

Appleton Wiske Community Primary School



Newsletter

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5 July 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

We have enjoyed an action-packed couple of weeks with lots to celebrate. I can't believe we are so close to the end of the school year with so much still to fit in!



ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance is currently 94.99% 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.**



SCIENTIST VISIT

On Tuesday 25th June, our pupils enjoyed a visit from STEM Ambassador Stuart Park. STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics and the focus of the visit was science. Stuart wowed the pupils with all sorts of chemicals, mixtures and potions and it really brought the subject to life.



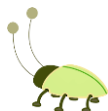
YEAR 3/4 TENNIS TOURNAMENT

On Tuesday 25th June, our Year 3/4 tennis team took part in a competition at Northallerton Leisure Centre. They played some great tennis and finished in 2nd place bringing home silver medals. Well done to Amelia, Arthur, Dylan, Emma, Fabian, Maddy, Noah, Rory, Rupert and William.



SPORTS DAY

I hope you enjoyed Sports Day as much as we did. Thank you for supporting the event. The children were absolutely fantastic and embraced all their races. Well done to every single competitor and congratulations to the Blue Team for winning the Sports Day Cup. A big thank you to Ken Blackwood, Father Simon and their team of volunteers for putting up the gazebo. Thank you to the Friends of the School for organising the 100-square competition and providing refreshments. Thanks also to Bluebird Care for providing prizes.



WILDLIFE AREA BUG HUNT

On Monday 1st July, the children enjoyed exploring our wildlife area which is full of interesting mini-beasts and plants. We had experts Roger and Rosy Key leading the sessions and the children certainly made the most of the opportunity. It was a great day and we found lots of bugs!

Happy, Healthy and Productive



YEAR 1 MULTISKILLS

On Tuesday 2nd July, our Year 1 pupils took part in a multiskills event at Northallerton Leisure Centre. It was just for fun and they came home with stickers for good effort and brilliant attitudes. Well done to Bertie, Daisy, Ellie, Geoffrey, Jake, Lucy, Marleigh, Ollie and Poppy.



FOREST SCHOOL SESSION WITH PRE-SCHOOL

On Tuesday 2nd July, Appleton Wiske Pre-School joined our Reception pupils at Forest School. It was a fantastic session and the children loved exploring the outdoors, solving problems and sitting by the fire with drinks and treats! The children's attitudes and enthusiasm were amazing and the pre-school children learned all about staying safe. A big thank you to all the wonderful staff from school and pre-school. A special thank you also to Ken Blackwood for preparing the area and helping out on the day.



CLASS 3 MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

On Wednesday 3rd July, we were treated to a musical performance by all the children in Class 3 who have been learning the guitar and ukulele this year with NYC music teacher Mrs Rhodes. The individual, group and whole class performances were fabulous. Well done to all the children.



YEAR 5/6 PRO-RIDE

Well done to our Year 5/6 pupils for completing their Pro-Ride Cycling Road Safety Course this week. The children developed their cycling skills on the playground and took to the roads to practise their road safety skills.



PIANO PERFORMANCES – MONDAY 8TH JULY AT 2.30PM

Mrs Dyke's piano students have been busy practising and have even written their own compositions. They are keen to perform in front of an audience so, if your child is performing, please come along and support them.



I'M AN 11-YEAR-OLD...GET ME OUT OF HERE! – TUESDAY 16TH JULY AT 1.30PM AND 6.00PM

The Class 3 children are looking forward to their end of year production of *I'm an 11-Year-Old...Get Me Out of Here!* Parents/carers of Class 3 children – please return your reply slips to book your seats.



END OF YEAR CELEBRATION AND LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY – FRIDAY 19TH JULY AT 2.00PM

Save the date for our final assembly of the year. We look forward to seeing you.



TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHY

If you would like to order your child's class photograph, free delivery is available to school for a limited time. See the link in the email that was sent to you on Monday 1st July.



APPLETON WISKE PRESCHOOL – TESCO TOKEN SCHEME

Appleton Wiske preschool is in the blue token scheme at Tesco's in Northallerton. If you do your weekly shop there please pop your blue tokens, as many as possible in the slot.

