Decorated Chocolate Orange Christmas Cookies



#### CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY FOR SAVE THE CHILDREN – FRIDAY 10TH DECEMBER

Your child can come to school dressed in a Christmas Jumper on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December. A recommended donation of £2 would be very much appreciated for the Save the Children charity. As it is our PE day, your child can come to school in their PE kit as normal and either wear the Christmas jumper over the top or bring it separately – whichever is most comfortable and convenient.

### **CLASS 1 NATIVITY**

This year's Class 1 Nativity – 'The Donkey Seller' – will be recorded and shared with parents. Thank you for your understanding.

### **DEFENDERS OF HEALTH – THURSDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER**



Thank you for supporting our Defenders of Health Day. The children looked fantastic and we discussed the amazing work that 'Defenders of Health' do on a daily basis to keep us safe.



### **POPPY APPEAL**

Thank you for all your support. We raised £168.36 which is a great total and we received a thank you from the organisers.

### **CHILDREN IN NEED**



Thank you for supporting this important charity. We have raised a total of £128 which is tremendous. Well done, everybody!

### **CLASS 1 BOOK BAGS**

Please may I remind you that children in Class 1 should be encouraged to bring book bags to school instead of rucksacks as they are too big for the space available in the corridor for 28 children. Thank you.

### **PLANNED ROAD CLOSURE NOTIFICATION – SW-31872 – HORNBY ROAD, APPLETON WISKE**

The closure will be in place for a period of **5 days** between **13<sup>th</sup> December, 2021 and 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2021** to allow for Northern Power Grid new connection works (09.30-15.30 only). The Road Closure and any associated Diversion Routes can be viewed using this URL link

<https://one.network/?tm=123883402>

Finally, I would like to share some news which makes me very proud. Five pupils in Year 7 from Northallerton School and Sixth Form College have been chosen to 'meet and greet' Rishi Sunak at the school's official opening of the new site, which is today (3<sup>rd</sup> December). Three of the five children who have been selected are our former pupils – Bethany, Millie and Zachary – which I believe is a real testament to our school, families and community.

Have a great weekend.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'N Clark'.

Mr N Clark  
Head Teacher



### DIARY DATES

8<sup>th</sup> December – School Christmas Lunch  
 10<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day  
 17<sup>th</sup> December – Visit from Father Christmas  
 17<sup>th</sup> December – School Closes  
 3<sup>rd</sup> January – Bank Holiday  
 4<sup>th</sup> January – Staff Training Day  
 5<sup>th</sup> January – School Opens

### **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 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER & W/C 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2021**



<b>MONDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2021</b>	<b>COOKERY – PASTRY WREATHS AND CHRISTMAS PUDDING CRISPY CAKES</b>
<b>TUESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2021</b>	<b>CRAFTS – CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS AND PENGUINS</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2021</b>	<b>COMPUTER GAMES AND CRAFTS</b>
<b>THURSDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2021</b>	<b>SPORT – INDOOR GAMES</b>
<b>FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2021</b>	<b>FILM FRIDAY</b>
<b>MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2021</b>	<b>COOKERY – DECORATING CHRISTMAS BISCUITS</b>
<b>TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2021</b>	<b>CRAFTS – CHRISTMAS CARDS</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2021</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS QUIZ</b>
<b>THURSDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2021</b>	<b>SPORT – INDOOR GAMES</b>
<b>FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2021</b>	<b>FILM FRIDAY</b>

#### **LUNCH MENU – from 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2021**

Main Choice **OR** JACKET POTATO = JP  
 Monday – Beef Burger in a Bun **OR** JP with Baked Beans  
 Tuesday – Macaroni Cheese **OR** JP with Cheese  
 Wednesday – **Christmas Lunch (see page 1)**  
 Thursday – Mexican Tortilla Boats **OR** JP with Cheese **OR** Baked Beans  
 Friday – Fishcake **OR** JP with Tuna

#### **LUNCH MENU – from 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2021**

Main Choice **OR** SANDWICH  
 Monday – Chicken Wraps **OR** Cheese Sandwich  
 Tuesday – Pasta Bolognese **OR** Tuna & Cucumber Sandwich  
 Wednesday – Sausage toad in the hole **OR** Ham Sandwich  
 Thursday – Cheese & Tomato Pizza **OR** Egg Mayo Sandwich  
 Friday – Fish Fingers **OR** Chicken Mayo Sandwich

### COMMUNITY LINKS

**USED STAMP COLLECTION FOR BONE CANCER RESEARCH TRUST AND CYSTIC FIBROSIS - Please keep sending in your used stamps.**



**Happy, Healthy and Productive**