

# Appleton Wiske Community Primary School



## Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers

It's been a busy and productive Spring Term at school with lots to celebrate. We are very proud of our pupils for all their achievements and fantastic attitudes. They have definitely earned a good break and I hope they enjoy spending time with their families and friends.



### ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance is currently 95.35% which is below our target of 97%. Please remember that I am unable to authorise holidays. **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 4 for winning the fortnightly attendance award.**



### MEAL PRICES REMINDER

Please remember that, for children in Key Stage 2 who pay for a school meal, the cost of a school meal is increasing from £3.70 to £3.80 after the Easter holiday. We are anticipating another increase in September 2025 and will confirm any changes as soon as possible. Thank you for your support.



### FOREST SCHOOL

Our Reception and Year 1 pupils have had a fantastic time in the forest this term. They have embraced the opportunity to learn a range of skills such as exploring, building, investigating, counting and observing. I had the pleasure of attending Forest School last week and seeing first-hand how much the children gain from the sessions. Many thanks to all the adults who organise and help out at Forest School.



### CLASS 2 VILLAGE WALK

On Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March, the Year 1/2 pupils went on a village walk linked to seasonal changes in science and map work based on their James Cook topic. They became explorers and even had proper explorers' hats and used telescopes that they had made in class! They had a great time and came back to school with lots of information that they had gathered from the local area.



### YEAR 5/6 NETBALL TOURNAMENT

Our Year 5/6 netball team enjoyed taking part in a competition earlier this week. They played really well as a team and displayed positive attitudes throughout. They were unlucky not to come home with medals but can be proud of their efforts. Well done to Annabelle, Dylan B, Evissa, Izzy, Maddy, Noah, Oliver, Rupert and Zak.

### FRIENDS MEETING – THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL AT 5.00PM



Please join us on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 5.00pm – everyone is welcome. After School Club is available for free from 5.00pm. Thanks for your support.

Happy, Healthy and Productive



### **MAY FAYRE – FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY AT 2.30PM**

Join us on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May for our May Fayre which will take place on the school playground followed by refreshments and stalls. Please ensure your child wears full school uniform for the occasion – many thanks.



### **VE DAY CELEBRATIONS – THURSDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

We are celebrating VE day on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May. The children will take part in themed activities during the day and there will be fish and chips on the menu at lunchtime. The School Council have also suggested that children can dress up in 1940s clothes if they would like to do so – however, there is no expectation to do this as we don't want it to cause additional headaches for families!



### **VE DAY PICNIC – THURSDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY AT 3.30PM**

We are opening up our school field to the school community to celebrate VE DAY on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May. It is a Bring Your Own event so feel free to bring a picnic, blanket, camp chairs and anything else you like to make it a fun event (no alcohol though). We will set up a few games such as cricket and rounders for everyone to enjoy. Please collect your children as usual after school and then join us on the school field. We hope to see as many people as possible from the school community.



### **UKULELE LESSONS**

North Yorkshire Music Hub offer individual and group music lessons in school. We currently have one pupil learning the ukulele on a Thursday lunchtime. If your child is interested in learning the ukulele and you would like more information, visit the Music Hub's website – [www.northyorkshireremusicclub.co.uk](http://www.northyorkshireremusicclub.co.uk) – or contact the school office.



### **YEAR 5/6 RESIDENTIAL INFORMATION SESSION – TUESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY AT 4.30PM**

We are hosting an information session for parents of children in Year 5/6 who are attending this year's visit to Robinwood. The session will take place at 4.30pm in Miss Rowling's classroom and should last approximately 30 minutes. The session is for parents only, however if you are struggling for childcare please bring your child along and we can supervise them. We look forward to seeing you.

Thank you for all your support and we look forward to working with you again in the Summer Term. Please remember that school reopens on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April after the Bank Holiday Monday.

Have a fantastic Easter with your children and families.

Yours faithfully

*N Clark*

Mr N Clark  
Head Teacher



- 21<sup>st</sup> April - Bank Holiday
- 22<sup>nd</sup> April - School opens
- 24<sup>th</sup> April - Friends of the School Meeting
- 29<sup>th</sup> April - Y5/6 Cricket – Northallerton Cricket Ground
- 30<sup>th</sup> April - Class 2 trip to Captain Cook Birthplace Museum
- 2<sup>nd</sup> May - May Fayre
- 7<sup>th</sup> May - Y3/4 Cricket – Northallerton Cricket Ground
- 8<sup>th</sup> May - VE Day – picnic and games on school field
- 12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> May - Y6 SATs
- 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> May - Year 5/6 Residential - Robinwood - Barhaugh Hall
- 23<sup>rd</sup> May - School closes for Half Term
- 2<sup>nd</sup> June - School opens
- 20<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Day

## 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 21<sup>st</sup> April 2025 and 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025.**



<b>MONDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL 2025</b>	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>
<b>TUESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> APRIL 2025</b>	<b>CRAFTS</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> APRIL 2025</b>	<b>COMPUTER GAMES</b>
<b>THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025</b>	<b>OUTDOOR GAMES</b>
<b>FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025</b>	<b>FILMS &amp; GAMES</b>
<b>MONDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025</b>	<b>COOKING</b>
<b>TUESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025</b>	<b>CRAFTS</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025</b>	<b>COMPUTER GAMES</b>
<b>THURSDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2025</b>	<b>OUTDOOR GAMES</b>
<b>FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY 2025</b>	<b>FILMS &amp; GAMES</b>

## LUNCH MENU W/C 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL 2025

Main Choice **OR** JACKET POTATO = JP

- Monday – Bank Holiday
- Tuesday - Minced Beef Loaded Wedges **OR** Tuna JP
- Wednesday – Sausage & Mash **OR** Baked Bean JP
- Thursday - Chicken Korma & Rice **OR** Cheese JP
- Friday - Fish Fingers & Chips **OR** Baked Bean JP



## LUNCH MENU W/C 28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025

Main Choice **OR** SANDWICH

- Monday - Pizza & Potato Wedges **OR** Egg Mayo sandwich
- Tuesday - Pasta Bolognese **OR** Cheese Sandwich
- Wednesday - Chicken & Tomato Bake **OR** Tuna Sandwich
- Thursday - All Day Breakfast **OR** Ham Sandwich
- Friday - Battered Fish & Chips **OR** Cheese Sandwich