We have issued vouchers to all families whose children are eligible for free places on FEAST activities this summer. You should have received this via email or text, from a platform called Holiday Activities. Follow the link in that email/text to redeem your voucher and request your child's place on some of the fantastic activities on offer across North Yorkshire. Please note that an activity showing a waiting list does not always mean that an activity is full. To help ensure as many families as possible get to take part in FEAST, most activity providers will open a waiting list for all booking requests before confirming places. Please request a place and you will receive an email/text notification from Holiday Activities if your place is confirmed. If you believe your child is eligible and you have not yet received your voucher, or you have lost it, please contact the school office.



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2024

Libraries across North Yorkshire are getting creative with this year's Summer Reading Challenge Marvellous Makers which is themed around creativity. The Summer Reading Challenge is aimed at children aged 4-11, encouraging them to keep reading and enjoying books throughout the summer. Children can sign up at any North Yorkshire library from 13th July and will receive their collector's folder to get them started. There are stickers to collect along the way and children complete the challenge by reading at least 6 books by 7th September. All children who complete Marvellous Makers will be awarded a medal and a certificate. It's FREE to join your local library and FREE to sign up for Marvellous Makers. Look out for loads of fantastic events for children and families happening in our libraries throughout the summer holidays.



OUTDOOR LEARNING: READY FOR AN ACTION PACKED SUMMER IN THE GREAT OUTDOORS?

North Yorkshire Outdoor Learning Service have been busy planning an exciting and inspiring range of experiences to get young people and their families active and in touch with nature over the school holidays. Get ready for an outdoor experience like no other! Adventure Club will keep your young people busy with activities that could include climbing, caving, high ropes, river scrambling and water sports such as canoeing and sailing. There are also Family Activity Days where everyone gets a go! You could even get out on the water with friends and family for a Pay and Play canoeing session. Or if your young person wants to sail the seven seas, a two day accredited RYA Youth Sail course might be just the thing. There's something for everyone! Join the team for an unforgettable summer of fun and adventure in the great outdoors at either Bewerley Park Outdoor Education Centre in Pateley Bridge or East Barnby Outdoor Education Centre in Whitby. Find out more and book now at <https://outdoored.co.uk/summer/>

Have a fantastic weekend with your families.

Yours faithfully

Mr N Clark
Head Teacher

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 8th July - Musical Performance (pianists) 2.30pm – 3.00pm
- 9th July - Year 6 trip to Great Yorkshire Show
- 9th July - Northallerton School - Transition Programme
'School Uniform Fitting' (5pm – 7pm)
- 12th July - Y6 Induction Day at Northallerton School
- 16th July - Class 3 Production (1.30pm and 6.00pm)
- 17th July - Class 3 Swimming – Northallerton Leisure Centre
- 19th July - Leavers' Assembly – 2.00pm
- 19th July - School closes for summer

- 2nd September - Staff Training Day
- 3rd September - Staff Training Day
- 4th September - School opens for children
- 16th September - Friends of the School AGM – 5.00pm

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 8th July 2024 and 15th July 2024



MONDAY 8TH JULY 2024	CRISPY CHEESE WAFERS
TUESDAY 9TH JULY 2024	DRAWING
WEDNESDAY 10TH JULY 2024	COMPUTER GAMES
THURSDAY 11TH 2024	OUTDOOR GAMES
FRIDAY 12TH JULY 2024	FILMS AND GAMES
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MONDAY 15TH JULY 2024	CHOCOLATE CRISPY CAKES
TUESDAY 16TH JULY 2024	HAND FANS
WEDNESDAY 17TH JULY 2024	COMPUTER GAMES
THURSDAY 18TH JULY 2024	OUTDOOR GAMES
FRIDAY 19TH JULY 2024	FILMS AND GAMES

LUNCH MENU W/C 8TH JULY 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 **OR** Cheese JP
- Thursday - Sausage & Tomato Pasta **OR** Baked Bean JP
- Friday - Fish Fingers & Chips **OR** Cheese JP

LUNCH MENU W/C 15TH JULY 2024

Main Choice **OR** SANDWICH

- Monday - Beef Burger in a Bun **OR** Ham Sandwich
- Tuesday - Mac & Cheese **OR** Tuna Sandwich
- Wednesday - Roast Gammon & Potatoes **OR** Cheese Sandwich
- Thursday - Chicken Korma **OR** Egg Mayo Sandwich
- Friday - Battered Fish & Chips **OR** Chicken Sandwich