



Appleton Wiske Parish Council

NEWSLETTER

January 2017

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Appleton Recreation Association & Tennis Club

The ARA has managed to get a reasonable amount of funding to help us improve the Recreation Field and Play Park Area. We are therefore looking for your suggestions as to what you would like to see in this area.

We have put a suggestion box in the village shop and slips for you to write your suggestions on, along with your name, contact details (this will allow us to get in touch if we need more information) and if applicable website details if there is a specific idea that you may have.

All suggestions will be considered by the ARA Committee looking at the majority and funds available. Examples of suggestions may include outdoor gym equipment, basketball hoop and hard standing area, secure dog walking area and agility equipment, astro turf golf greens to name but a few, these are just ideas.

There is already work being carried out to improve the fencing and gates at the Tennis Courts, this already has funding and will not be coming out of this pot of money.

Please take the time to put your suggestions forward, remember this area is for the whole community, but if you don't put ideas forward you cannot complain if you are not happy with the outcome.



Appleton Wiske Village Shop and Post Office

The Post Office is now up and running after a few teething problems but we are now in full swing offering the following service; Mails, Cash Withdrawals, Travel Money and Telecoms.

A big thank you to William Atkinson for opening the Post Office and thank you to everyone who came to our opening. Please come and use the Post Office, I have a lovely trainer with me at present who has been teaching me all week.

Our 'Sponsor a Tile' appeal is doing very well and we have over a third of our floor plan filled and look forward to the new shop floor in the near future thanks to everyone in the community and your continuing support.

Opening times for the Post Office (closed for lunch Mon, Weds, Thurs & Fri 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.)

Monday & Wednesday 7:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Thursday & Friday 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. and

Sunday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



NEW YEARS EVE !!!

Thank you so much to Beryl Baines, Gail Fiske and Helen Harris for organising yet another cracking night in the Village Hall on New Years Eve, although numbers were down I am sure everyone present would agree it was a great night.

If anyone is interested in trying to keep this event going and helping with the organisation in 2017 please contact Leonie Smith (leonie_dawn@hotmail.com or 0777 381 0863). It is never too early to start planning and particularly for New Years Eve getting things booked so volunteers by the end of February please. Please do not assume that someone else will do it as you could be disappointed when they don't.



Tennis Court Refurbishment

Over the weekends through January and February 2017 we will be replacing the fencing and gates at the Tennis Courts. This is being paid for by 50% grant funding from Hambleton District Council, The Jack Brunton Trust and Broadacres and 50% through our own funds.

We are taking this opportunity to remove the padlocks and keys and instead replace with a number code lock on each gate. This code will be changed annually and issued upon taking up/renewal of membership, the code will then be sent via text message.

We are also looking to build relationships with the new Head Teacher at Appleton Wiske Primary School to encourage children and hopefully families to use the tennis courts.

Anyone who is interested in taking out membership of the Tennis Club please email

Tennis@appletonwiske.com for details.

Appleton Wiske Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association (YCA)



Yorkshire Countrywomen's Association - Our next meeting is on 8th February in the Village Hall Annex and is our AGM followed by a quiz, future speakers booked for this year include: March : Scott Wilson, Sports Editor of the Northern Echo - "This Sporting Life", April : Gordon Hetherington, "The Life of Gertrude Bell",. New members are always welcome for further details please contact Angela Carlin on 01609 881817 or Michelle Street on 01609 881422

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



Appleton Recreation Association 200 Club

Our Christmas draw took place in the Lord Nelson on 24 December. We are glad to announce the following winners;

- 1st Prize £500 - Gareth Young
- 2nd Prize £200 - Helen Healey
- 3rd Prize £100 - Ronnie Applegarth

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 Spring Draw when the prize money is £250, £100 and £50.



APPLETON PLAYERS

Thank you very much to everyone who helped in any way with this years production and to our fabulous audiences looking forward to seeing you next year.

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



Appleton Wiske Community Primary School



We have enjoyed a busy and productive Autumn Term at Appleton Wiske Community Primary School. The children have taken part in a wide range of activities and events. Back in November, we held our own 'Bake-Off' competition where the children baked some fabulous cakes.

Many of our children have enjoyed competing in sporting events such as cross country and football, and the children in Class 1 have been gaining valuable experiences at our 'Forest School' where they have the opportunity to learn in a different environment. Our Year 2 children have also taken part in a very useful anti-bullying workshop and we held an e-safety evening for parents. The Christmas period has been an exciting time for us all, one of the highlights being our production of 'Christmas 1914' – once again our children were outstanding and performed superbly.

