



Appleton Wiske Parish Council

NEWSLETTER

October 2016

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BONFIRE & FIREWORKS DISPLAY

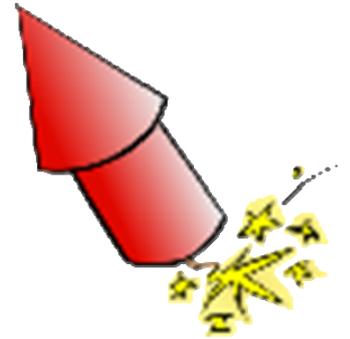
Friday 4th November 2016

From 6pm

**At Appleton Wiske
Recreation Field**

6.30 - Bonfire lighting

6.45 - Fireworks Display



FREE ENTRY

(Donations welcomed)!

(all children must be accompanied by an adult)

**All profits go to Appleton Wiske
Preschool**

**Refreshments and hot food
available to purchase on the
night**



The field will be open from 10 am on Friday 4th November for you to bring wood, garden rubbish, suitable waste for burning to build the bonfire.

Donations of cakes and tray-bakes will be kindly accepted in preschool (Appleton Wiske village hall in the morning of 4th November).





NEW YEARS EVE NEEDS YOU !!!

Appleton Wiske Social Club organised the First New Years Eve Party in 1992.

Are YOU still interested in a Village Hall New Years Eve Party????

Due to expenses incurred for this event, if it is to go ahead in 2016 we **NEED** you to commit and buy your tickets before the end of November from the shop for £16.00 each. We the standing committee are very sorry to say if we do not have enough interest by 30 November then this event will not go ahead. We would also ask for volunteers to help with the decoration of the village hall.

Some of the current committee members will be standing down after this years event and we will be looking for new members to carry the baton forward into 2017.

Come on everybody surely there is someone out there who wants to help organise the event, to have the fun we've had over the last 24 years. It is so rewarding on the evening. We feel new blood and ideas would add to the evening.

If you are interested in joining the committee or willing to help with the decoration this year please contact either Beryl Baines 07944 234 682, Helen Harris 881 618 or Gail Fiske 881 410 or put suggestions in an envelope and drop them into the Village shop before 10th November.

Looking forward to hearing from you

Regards

Beryl Helen Gail

[Appleton Wiske Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association \(YCA\)](#)



As we approach the end of 2016 we have enjoyed a very varied programme of events, speakers and trips out, we are currently planning the itinerary for 2017 and look forward to welcoming both existing members and new members.

We meet every second Wednesday on the month, if you would like further details please email Michelle : m.street2@sky.com.

Please keep an eye on the village notice board for forth coming events.



Appleton Recreation Association 200 Club

Our Autumn draw took place in the Lord Nelson on 13 October. We are glad to announce the following winners;

- 1st Prize £250 - Maggie Spence
- 2nd Prize £100 - Ann Wilkinson
- 3rd Prize £50 - Melanie & Jack Gibson

We would like to thank everyone for their continued support by being involved in the draw, If anyone is not in the 200 club and would like to be, it is £20 a year and numbers can be requested through Andrew I'Anson 07949 341 784, Leonie Smith 0777 381 0863 or Helen Healey 07988 115 197. There are a few numbers to be filled before the Christmas Draw when the prize money is doubled to £500, £200 and £100.



APPLETON PLAYERS

“Simple Simon”.

12th 13th, 14th January 2017

Rehearsals are in full swing and tickets will be available soon - details will be on the village notice board, please come along and join in the fun

If you would like further details please contact Michelle Street by email :m.street2@sky.com.



Appleton Wiske Community Primary School



It gives me great pleasure writing my first entry for the Parish Newsletter. I have thoroughly enjoyed my first few weeks at Appleton Wiske Community Primary School. The children are a credit to the local area and have impressed me in so many ways, both inside and outside the classroom. I have been made to feel very welcome by all members of the community.

This half term we have enjoyed many events and activities. The year 1/2 children had a great time taking part in the fun run at East Cowton, and the children in Years 3 to 6 made us proud at the cross country event at Northallerton School. The year 6 children attended ‘Crucial Crew’ on the 6th October and learned a range of life skills such as speaking to the emergency services and performing CPR! Once again, we were very proud of their behaviour and attitude throughout the day. Every Tuesday, our Reception and Year 1 children attend ‘Forest School’, which is a fantastic way of experiencing the outdoors and learning in a different environment. Finally, on Friday 30th September, we shared our Harvest Celebrations with parents/carers and friends – every single pupil performed a speaking part and sang the songs superbly. We were very grateful for all the donations of food which were sold after the assembly in support of Macmillan Cancer.

Neil Clark

Head Teacher

Appleton Wiske Community Primary School

‘Be safe, feel safe’ in North Yorkshire

The Parish Council have been asked to make residents aware of a survey launched by Police and Crime Commissioner Julia Mulligan asking residents to tell her what they and their families and communities need to ‘Be safe, feel safe’ in North Yorkshire.

People are asked to give their views on priorities for policing and community safety over the next three years and feedback will help develop the new Police and Crime Plan which sets the future direction for the way communities will be protected and kept safe.

The survey is live now at telljulia.com and runs until 18 November.

Julia Mulligan will also be running a series of web chats during November to give residents additional opportunities to give her their views (dates to be confirmed).

The Parish Council has asked several times that police support be moved back to Northallerton from Stokesley as all our other services are based in Northallerton and Appleton Wiske is now the only parish within our new Ward which does not come under Northallerton. Perhaps you would like to make your views on this as part of this survey.



