

# Appleton Wiske Community Primary School



## Newsletter

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10 February 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

We are really looking forward to our Bake-Off Assembly later on today. Please join us at 2.00pm to celebrate the children's baking skills! Afterwards, we will be selling all the cakes, cookies and scones so bring any loose change that you have lying around! All proceeds go to the Friends of the School who do so much for our pupils.



### ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance is currently 95.61%. Please remember that holiday requests will not be authorised. **Well done to Class 1 for winning the fortnightly attendance award.**

### STAFFING UPDATES

Mrs Hainsworth has returned to school! The children and staff were delighted to see her looking so well after her recent surgery. We have appointed Mrs Katie Jackson as our new general teaching assistant in Class 1. Mrs Jackson will begin after serving a month's notice in her current post. We look forward to welcoming her to the team. As you are already aware, Miss Wright is leaving us on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February to pursue a career with the police. An advert is out now for a Class 3 general teaching assistant.

### KEY STAGE 2 CROSS COUNTRY

On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February, our Key Stage 2 pupils attended a cross country event in Northallerton with other small schools in the area. Long distance running is an incredibly challenging activity so a massive well done goes to everybody who took part. Mrs Atkinson, Miss Rowling, Mrs Gyll, Mr Hills and Mr Swankie were very proud of all the children for their resilience and fabulous attitudes. Well done to Maddy (Y3 2<sup>nd</sup>), Ben (Y5 3<sup>rd</sup>), Charlie (Y5 2<sup>nd</sup>), Daisy (Y5 1<sup>st</sup>), Sophie (Y6 3<sup>rd</sup>), Poppy (Y6 2<sup>nd</sup>), Sophia (Y6 1<sup>st</sup>) and Josh (Y6 1<sup>st</sup>) – fantastic achievements!



### PARENT CONSULTATIONS – 21<sup>ST</sup> AND 22<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY

We look forward to catching up with you to discuss your child's progress. If you haven't booked a slot, please return your slip or contact the school office.



### WORLD BOOK DAY – THURSDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH

World Book Day is one of our favourite events in school as it is a great opportunity to celebrate our love of reading. The School Council would like to give the children a choice of outfits so that families don't feel under pressure to make or buy anything (but of course you can if you like). The children can come to school in their pyjamas, dressing gowns and onesies, or if they are feeling really adventurous they can dress up as a book character.

Thank you for your support this half term and we hope you have a great week with your children and families.

Yours faithfully

Mr N Clark  
Head Teacher

**Happy, Healthy and Productive**

## DIARY DATES

21<sup>st</sup> February – Parent Consultations  
 22<sup>nd</sup> February – Parent Consultations  
 28<sup>th</sup> February – Y5/6 Dodgeball Competition  
 2<sup>nd</sup> March – World Book Day  
 9<sup>th</sup> March – Friends Meeting – 6pm at The Lord Nelson  
 14<sup>th</sup> March – Y5/6 Netball Competition  
 17<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day  
 28<sup>th</sup> March – Y1-Y6 Key Steps Gym



## ABSENCE NOTES

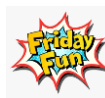
Please could you ensure that you send in an absence note if your child has been off school. Thank you.



## 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 20<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2023 AND W/C 27<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2023



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| <b>MONDAY 20<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2023</b>    | <b>COOKERY – PANCAKES</b>           |
| <b>TUESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY 2023</b>   | <b>MAKE YOUR OWN STICKERS</b>       |
| <b>WEDNESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY 2023</b> | <b>COMPUTER GAMES / POWERPOINTS</b> |
| <b>THURSDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY 2023</b>  | <b>FOOTBALL / INDOOR GAMES</b>      |
| <b>FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2023</b>    | <b>FILMS AND GAMES</b>              |
| <b>MONDAY 27<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2023</b>    | <b>COOKERY – RAINBOW PASTA POTS</b> |
| <b>TUESDAY 28<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2023</b>   | <b>PAPER PLATE DINOSAURS</b>        |
| <b>WEDNESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2023</b>     | <b>COMPUTER GAMES / POWERPOINTS</b> |
| <b>THURSDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> MARCH 2023</b>      | <b>HOCKEY / INDOOR GAMES</b>        |
| <b>FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> MARCH 2023</b>        | <b>FILMS AND GAMES</b>              |

### LUNCH MENU w/c 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023



Main Choice **OR** JACKET POTATO (JP)

**Monday** – Pasta Parcels in Tomato Sauce **OR** JP with Tuna  
**Tuesday** – Crispy Chicken Bites **OR** JP with Baked Beans  
**Wednesday** – Roast Turkey & Stuffing **OR** JP with Cheese  
**Thursday** – Chilli Con Carne & Naan Bread **OR** JP with Tuna  
**Friday** – Fishwich (Salmon) **OR** JP with Baked Beans

### LUNCH MENU w/c 27<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2023

Main Choice **OR** SANDWICH

**Monday** – Pizza **OR** Tuna Sandwich  
**Tuesday** – Pasta Bolognese **OR** Egg Mayo Sandwich  
**Wednesday** – Sausages & Yorkshire Pudding **OR** Ham Sandwich  
**Thursday** – Chicken Wrap, Vegetable Rice **OR** Cheese Sandwich  
**Friday** – Fish Fingers **OR** Tuna Sandwich

## COMMUNITY LINKS

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

**Please keep sending in your used stamps.**