Finally, on our last day of term we held a carol concert at St Mary's Church, Appleton Wiske, which was well attended by parents of the school.

On a personal note, it has been an absolute pleasure for me to get to know the children and their families, as well as members of the local community, in my first term as Head Teacher of this wonderful school.

Neil Clark
Head Teacher
Appleton Wiske Community Primary School

Methodist Chapel

Carol Singing around the village 2016

Thank you to all those who joined in with carol singing around the village on the Tuesday before Christmas - whether as singers, or listeners, soup makers or soup partakers!

Last time the young people received many requests to provide an opportunity for people to donate to charity. The Kids Corner are pleased to let the community know that along with lots of fun and festivity, the Carol Singing of 2016 raised a total of £123.22 which has been donated to Action for Children. Thank you again to all who supported this community event.

Mothering Sunday @ the chapel - Sunday 26 March 2017

You are always welcome to join us for our friendly Sunday services, but you are especially invited to join us for Mothering Sunday as we celebrate and explore the aspect of mothering in our lives.



Appleton Wiske Preschool are planning to
host a

SAFARI DINNER

this summer



This will be a fun way to walk around the village, eating and drinking in people's homes.

This event relies on the generous people of this village offering to host a course of this meal in their home. The meal will be split into cocktails and canapes, starter, main, pudding, coffees and cheese.

If (with a contribution towards hosting costs) you feel able to open your home to the people of Appleton Wiske and prepare a course please let us know.

We are gauging interest only at this point to see whether this event can go ahead so you are not committing yourself at this stage.



This is a great way to help out our village preschool which is dependent on goodwill and fundraising and also to meet and socialise with the people in this village.

Please email katyleewilson@doctors.org.uk or speak to Liz Huckle at preschool to register your interest in hosting or attending or just to find out more info!

VILLAGE HALL TOTE WINNERS - Oct, Nov & Dec 16

MONTH	NAME	NUMBERS	AMOUNT
Oct	J & J Johnson	7 - 18	£30
Oct	P McNaughton	7 - 14	£20
Oct	H Dawson	8 - 10	£10
Nov	K Portsmouth	3 - 19	£30
Nov	P Smith	12 - 17	£20
Nov	D Graham	2 - 16	£10
Dec	C Foxton	18 - 19	£60
Dec	M Dawson	6 - 11	£35
Dec	H Joyce	11 - 19	£25

Anyone wishing to join in the Village Hall Tote should contact a member of the Village Hall committee



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BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB ASSISTANT

Pay Scale – Band 4 SCP 9-13

**Working hours – 7.45am–8.45am and 3pm-4.15pm possibly up to 6pm,
5 days per week, term time only**

Starting Date – February 2017 or sooner

We are seeking to appoint a passionate, highly motivated person who will be dedicated to ensuring the highest quality learning and play experiences for our children.

The main focus of the Before and After School Club are to ensure high quality extended care provision in our school.

The post holder will:-

- **organise an appropriate range of activities and supervise the children.**
- **serve a simple healthy breakfast at the breakfast club and drinks and a snack at the after-school club.**
- **be required to have some experience of working with children in an educational setting.**
- **share our vision and ethos for the highest standards in all aspects of school life.**
- **have good communication and organisational skills.**

The contract will initially be for a fixed term up to 31st August 2017. The number of sessions required are flexible and will be discussed at the interview. The After School Club hours are variable hours from 3.15pm up to 6pm, depending upon demand for the later club finishing time. Flexibility is an essential aspect of this role.

Candidates will be subject to an enhanced DBS check as part of our commitment to safeguarding. Candidates will also require first aid training, food hygiene qualification certificate and safeguarding training, which can be organised on appointment.

Applicants are welcome to come and look around our school and club.

For an application form, please email:- admin@appletonwiske.n-yorks.sch.uk or visit our school's website vacancies sections at www.appletonwiske.n-yorks.sch.uk

We look forward to hearing from you.

Closing date – 12 noon - Tuesday 31st January, 2017

Interview date – 3.30pm – Wednesday 1st February, 2017



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MIDDAY SUPERVISORY ASSISTANT

Pay Scale – Band 3 SCP 7-9 - £1628.79 - £1668.91

Working hours – 12 noon to 1.15pm, 5 days per week, term time only

Start Date – February 2017 or as soon as possible

Could you spare just over an hour a day to come and work alongside members of our staff team to secure a caring and safe environment during the midday break?

Duties will include assisting children with the service of meals, supervising the eating of packed lunches, helping with the removal of food and equipment and then help supervise indoor or outdoor playtime.

Experience of working in a school environment is desirable. An ability to foster excellent relationships with children and adults is essential.

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