



1<sup>st</sup> April, 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

We have enjoyed a busy couple of weeks at Appleton Wiske and the weather has certainly been interesting! Please remember that we have our annual Easter Egg competition next week. Your child can decorate a boiled egg and bring it into school on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> or Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April. We will announce the winners in Friday's Assembly. The cost is £1 per entry and there will be prizes available!

### ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance is currently 95.9%. Please remember that I am unable to authorise holiday requests. Thank you for your support. Our fortnightly attendance award is very popular with the children – **well done to Class 2 for winning the award twice in a row!**

### FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL MEETING – THURSDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL AT 6:00PM

Please join us in the Lord Nelson for our next Friends meeting – it would be great to see some new faces! Everyone is welcome.

### RED NOSE DAY

Thank you for supporting this important charity. We raised a total of £125.

### YEAR 3/4 TCHOUKBALL

On Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, our Year 3/4 tchoukball team took part in the small schools competition at Northallerton Leisure Centre. It was a fun-packed afternoon where the children learned how to play the game and also had the opportunity to interact with children from other schools. Our pupils were outstanding and enjoyed taking part. Well done to Grace, Mia, Anouska, Jack, Lucie, Emma, Chloe, Kian, Edward and Teddy.

### YEAR 3/4 QUICKSTICKS HOCKEY

On Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March, our Year 3/4 hockey team took part in the quicksticks tournament at Northallerton Leisure Centre. We played some superb hockey with fabulous attitudes, team spirit and determination. The team finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place and brought silver medals back to school – tremendous! A big well done to Erin, Charlie, Ben, Zak, Imogen and Daisy.

### RIPON WORKHOUSE MUSEUM – CLASS 1

On Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, Class 1 pupils had a fantastic time at Ripon Workhouse Museum. The visit brought our history topic to life and gave the children a fabulous learning experience. We received this lovely comment from the museum after the trip:

*"We loved having your gorgeous Reception, Year 1s and 2s at the Workhouse on Wednesday. We hope that they enjoyed their visit. As I said at the end of the day, they were beautifully behaved and knew and understood a lot more than I would expect at their age - they were a real credit to the school."*

### MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

Many thanks to Mr and Mrs Moore who visited Class 1 on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March and provided a wonderful musical demonstration for all the children. It was a great opportunity for our younger pupils to hear some live music and they gained a lot from the experience.

### POWER DOWN PETE

On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March, 'Power Down Pete' visited us from NYCC's energy and sustainability service. Class 1 learned about waste and recycling through songs and games; Class 2 learned about recycling and reuse through games and activities; and Class 3 learned about energy use through games and activities, including an energy bike!

### TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHY

Group photograph orders will be delivered to school on 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2022. Please remember that the closing date for orders is Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2022. You can view and purchase at: <https://htmp.st/AppletonWiske>.

**YEAR 5/6 BEWERLEY PARK RESIDENTIAL**

The next instalment of £60 is due on or before 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2022. Thank You.

**MAY FAYRE – FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> APRIL AT 2:30PM** 

Save the date for our May Fayre – visitors are welcome! Each class will be dancing around the May Pole and we may even attempt the Year 5/6 ribbon dance! The Friends of the School will be selling cream teas and there will be stalls organised by the children.

Have a great weekend and keep your fingers crossed for sunshine!

Yours faithfully



Mr N Clark  
Head Teacher



### DIARY DATES

- 4<sup>th</sup> April – Northallerton School Visit – Class 3
- 5<sup>th</sup> April – Quicksticks Hockey – Years 5/6 – Northallerton Leisure Centre
- 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> April – Entries for Easter Egg Competition
- 8<sup>th</sup> April – North Yorkshire Fire Service - Cycling Safety Presentation – KS2
- 29<sup>th</sup> April – May Fayre and Strawberry Teas
- 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Multi-Skills – Years 1/2 – Northallerton Leisure Centre
- 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATS
- 10<sup>th</sup> May – Mini Tennis – Years 3/4 – Northallerton Leisure Centre
- 17<sup>th</sup> May – Multi-Skills – Years 3/4 – Northallerton Leisure Centre
- 18<sup>th</sup> May – Father Simon Assembly
- 24<sup>th</sup> May – Pre-School Forest Visit
- 24<sup>th</sup> May – Kwik Cricket – Years 3/4 - Northallerton Leisure Centre
- 27<sup>th</sup> May – Music For Life – Class 2

Please note that school closes on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July for the Summer Holidays

### 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 this term. Booking forms and Parental Contracts are available from the office.

#### CLUB ACTIVITIES – W/C 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL & W/C 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022



<b>MONDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022</b>	<b>COOKERY – EASTER BISCUITS</b>
<b>TUESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022</b>	<b>EASTER CRAFTS</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022</b>	<b>COMPUTER GAMES</b>
<b>THURSDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022</b>	<b>SPORT – FOOTBALL/OUTDOOR GAMES</b>
<b>FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022</b>	<b>FILM FRIDAY</b>
<b>MONDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022</b>	<b>COOKERY – SAUSAGE ROLLS</b>
<b>TUESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022</b>	<b>CRAFTS – CLUB DISPLAY BOARD ANIMALS</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022</b>	<b>COMPUTER – POWERPOINT/GAMES</b>
<b>THURSDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022</b>	<b>SPORT – MIXED OUTDOOR GAMES</b>
<b>FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022</b>	<b>FILM FRIDAY</b>

#### **LUNCH MENU – from 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022**

Main Choice **OR** JACKET POTATO = JP

Monday – Cheese & Tomato Pizza **OR** JP with Baked Beans

Tuesday – Chicken & Broccoli Pasta Bake **OR** JP with Cheese

Wednesday – Minced Beef & Yorkshire Pudding **OR** JP with Tuna

Thursday – Sausage & Mash **OR** JP with Cheese

Friday – Fish Fingers **OR** JP with Chicken Mayo

#### **LUNCH MENU – from 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022**

Main Choice **OR** JACKET POTATO = JP

Monday – Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake **OR** JP with Baked Beans

Tuesday – Chicken Wrap **OR** JP with Cheese

Wednesday – Minced Beef & Vegetable Pie **OR** JP with Cheese **OR** Baked Beans

Thursday – Sausage in a Bun **OR** JP with Tuna

Friday – Harry Ramsdens Battered Fish **OR** JP Chicken Mayo

## **COMMUNITY LINKS**

### **APPLETON RECREATION ASSOCIATION**

The A.R.A. are looking for some new volunteers to join their committee from those parents and people who use the recreation areas in Appleton Wiske, as it is you who knows how best to move the areas forward. We only have 4/5 meetings per year, always in The Lord Nelson and there are not many tasks to get involved with but plenty of decision making to do. Please contact either Jackie McReddie at the local shop or Richard Johnson for more information about how you can do something to help.

### **EAST HARLSEY CRICKET CLUB**

From 14<sup>th</sup> May, East Harlsey Cricket club will once again be running All Stars cricket for 5-8-year-old boys and girls:  
<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/Course/008cd744-8a0b-4c34-8b46-b8f0e9f9b6dc>

And a girls only Dynamos session for girls aged 8-11 years:

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/Course/578c4b19-5c3d-4a7f-a5e5-b1557ffd77ce>

More information can be found on the direct links shown above.

We also run junior teams and a ladies team which are looking for new members. Please contact Dave Willey, his contact details are on those links, or follow the clubs Facebook page for more information.

### **USED STAMP COLLECTION FOR BONE CANCER RESEARCH TRUST AND CYSTIC FIBROSIS -**

**Please keep sending in your used stamps.**

