



Dear Parents/Carers

STAFFING UPDATE

At the end of the Summer Term, we will be saying farewell to Mrs Metcalfe, Mrs Curran and Mrs Stainthorpe, all of whom are moving on to new adventures and opportunities after many years of outstanding service. We are happy for them but sad for us! I will write to you again about these wonderful ladies nearer the time.

RED NOSE DAY

Today is Red Nose Day and the children have been given the opportunity to discuss the importance of this charity and its aim to create a just world, free from poverty. They look great dressed in red and we are very grateful for your generous donations; we will update you with the total amount raised in the next newsletter.



HI-5 NETBALL – YEARS 5/6

On Tuesday 15th March, our Year 5/6 netball team took part in the small schools competition at Northallerton Leisure Centre. They were absolutely outstanding, winning all their games and returning victorious with the trophy and gold medals! A massive well done to Hattie, Dougal, Beau, Ewan, Josh, Poppy, Robert, Sophie and Violet. Mrs Stainthorpe and I were incredibly proud of all the children – their attitudes, behaviour and team spirit were phenomenal.



SOWERBY MUSIC FOR LIFE – CLASS 2

On Friday 4th March, our Class 2 pupils enjoyed their first workshop with Music For Life. The project complements a range of subjects and encourages teamwork and creativity whilst building confidence. The children have started working with singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist Joy Becker on a song and performance piece, and they are learning about structure, beat, rhythm, simple and compound time, texture, melody and accompaniment. We have two more workshops to look forward to.

YEAR 5/6 MATHS WORKSHOP

Our Year 5/6 pupils enjoyed a visit from Mrs Valentine of Northallerton School and Sixth Form College last week. They took part in a fun maths workshop and we also welcomed a few children from Osmotherley Primary School. We are hoping to arrange more of these sessions in the future.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Thank you for attending our recent parent consultation evenings – the turnout was impressive and we appreciate your continued support. I would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Hainsworth, Mrs Atkinson and Miss Rowling for their commitment and dedication.

EASTER EGG COMPETITION – FRIDAY 8TH APRIL

It's back! We are going to hold our annual Easter Egg competition in the final week of term. Your child can decorate a boiled egg and bring it into school on Thursday 7th or Friday 8th April. We will announce the winners in our Friday Celebration Assembly. The cost is £1 per entry and there will be prizes available!

MAY FAYRE – FRIDAY 29TH APRIL AT 2:30PM

Save the date for our May Fayre – visitors are welcome! Each class will be dancing around the May Pole and we may even attempt the Year 5/6 ribbon dance! The Friends of the School will be selling cream teas and there will be stalls organised by the children.

FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL MEETING – THURSDAY 7TH APRIL AT 6:00PM

Please join us in the Lord Nelson for our next Friends meeting – it would be great to see some new faces! Everyone is welcome.

I hope you enjoy a happy, healthy and productive weekend.

Yours faithfully

Mr N Clark
Head Teacher



DIARY DATES

22nd March – Tball – Years 3/4 - Northallerton Leisure Centre
 22nd March – School Nurse – Weight and Height Check – Years R & 6
 23rd March – Class 1 – Workhouse Museum Ripon
 25th March – Power Down Pete – Whole School
 29th March – Quicksticks Hockey – Years 3/4 – Northallerton Leisure Centre
 1st April – Class 2 Music for Life
 5th April – Quicksticks Hockey – Years 5/6 – Northallerton Leisure Centre
 7th and 8th April – Entries for Easter Egg Competition
 29th April – May Fayre and Strawberry Teas
 3rd May – Multi-Skills – Years 1/2 – Northallerton Leisure Centre
 10th May – Mini Tennis – Years 3/4 – Northallerton Leisure Centre
 17th May – Multi-Skills – Years 3/4 – Northallerton Leisure Centre
 24th May – Kwik Cricket – Years 3/4 - Northallerton Leisure Centre
 27th May – Music For Life – Class 2
 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 21ST MARCH & W/C 28TH MARCH 2022



MONDAY 21ST MARCH 2022	COOKERY – MEXICAN DIPS
TUESDAY 22ND MARCH 2022	CRAFTS – CLUB DISPLAY PENGUINS
WEDNESDAY 23RD MARCH 2022	COMPUTER – CLUB NEWSLETTER AND GAMES
THURSDAY 24TH MARCH 2022	SPORT - FOOTBALL
FRIDAY 25TH MARCH 2022	FILM FRIDAY
MONDAY 28TH MARCH 2022	COOKERY – RAINBOW PASTA
TUESDAY 29TH MARCH 2022	CRAFTS – MOTHER'S DAY
WEDNESDAY 30TH MARCH 2022	COMPUTER – CLUB NEWSLETTER & GAMES
THURSDAY 31ST MARCH 2022	SPORT - ROUNDERS
FRIDAY 1ST APRIL 2022	FILM FRIDAY

LUNCH MENU – from 21ST MARCH 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 – Quorn Dippers **OR** Cheese Sandwich
 Friday – Breaded Salmon Fish **OR** Chicken Sandwich

LUNCH MENU – from 28TH MARCH 2022

Main Choice **OR JACKET POTATO = JP**

Monday – Chicken Korma & Rice **OR** JP with Cheese
 Tuesday – Creamy Mac & Cheese **OR** JP with Baked Beans
 Wednesday – Roast Chicken Dinner **OR** JP with Cheese
 Thursday – Nacho Beef Bake **OR** JP with Tuna
 Friday – Harry Ramsdens Battered Fish **OR** JP with Cheese **OR** Baked Beans

COMMUNITY LINKS

APPLETON RECREATION ASSOCIATION

The A.R.A. are looking for some new volunteers to join their committee from those parents and people who use the recreation areas in Appleton Wiske, as it is you who knows how best to move the areas forward. We only have 4/5 meetings per year, always in The Lord Nelson and there are not many tasks to get involved with but plenty of decision making to do. Please contact either Jackie McReddie at the local shop or Richard Johnson for more information about how you can do something to help.

BINGO LOTTO



As a registered charity, Appleton Wiske Pre School relies heavily upon fundraising and the support of wonderful families, friends and the community. With this in mind, we would like to introduce you to BINGO LOTTO the latest fundraising initiative. The fourth game will start on Saturday 26th March, 2022.

HOW DOES IT WORK? – You pay £10 to join, select 6 numbers from 1-59. The aim is to have all of your numbers appear as the Bonus Ball in the coming months (Saturday/Wednesday draws). Once a new game starts no one else can join until it is won. For further information please contact Jackie and Yvonne at the local shop or Pre School.

EAST HARLSEY CRICKET CLUB

From 14th May, East Harlsey Cricket club will once again be running All Stars cricket for 5–8-year-old boys and girls:
<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/Course/008cd744-8a0b-4c34-8b46-b8f0e9f9b6dc>

And a girls only Dynamos session for girls aged 8-11 years:

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/Course/578c4b19-5c3d-4a7f-a5e5-b1557ffd77ce>

More information can be found on the direct links shown above.

We also run junior teams and a ladies team which are looking for new members. Please contact Dave Willey, his contact details are on those links, or follow the clubs Facebook page for more information.

USED STAMP COLLECTION FOR BONE CANCER RESEARCH TRUST AND CYSTIC FIBROSIS –

Please keep sending in your used stamps.

