

Appleton Wiske Community Primary School



Newsletter

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13th March, 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

I am sure you will be keeping up with national and international events regarding the coronavirus. I would like to reassure you that we are receiving daily updates from the Department for Education and will act on any advice as it becomes available.

ATTENDANCE – 24.2.20 to 6.3.20 (two weeks)

<u>Class 1</u> 89.2%	<u>Class 2</u> 99.2%	<u>Class 3</u> 97.4%	Well done to Class 2 with the highest attendance!
Whole school attendance this academic year: 97.0%			



TCHOUKBALL – YEARS 3/4

Our Tchoukball Team competed on the 4th March at Northallerton Leisure Centre and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. They displayed fantastic attitudes and team spirit throughout the competition. Well done to Sophia, John, Beau, Alice, Belle, Ellie, Haiden, Poppy, Robert and Ewan.

JEANS FOR GENES DAY



A big thank you for supporting the David Ashwell Foundation – we raised £75.



WORLD BOOK DAY – THURSDAY 5TH MARCH

We enjoyed celebrating World Book Day last week by dressing up as book characters or wearing PJs (I liked the fact that the School Council came up with this idea). There were some fabulous outfits. Thank you for supporting this event and helping us to raise the profile of reading throughout the school.



ARTISAN WOODWORK – CLASS 1

Class 1 enjoyed an interesting 'hands on' visit from Chris and Bob who run the Veterans Woodcraft Centre in Richmond. They talked about and handled a range of different types of wood and products the Veterans had made. This included various toys, a clock, a pen, an eagle and two different chairs. The children all made their own letter using a scroll saw to shape the wood carefully.



SEWING CLASSES

A big thank you to Mrs Blackwood for giving up her time over the last few weeks to sew with our younger children. It is an important skill which develops the children's concentration and dexterity.

WHITEGATES NURSERY



We would all like to send a huge thank you to everyone at Whitegates for their amazing donation of flowers, giant pots, plants and compost. This has brightened up our outdoor classroom and made the area look welcoming and inviting. The children really enjoyed planting them and are looking forward to seeing them bloom.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS – MONDAY 23RD MARCH (3:30-7:00PM) AND TUESDAY 24TH MARCH (3:30-4:30PM)

Thank you for signing up. We look forward to discussing your child's progress with you.

Happy, Healthy and Productive

WATER BOTTLES



All children need to bring a water bottle to school every day. The bottle should have a lid with a cover to avoid germs. We have bottles for sale at £2.

PARENTPAY

Please can I remind parents/carers to have funds in their accounts before booking a dinner or club session. North Yorkshire County Council stipulate we are not permitted to allow a 'credit facility' for these services. Thank you for your co-operation.

FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL

AGM

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 25th March at 5:00pm in the school library. We are hoping to recruit some new members so it would be great if you could join us.

AMAZON SMILE

Please remember that we benefit from your purchases on Amazon. Login with your usual details via Amazon Smile (it's easy to do) and select our school. Thank you.

EASTER DISCO - THURSDAY 2ND APRIL 6:00-7:30PM

Our Easter disco is sure to be a popular event for our pupils (and parents!) so save the date. More information will be provided soon.

EASTER EGG COMPETITION AND ASSEMBLY - FRIDAY 3RD APRIL

We will once again be holding our popular egg-decorating competition. It costs £1 to enter and your child can decorate a hard-boiled egg in any way they like; we have had some wonderful entries in the past so we can't wait to see the range of eggs on display! Please send entries to school on Friday 3rd April for judging. There will be prizes awarded for the winning eggs! **The assembly will start at 2:00pm.**

MAY FAYRE - THURSDAY 7TH MAY AT 2:30PM

Save the date for our May Fayre. The children will be dancing around the May Pole and refreshments will be available afterwards.

NORTHALLERTON TOWN HALL TOMBOLA - THE MORNING OF SATURDAY 9TH MAY

We would be very grateful for any tombola prizes. All proceeds go to the Friends of the School so we can continue to provide a range of equipment and opportunities for our children. Thank you for your support.

