

Appleton Wiske Community Primary School



Newsletter

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8th July, 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Mr Clark would like to say a big hello and sends his warm wishes to everyone. He has been keeping up with all the events the children have been taking part in during the past term and has really enjoyed looking at the photographs of different activities. I have passed on parent's messages to Mr Clark too and he would like to share his thanks to all. During the past two weeks the children have been extremely busy and have had a fun build up towards sports day. Class 3 have been on their residential to Bewerley Park and have completed their cycling course with the expert tuition from Pro Ride leaders. They have also been putting the finishing touches to their end of year production. Class 1 and 2 are lucky enough to be watching the dress rehearsal on the last week and will enjoy the surprise performance. In the last week of school, all children will join Mr Blackwood in the village hall for film club and they have chosen their favourite film to watch. Class 1 film will be on Monday 18th July and Class 2/3 film together on Tuesday 19th July. Classes 2 and 3 also have their 'Historical Interpretations Activity Day' to look forward to next week. Class 3 will also be joined by Mr K Rowling on Thursday 21st July, who will be sharing his secondary school expertise in English with a focus on spelling.

ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance is currently 95.63%. Please remember that holiday requests will not be authorised. Thank you for your support. Our fortnightly attendance award is very popular with the children – **well done to Class 2 for winning the award.**

BEWERLEY PARK Wednesday 29th June - Friday 1st July

A massive thank you to Miss Rowling and Miss Wright for giving their time to take class 3 on their residential trip to Bewerley Park. The children did our school proud with their attitudes and exemplary behaviour throughout the whole trip. They had been looking forward to it for so long and there were some very tired children and staff spotted on Friday afternoon when they returned to school! Look out for the Bewerley Park photos on our school website. Miss Rowling would like to share their experiences with this statement:

Class three had a fantastic time at Bewerley Park last week! The children did four different activities which required them to face their fears, be brave and show resilience. We went to Brimham rocks where the children learned how to safely climb rocks, they played games such as 'the floor is lava' and squeezed between and under some of the rocks! We also went canoeing where the children learned all about the different parts of a canoe, how to paddle and control the canoe and they even had the opportunity to jump out and get wet! Then the children faced the leap of faith where they climbed a wooden pole which was over 8 metres high! The children leaped from the top of the pole to catch the bar - it really was scary. Finally, we went beck scrambling at Blayshaw where we made our way through the river, we slid down some natural slides and jumped into a freezing pool of water! The children's behaviour was outstanding throughout, which was noticed by all the Bewerley Park staff. Thank you so much for an amazing trip class 3!

FOREST SCHOOL



EYFS and Year 1 children are excited about their last two sessions of the year for Forest school. We would like to say a special thank you to Mr Blackwood for all his time and preparation of resources and his time spent clearing and strimming the areas near to the fire circle to keep us safe. This time of year the woodland really does turn into a forest!

FATHER SIMON ASSEMBLY

We would like to say a thank you to Father Simon for joining and leading classes 1 and 2 in school for an assembly on Wednesday 29th June. The children really enjoy listening to Father Simon's messages and sharing their own understanding of being a 'Follower'. They have continued to discuss the theme linked to their own everyday life experiences.



PRO RIDE CYCLING

Children in class 3 have enjoyed developing their knowledge and skills by taking part in the cycling road safety course. The level 1 course involved children demonstrating an understanding of safety equipment and clothing, bike safety checks, starting, stopping and travelling with control as well as completing various manoeuvres on their own bikes. The level 2 course included journeys on the road with awareness of potential hazards, passing side roads and vehicles, as well as signalling and turning manoeuvres onto different sized roads. The children who completed level 2 demonstrated understanding of safe riding strategies, decision making and a basic understanding of the Highway Code. The Pro ride leaders Phil Bateman and Dave Milner were very thorough and professional with high expectations of the children throughout the 2 days. Very well done to all the children in class 3 who achieved the standard!

Happy, Healthy and Productive

SPORTS DAY Friday 8th July

The children have been practising for our whole school sports day and are full of energy and excitement. They have been working well in their colour teams to support and encourage each other to achieve. We are hoping for an afternoon full of healthy competition and look forward to seeing which team will take the trophy this year! Thank you to everyone who donated a prize for the tombola. It is much appreciated!

LEAVERS ASSEMBLY

Please remember to send back your slips for Leavers Assembly to confirm if you are attending and how many seats you will require (2 per family, 4 for Y6 Leavers). All the trophies have been returned from previous winners and we are ready to share who the new winners are. We look forward to seeing you there!

BYE-BYE BBQ

On Monday 18th July we are having a Bye-Bye BBQ and the menu will be as follows:

MAINS: Beef Burger in a Homemade Bun with Roasted Garlic Potatoes, Coleslaw and Salad **OR** Jacket Potato with Cheese

DESSERT: Chocolate Orange Mousse with Shortbread.

Have a happy, healthy and productive weekend and hope you enjoy the lovely sunshine!

Yours faithfully



Mrs K Hainsworth
Acting Head Teacher



DIARY DATES

- 8th July – Sports Day - Whole School - 1pm
- 11th July – Historical Interpretations Activity Day – Class 2/3
- 13th July - Pre-School Visit 6 – 11am-1pm
- 18th July – Class 1 Film – Appleton Wiske Village Hall
- 19th July - Class 2/3 Film – Appleton Wiske Village Hall
- 20th July – Class 3 Performance – 1.45pm and 6pm
- 21st July – Class 3 – Mr K Rowling – English/Spelling
- 22nd July – Celebration and Leavers Assembly in school – 2pm

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 11TH JULY & W/C 18TH JULY 2022](#)



MONDAY 11 TH JULY 2022	COOKERY – BAGEL PIZZA
TUESDAY 12 TH JULY 2022	CRAFTS – SUMMER CLAY MODELS
WEDNESDAY 13 TH JULY 2022	COMPUTER GAMES
THURSDAY 14 TH JULY 2022	SPORT – FOOTBALL
FRIDAY 15 TH JULY 2022	FILM FRIDAY
MONDAY 18 TH JULY 2022	COOKERY – YOGHURT POT MUFFINS
TUESDAY 19 TH JULY 2022	CRAFTS – SUN CATCHERS
WEDNESDAY 20 TH JULY 2022	COMPUTER GAMES
THURSDAY 21 ST JULY 2022	SPORT – OUTDOOR GAMES
FRIDAY 22 ND JULY 2022	FILM FRIDAY

LUNCH MENU – from 11TH JULY 2022

Main Choice **OR** SANDWICH

- Monday – Pasta Bolognaise **OR** Ham Sandwich
- Tuesday – Margherita Pizza **OR** Egg Mayo Sandwich Mayo
- Wednesday – Roast Pork Dinner **OR** Cheese Sandwich
- Thursday – Chicken Korma & Rice **OR** Tuna Sandwich
- Friday – Fish Fingers **OR** Chicken Sandwich

LUNCH MENU – from 18TH JULY 2022

Main Choice **OR** JACKET POTATO = JP

- Monday – Bye-Bye BBQ Menu (see page 1)
- Tuesday – Quorn Tikka Masala & Rice **OR** JP with Chicken Mayo
- Wednesday – Roast Chicken Dinner **OR** JP with Tuna
- Thursday – Sausage Roll **OR** JP with Cheese
- Friday – Crunch Fish Bites **OR** JP with Baked Beans

COMMUNITY LINKS

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

