



11th February, 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

This week is Children's Mental Health Week. We have been discussing the importance of mental health in our whole school assemblies and linked this with our school vision – **'Happy, Healthy and Productive'**. The children's ideas and responses have been absolutely superb.

ATTENDANCE

Well done to **Class 3** for winning the fortnightly Attendance Award! Our whole school attendance is currently 95.6% which is above the national average. Thank you for helping us to maintain high rates of attendance.

CLASS 3 WALK – GIVING TO THE COMMUNITY – POSITIVE QUOTES

On Thursday 10th February, the Year 5/6 pupils enjoyed a walk through Appleton Wiske village and delivered positive messages to some lucky residents. This activity was linked to the children's PSHE work with a focus on 'giving to the community'. We hope that this small act of kindness brightened a few people's days. Many thanks to Miss Rowling for organising the walk and to Miss Wright for providing support. You can see some photographs on our school website:

<http://appletonwiske.n-yorks.sch.uk/gallery>



WORLD BOOK DAY

THURSDAY 3RD MARCH

The School Council have discussed World Book Day and decided that they appreciated having the option of onesies, pyjamas or book characters last year so have opted for the same again. The idea behind this is that it takes the pressure off families having to spend time and money on outfits. Your child can also bring their favourite book to school.

WORLD BOOK DAY WITH CHARLIE MACKESY

On Thursday 3rd March, 2022 we are celebrating World Book Day with an exciting menu:

MAINS: Positivity Pizza

SIDES: Diced Potatoes, Brave Broccoli and Courageous Carrots

DESSERT: Mole Mud Muffins (Chocolate Muffins)

There will also be an option of a Jacket Potato with Tuna and Fruit **OR** Yoghurt as a dessert.

TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHY

On Wednesday 9th March Tempest Photography will be in school to take Class and Sports Group photographs.

HEADLICE

Please be aware that there have been a few cases of headlice in school so could you wet comb and use conditioner on your child's hair and check daily. If any are found please treat before sending your child to school. Thank You.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

We are very proud of how smart our pupils look in their school uniforms. Please see the attached policy and remember to send your child to school in a full school uniform which includes black shoes and trousers or a skirt. Thank You.

We have one more week of school before the children can enjoy a well-earned break. School closes on Friday 18th February and opens on Monday 28th February.

Have a great weekend.

Yours faithfully

Mr N Clark
Head Teacher



DIARY DATES

- 18th February – school closes for half term holiday
- 28th February – school opens
- 2nd March – Sophie Kirtley (author) virtual visit
- 3rd March – World Book Day
- 4th March – Class 2 Music for Life
- 8th and 9th March – Parent Consultations
- 9th March – Tempest Photography – Class/Sport Groups
- 15th March – Hi 5 Netball – Years 5/6 – Northallerton School
- 18th March – Red Nose Day – Comic Relief
- 22nd March – Tball – Years 3/4 – Northallerton School
- 23rd March – Class 1 – Workhouse Museum Ripon
- 25th March – Power Down Pete – Whole School
- 29th March – Quicksticks Hockey – Years 3/4 – Northallerton School
- 1st April – Class 2 Music for Life
- 5th April – Quicksticks Hockey – Years 5/6 – Northallerton School

Please note that school closes on Friday 22nd July for the Summer Holidays

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 14TH FEBRUARY & W/C 28TH FEBRUARY 2022



MONDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 2022	COOKERY – VALENTINE'S JAM TARTS
TUESDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2022	VALENTINE'S CRAFTS
WEDNESDAY 16TH FEBRUARY 2022	COMPUTER POWERPOINT AND GAMES
THURSDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2022	SPORT – FOOTBALL
FRIDAY 18TH FEBRUARY 2022	FILM FRIDAY
MONDAY 28TH FEBRUARY 2022	COOKERY – SWEET YORKSHIRE PUDDINGS
TUESDAY 1ST MARCH 2022	CRAFTS – LITTLE HEDGEHOGS
WEDNESDAY 2ND MARCH 2022	COMPUTER POWERPOINT AND GAMES
THURSDAY 3RD MARCH 2022	SPORT – DODGEBALL
FRIDAY 4TH MARCH 2022	FILM FRIDAY

LUNCH MENU – from 14TH FEBRUARY 2022

Main Choice **OR** JACKET POTATO = JP

- Monday – Cheese & Tomato Pizza **OR** JP with Baked Beans
- Tuesday – Chicken & Broccoli Pasta Bake **OR** JP with Cheese
- Wednesday – Savoury Minced Beef & Yorkshire Pudding **OR** JP with Tuna
- Thursday – Sausage, Mash & Onion Gravy **OR** JP with Cheese
- Friday – Fish Fingers **OR** JP with Chicken Mayo

LUNCH MENU – from 28TH FEBRUARY 2022

Main Choice **OR** SANDWICH

- Monday – Pasta Bolognese **OR** Ham Sandwich
- Tuesday – Chicken & Vegetable Pie **OR** Egg Mayo Sandwich
- Wednesday – Roast Pork Dinner **OR** Tuna Sandwich
- Thursday – **WORLD BOOK DAY 2022 MENU**
- Friday – Breaded Salmon **OR** Chicken Sandwich

COMMUNITY LINKS

THERAPEUTIC PARENTING WORKSHOP

Introducing the P.A.C.E. model of parenting (Playfulness, Acceptance, Curiosity, Empathy) facilitated by David Benjamin (MBACP) of www.davidbenjamintherapy.com. To be held on **Wednesday 9th March between 7.15pm-9.15pm in Appleton Wiske Methodist Church**. Suitable for parents and teachers/carers of all ages.

Booking is essential and donations are helpful – Karen Portsmouth 07890 478533

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