Appleton Wiske Post Office and Village Shop

I am excited and relieved to have confirmation that the Post Office will be reinstated in Appleton Wiske. It could take up to 10 weeks before it is actually up and running and you will see plenty of changes in that time, but this is great news.

I would like to say a big THANK YOU to everyone for the support given to me over my first seven weeks in the shop and send my apologies to those

whose waistline has expanded due to the scrumptious cakes and things that are now on offer!!

Jackie McReddie



St Mary's Church

Churchyard: Please keep dogs on the lead as you transit the Churchyard when out for a walk. There has been a spate of dog mess in recent weeks so please clear up after your dogs! Also refrain from throwing balls, Frisbees etc in the churchyard.

A big thank you to everyone who helped with the Churchyard clear up on 15 October.

It was a great effort and the Church Council are very grateful for your efforts! St Mary's is at the heart of the village and used by many for quiet reflection in the week.

Remembrance Sunday 13th November: Remembrance Sunday Service with the Uniformed Organizations in the Village. Service begins at 10.50 am

Christingle Service in St Mary's on 27th November at 5.00 pm. Invitations will be sent to Primary School age children.

With a reply slip to help with numbers!

Carol Service in St Mary's on 18th December at 5.00 pm Lessons and Carols with Refreshments.

Christmas Eve 24th December Midnight Mass beginning at 11.30 pm

Community Harvest Celebration



Thank you to all who contributed to the Community Harvest Celebration in so many varied ways.

A donation of £205.00 has been sent to Water Aid as a result of the donations received.



Cub Scouts

On **16 December 2016 at 7.16pm** Cub Scouts will be 100 years old. To mark this occasion the current members of 1st Appleton and Welbury Cub Scouts will be lighting a small fire and renewing their promise at the village recreation field.

We welcome anyone who would like to join us to mark our birthday (there will be cake) and any previous members of the Scouting Association are welcome to renew their promise with us.

We will be meeting at the recreation field at 7pm - should you require any further details please contact Paula Spence 07931569575 or Jane Connolly 07974651001

Tuesday Coffee Mornings @ Chapel

8.30am – 11.30am, during the school term

The aim of the coffee morning is to provide a welcome social occasion, while additionally providing financial assistance to a variety of charities.

Nov 1 st	Friarage Hospital Scanner
Nov 8 th	Shelter
Nov 15 th	Shelter
Nov 22 nd	Shelter
Nov 29 th	Candlelighters
Dec 6 th	Candlelighters
Dec 13 th	Candlelighters

Christmas holiday

Jan 10th	St. Teresa's Hospice
Jan 17th	St. Teresa's Hospice
Jan 24th	St. Teresa's Hospice
Jan 31st	Appleton Wiske Recreation Association
Feb 7th	Appleton Wiske Recreation Association
Feb 14th	Appleton Wiske Recreation Association
Feb 21st	Send A Cow (Half term 9.30 start)

Carol singing around the village

Tuesday 20 December

Members of the community are invited to let the Chapel Kids Corner know by reply slip if they would like to be visited by the carol singers. **All ages and stages are welcome to join in with all, or part, of the carol singing** - come and sing to your next door neighbour or to the whole neighbourhood!

We start from the chapel at 6.30pm and finish with soup at about 8pm.
For catering purposes, please let us know if you intend joining us for soup.

Methodist Chapel – Christmas services

18 December

Informal, family carol service and nativity -10.30am

25 December

Christmas day celebration – 9.00am



Christmas Tree – ‘Switch On’

Appleton Wiske’s Christmas Tree lights will be switched on

Friday 2nd December 2016 - 6:30 p.m.

Meet outside Post Office for Carols with the accompaniment from some members of Alverton Band - led by Rob Little

Mince Pies and Mulled Wine.

A collection will be taken



Village Minibus

News of the arrival of our new community minibus, which is part of a Department for Transport scheme, has been about delay after delay. The original application to be part of the scheme was made on the 28th November 2014. Even asking twice for help from our MP hasn’t managed to bring the date forward.

The new bus has now been registered, taxed and insured and I’m collecting the new minibus from the coachbuilder in Devon on the 27th October after a 7 hour train journey so it should be back in the village ready to use on the 28th.

The minibus that we’re currently using has been loaned to us by North Yorkshire County Council’s Fleet Management. Without their support we would have been without a vehicle since April this year when the bodywork on our old yellow bus had all but rusted away. There would have been no weekly shopping runs into Northallerton and the children at our school in particular would have missed out on their weekly visits to the Forest School and other sporting and learning events that needed transport to get there.

The new bus, a blue Peugeot Boxer, is available for use by individuals and groups in Appleton and the surrounding villages so long as it’s for personal or voluntary purposes. Val Hills takes the bookings on 01609 881553.

The weekly driver rota for the Northallerton shopping trip and the occasional driver list for school outings would welcome more volunteers. If you’re interested, give me a call on 01609 881660.

Ken Blackwood

Appleton Wiske Preschool



Appleton Wiske Preschool is a well-established setting of over 30 years which provides a good all round education for 2, 3 and 4 year olds.

We are OFSTED registered and follow the Early Years Foundation Stage guidelines.

The preschool is situated in Appleton Wiske Village Hall each morning between the hours of 8.30 am and 12 noon.



£4.10 per hour but council funded places offered too.

Please look at our website www.appletonwiskepreshool.co.uk or call 07875 665625 for more information or pop in for a chat with our friendly staff.