Finally, I would like to thank you for helping us to keep our children safe during 'morning drop-off' by not using the entrance as a turning circle or parking on the yellow lines. Since my last newsletter, there has been a noticeable difference.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully



Mr N Clark
Head Teacher



DIARY DATES

18th March – Hi5 Netball – Years 5/6 – Northallerton Leisure Centre
 23rd March and 24th March – Parent Consultations
 27th March – Quicksticks Hockey – Years 3/4 – Northallerton Leisure Centre
 27th March – Ripon Museum (Workhouse) – Years 1/2
 2nd April – Easter Disco 6:00-7:30pm
 3rd April – Easter Egg competition and assembly at 2:00pm
 6th May – Mini Tennis – Years 3/4 – Northallerton Leisure Centre
 7th May – May Fayre 2:30pm
Friday 8th May – Bank Holiday to mark the 75th Anniversary of VE Day
 11th May – SATS Week (Mon-Thurs)
 19th May – Kwik Cricket – Years 3/4 – Northallerton Cricket Club
 21st May – Mini Tennis Final – Years 3/4 – Thirsk School (Subject to qualification)

ABSENCE NOTES

Please could you ensure that you send in an absence note if your child has been off school. This is a legal requirement for the school to keep with the registers. Thank you.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

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

CLUB ACTIVITIES – W/C 16TH & W/C 23RD MARCH 2020

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO COOKING ON 23RD MARCH DUE TO PARENT CONSULTATIONS – COMPUTERS AND GAMES INSTEAD

MONDAY 16TH MARCH 2020	COOKERY CLUB – POLISH ZAPIEKANKA
TUESDAY 17TH MARCH 2020	ARTS & CRAFTS – MOTHER’S DAY CRAFTS
WEDNESDAY 18TH MARCH 2020	GAMES & POWERPOINT
THURSDAY 19TH MARCH 2020	NETBALL
FRIDAY 20TH MARCH 2020	FILM AND FUN FRIDAY
MONDAY 23RD MARCH 2020	COMPUTERS & GAMES
TUESDAY 24TH MARCH 2020	ARTS & CRAFTS - MAKE YOUR OWN FICTIONAL BOOK CHARACTER
WEDNESDAY 25TH MARCH 2020	SHORT STORIES
THURSDAY 26TH MARCH 2020	HANDBALL
FRIDAY 27TH MARCH 2020	FILM AND FUN FRIDAY

LUNCH MENU – from 16TH MARCH 2020

Main Choice **OR SANDWICHES**

Monday – Cheese & Tomato Pizza **OR** Cheese Sandwiches

Tuesday – Chicken Korma & Rice **OR** Tuna Sandwiches

Wednesday – Minced Beef & Yorkshire Pudding **OR** Ham Sandwiches

Thursday – “**Big School Brunch Day**” **OR** Egg Sandwiches

Friday – Fish Fingers **OR** Cheese Sandwiches

LUNCH MENU – from 23RD MARCH 2020

Main Choice **OR JACKET POTATO** with a choice of filling

Monday – Sausages & Potatoes

Tuesday – Pasta Bolognese

Wednesday – Roast Chicken

Thursday – Cheese & Potato Puff Pastry Whirl

Friday – Breaded Salmon Fillet

FRUIT & VEGETABLE ROTA

A big thank you to our helpers – it is very much appreciated by the children.
If you would like to come in and help, please just let us know.

Please ensure that you count out two days of fruit or come in on two consecutive days.

Our helpers are:

Monday 16 th March	Miss Baines
Wednesday 18 th March	Mrs Thackray
Friday 20 th March	Ms Craven
Monday 23 rd March	Mrs Mulholland
Wednesday 25 th March	Miss Pattison
Friday 27 th March	Mrs Ferrie

COMMUNITY LINKS

USED STAMPS COLLECTION FOR BONE CANCER RESEARCH TRUST - Please keep sending in your used stamps.

