

Appleton Wiske Community Primary School



Newsletter

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7 June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you enjoyed the half term break with your children. We have a busy half term ahead of us with lots to look forward to.



ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance is currently 95.07% which is below our target of 97%. Please remember that I am unable to authorise holidays. **From September 2023, penalty notices are being issued for unauthorised absences which reach the local authority limit.** Thank you for helping us to maintain high rates of attendance. **Well done to Class 3 for winning the fortnightly attendance award.**



STAFFING UPDATE

I am delighted to inform you that we have appointed Miss Megan O'Neill as our Year 1/2 teacher for next year. Miss O'Neill is going into her third year of teaching and brings a wealth of skills and qualities to the role. She is very much looking forward to getting started and meeting all the children.



YEAR 5/6 RESIDENTIAL

Our Year 5/6 pupils have had a brilliant time at Beverley Park this week. I had the pleasure of joining them on Thursday and it was great to see every child embracing new challenges, conquering their fears and working together as a team. They have enjoyed a wide range of activities such as climbing, river walking, canoeing and Brimham Rocks. Their behaviour and attitudes have been exemplary and a member of staff from another school even commented on how amazing our children are! I know the children will have lots of stories to share and I'm sure they will help you with all their washing! They will hopefully get some well-earned rest this weekend and come back to school refreshed on Monday. I would like to say a huge thank you to Miss Rowling and Mrs Atkinson for taking the children on residential and for providing such outstanding care and support.



YEAR 3/4 CRICKET FINALS

Congratulations to our Year 3/4 cricket team for finishing in third place at the Hambleton Finals which took place on Friday 17th May in Thirsk. They had already won the small schools tournament and to finish in third place out of all the schools in the Hambleton area is a massive achievement. Well done to Arthur, Barney, Bella, Betty, Fab, Izzy, Noah, Oliver, Rory and Will.



YEAR 5/6 CRICKET TOURNAMENT

On Tuesday 21st May, our Year 5/6 cricket team took part in the small schools tournament in Northallerton. They played some great cricket and finished in second place, qualifying for the Hambleton Finals! Well done to Anouska, Ben, Charlie P, Edward, Eva Mae, Imogen, Jack G, Mia, Teddy and Zak.

Happy, Healthy and Productive



YEAR 3/4 SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS

On Tuesday 4th June, all of our Year 3/4 pupils took part in the sportshall athletics competition in Northallerton. They demonstrated their skills in several areas such as running, jumping, throwing and catching. The team finished in second place which is a great achievement. Well done to all the Year 3/4 pupils.



NEW PARENTS INFORMATION EVENING

On Tuesday 4th June, we met with parents/carers of our new Reception starters and provided lots of information in preparation for September. We are looking forward to working together so that we can provide the best possible education for our new Reception pupils. Many thanks to Mrs Hainsworth for helping to lead the session. Thanks also to Mrs Morton and Mrs Marsh for getting everything organised.



D-DAY ASSEMBLY

On Thursday 6th June, our Class 1 and Class 2 pupils marked the 80th anniversary of D-Day with an assembly led by Father Simon. Several pupils in Year 3/4 contributed to the assembly with readings and we were fortunate to be able to share some memorabilia provided by Izzy and Ollie's family. Many thanks to Father Simon who was very impressed with our pupils and sent me the following message: *The children in Classes 1 and 2 were a real credit to the school. The assembly lasted 20 minutes and they really participated in the day. The readers were excellent and had rehearsed very well.*



FRIENDS MEETING

The next Friends meeting is on **Monday 10th June at 5.00pm** in school. Everyone is welcome and we offer free childcare during the meeting.



SPORTS DAY - TUESDAY 18TH JUNE FROM 1.00PM

Join us on the afternoon of 18th June for Sports Day on the school field. Keep your fingers crossed for warm weather. The Friends will be selling refreshments so please bring some spare change.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Yours faithfully

N Clark

Mr N Clark
Head Teacher



- 11th June – Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics – Northallerton Leisure Centre
- 12th June – Class 3 Swimming – Northallerton Leisure Centre
- 18th June – Sports Day (Afternoon)
- 19th June – Class 3 Swimming – Northallerton Leisure Centre
- 20th June – Teddy Bears' Picnic
- 24th June – Tempest Photography – Group Photographs
- 25th June – Y3/4 Tennis – Northallerton Leisure Centre
- 26th June – Class 3 Swimming – Northallerton Leisure Centre
- 27th June - Northallerton School - Transition Programme –
'Meet the Team' 3.45pm – 5.15pm
- 2nd July – Y1 Multi Skills – Northallerton Leisure Centre
- 3rd July - Class 3 Swimming – Northallerton Leisure Centre
- 4th – 5th July – Y5/6 Bicycle Road Safety Training
- 10th July – Class 3 Swimming – Northallerton Leisure Centre
- 16th July – Class 3 Production (1.30pm and 6.00pm)
- 17th July – Class 3 Swimming – Northallerton Leisure Centre
- 17th July – Class 3 Musical Performance – 2.30pm
- 19th July – Leavers' Assembly – 2.00pm
- 19th July – School Closes for Summer



ABSENCE

Please ensure the school office is notified by 9.00am either by telephone or email if your child is absent from school due to illness.

Thank you.



COMMUNITY LINKS



Used stamp collection for bone cancer research trust and RNIB.

Please keep sending in your used stamps, Thank you.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Please let us know your club arrangements. Booking forms and Parental Contracts are available from the office.

CLUB ACTIVITIES – w/c 10th June 2024 and 17th June 2024



MONDAY 10TH JUNE 2024

SUMMER QUICHE

TUESDAY 11TH JUNE 2024

DESIGN A BIRD

WEDNESDAY 12TH JUNE 2024

COMPUTER GAMES

THURSDAY 13TH JUNE 2024

FOOTBALL / OUTDOOR GAMES

FRIDAY 14TH JUNE 2024

FILMS & GAMES

MONDAY 17TH JUNE 2024

APPLE ROSES

TUESDAY 18TH JUNE 2024

COLOURING PAGES

WEDNESDAY 19TH JUNE 2024

COMPUTER GAMES

THURSDAY 20TH JUNE 2024

CRICKET / OUTDOOR GAMES

FRIDAY 21ST JUNE 2024

FILMS & GAMES

LUNCH MENU W/C 10TH JUNE 2024



Main Choice **OR** JACKET POTATO = JP

- Monday - Pasta Bake **OR** Baked Bean JP
- Tuesday - All Day Breakfast **OR** Cheese/Baked Bean JP
- Wednesday - Roast Chicken & Mash **OR** Tuna JP
- Thursday - Pasta Bolognese **OR** Cheese JP
- Friday – Crispy Salmon Bites **OR** Battered Fish **OR** Baked Bean JP

LUNCH MENU W/C 17TH JUNE 2024

Main Choice **OR** JACKET POTATO = JP

- Monday - Pizza & Potato Wedges **OR** Baked Bean JP
- Tuesday - Chicken Pita Pocket & Rice **OR** Tuna JP
- Wednesday - Minced Beef & Mash, Cheese JP
- Thursday - Sausage & Tomato Pasta **OR** Baked Bean JP
- Friday - Fish Fingers & Chips **OR** Cheese JP