

Appleton Wiske Community Primary School



Newsletter

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28 April 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you enjoyed the Easter Break with your children and families. We are already two weeks into the Summer Term with so much to look forward to in the coming months.



ATTENDANCE

I hope you found your child's attendance report useful. Our whole school attendance is currently 95.31% which is below our target of 97%. Please remember that I am unable to authorise holidays. Thank you for helping us to maintain high rates of attendance. **Well done to Class 3 for winning the fortnightly attendance award.**

YEAR 6 SATS

Our Year 6 pupils have been working hard in preparation for their SATs and we are all very proud of them for their amazing attitudes. We would like to wish them the best of luck and want them to know that, regardless of any national tests, they are already a credit to our school.

STAFFING UPDATE

I am delighted to welcome our new General Teaching Assistant, Mrs Sophie Taylor, to the team. Mrs Taylor is supporting Miss Rowing and the children in Class 3.



EASTER COMPETITION AND ASSEMBLY – FRIDAY 31ST MARCH

Thank you for attending our final assembly of the Spring Term. The children's competition entries were absolutely fantastic and we really appreciate the time and effort put into each one. Well done to all the children and congratulations to the winners in each class: Jessie, Zak and Beau (1st place); Arthur, Annabelle and Mia (2nd place); Lucy, Izzy and Emma (3rd place). Many thanks to the Friends of the School for providing prizes, and a special thank you to Eva Mae and Geoffrey for providing two fabulous hampers. Combined with the Easter disco, we raised a total of £250.00 for school funds.



YEAR 1 MULTISKILLS – TUESDAY 18TH APRIL

Our Year 1 children had a wonderful time at the Multiskills event at Northallerton Leisure Centre last week. They practised and developed a range of skills and were awarded with lots of stickers! I was delighted with their positive attitudes and superb behaviour. Well done to Art, Ava, Darcy, Henry A, Jack, Jay, Jessie and Percy.

VISIT FROM THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION AND SKILLS

On Wednesday 19th April, we welcomed the Assistant Director of Education and Skills for North Yorkshire Council, Mrs Amanda Newbold, to our school. Mrs Newbold was extremely impressed with our school and full of praise for our children and staff. I could not have been more proud of everybody.



JEANS FOR GENES – THURSDAY 20TH APRIL

Thank you for supporting this important charity. We raised a total of £118.10.

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YEAR 3/4 SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS – TUESDAY 25TH APRIL

Our Year 3/4 children took part in a Sportshall Athletics competition at Northallerton Leisure Centre this week. They enjoyed developing their skills in a range of activities and finished in third place. Their attitudes and behaviour were outstanding throughout. Well done to all 18 children!



FOREST SCHOOL

I had the pleasure of attending Forest School this week and seeing the Reception and Year 1 pupils embracing their outdoor learning. They were in their element and made the most of the activities on offer such as building, searching, role playing and eating delicious snacks! I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Blackwood for all of his support and help with Forest School sessions – it is very much appreciated.

PLAYGROUND DEVELOPMENT

Our playground has been resurfaced and is looking and feeling wonderful! It is now a 'blank canvas' so we are busy planning new playground markings for the children which will hopefully be completed soon.



MUSICAL PERFORMANCE – MONDAY 15TH MAY AT 2.30PM

Please join us on Monday 15th May at 2.30pm for a special assembly celebrating our pupils who learn a musical instrument. They are looking forward to performing in front of an audience!

CLASS 3 RESIDENTIAL INFORMATION EVENING – TUESDAY 16TH MAY AT 5.00PM

Parents of children attending the Residential at Dukeshouse Wood are invited to join us on Tuesday 16th May at 5.00pm for an information evening.



INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to Edward and Teddy who play for Northallerton Hockey Club. Edward, Teddy and the rest of their team travelled down to Doncaster on Sunday 16th April to compete in their first Northallerton boys Hockey tournament and they won! They played against Wakefield, Grimsby and Doncaster. They then went to a presentation on Sunday 22nd April and were awarded with personalised medals for winning the tournament. A fantastic achievement – well done!

FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL MEETING – THURSDAY 8TH JUNE

We would love to see some new members at the next meeting on Thursday 8th June at 6.00pm in the Lord Nelson. Everybody is welcome and we are very friendly. Even if you are unable to make the meetings, your support at school events would be appreciated. Please contact Katy Wilson or ask the office staff for more information about how you can help. There is a genuine concern that the Friends will be unable to continue next year without more support, as we will be saying farewell to several members when their children move on to secondary school in September.

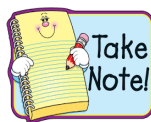
Enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend and keep your fingers crossed for glorious weather!

Yours faithfully

Mr N Clark
Head Teacher

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DIARY DATES



1st May – Bank Holiday
2nd May – Class 3 Science Visit – Northallerton School and Sixth Form
8th May – Bank Holiday – (King’s Coronation)
9-12th May – Year 6 SATS
15th May – Musical Performance – 2.30pm
16th May – Year 5/6 Sportshall Athletics
16th May – Residential information evening for Y5/6 parents – 5.00pm
24-26th May – Class 3 Residential
26th May – School Closes for Half Term
5th June – School Opens
4th July – Sports Day
12-14th July – Northallerton School Transition Week
19th July – Class 3 Production (1.30pm and 6.00pm)
21st July – Leavers’ Assembly
21st July – School Closes for Summer

ABSENCE NOTES

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



COMMUNITY LINKS

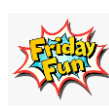
USED STAMP COLLECTION FOR BONE CANCER RESEARCH TRUST AND CYSTIC FIBROSIS

Please keep sending in your used stamps

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 1st MAY AND W/C 8th MAY 2023



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| MONDAY 1st MAY 2023 | BANK HOLIDAY |
| TUESDAY 2nd MAY 2023 | ROYAL CROWNS |
| WEDNESDAY 3rd MAY 2023 | COMPUTER GAMES / POWERPOINTS |
| THURSDAY 4th MAY 2023 | FOOTBALL / INDOOR GAMES |
| FRIDAY 5th MAY 2023 | FILMS AND GAMES |
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| MONDAY 8th MAY 2023 | BANK HOLIDAY |
| TUESDAY 9th MAY 2023 | DESIGN A FOOTBALL KIT |
| WEDNESDAY 10th MAY 2023 | COMPUTER GAMES / POWERPOINTS |
| THURSDAY 11th MAY 2023 | FOOTBALL / INDOOR GAMES |
| FRIDAY 12th MAY 2023 | FILMS AND GAMES |

LUNCH MENU W/C 1st MAY 2023



Main Choice **OR** Jacket Potato

Monday - Pizza **OR** JP with Baked Beans
Tuesday - Beef Enchiladas & Rice **OR** JP with Cheesy Beans
Wednesday - Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding **OR** JP & Veg Bolognaise
Thursday - Meatballs & Pasta **OR** JP with Baked Beans
Friday - Battered Fish **OR** JP with Tuna

LUNCH MENU w/c 8th May 2023

Main Choice **OR** JACKET POTATO = JP

Monday - Cheese & Tomato Pasta **OR** JP with Baked Beans
Tuesday - Hotdog & Ketchup Diced Potato **OR** JP with Cheese
Wednesday - Cottage Pie **OR** JP with Baked Beans
Thursday - Chicken Korma **OR** JP with Veg Chilli
Friday - Fish Fingers **OR** JP with Tuna