

# Appleton Wiske Community Primary School



## Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers

We are looking forward to our May Fayre later on today. The children have been practising their dances and will enjoy performing in front of an audience. We hope to see as many of you as possible at the event which will take place on the playground. After the children have been dismissed at 3.15pm, you are welcome to join us in the school hall for cream teas and other refreshments. There will also be stalls run by the Year 5/6 children. Thank you for your support.



### ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance is currently 95.12% which is below our target of 97%. Please remember that I am unable to authorise holidays. **From September 2023, 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 2 for winning the fortnightly attendance award.**



### PE Uniform

On PE days children should be dressed in the appropriate uniform. Shorts and tracksuit bottoms should be plain black, with a plain coloured t-shirt or polo shirt depending on the pupil's team colour. Pupils are required to wear the following in PE lessons throughout the year:

- Plain trainers/plimsolls
- Plain black shorts or tracksuit bottoms
- Polo shirt or t-shirt (blue, red or yellow depending on the pupil's team colour)

The guidelines for our PE uniform can be found on the school website.



### YEAR 5/6 SCIENCE WORKSHOP – NORTHALLERTON SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

On Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May, our Year 5/6 pupils enjoyed a science workshop at Northallerton School and Sixth Form College. The session was all about forces and the children had to design a protective casing for an egg which was sent down a ramp on a vehicle before crashing into a wall! It was a worthwhile experience and the science teacher – Mr Bunn – was very impressed with the children's behaviour and attitudes.



### YEAR 6 SATS

Our Year 6 pupils will be sitting their SATs very soon and we would like to wish them the best of luck. They have been working incredibly hard and, regardless of any national tests, we are all very proud of every one of our Year 6 pupils for all that they bring to our school community.



### YEAR 5/6 RESIDENTIAL INFORMATION – TUESDAY 21<sup>ST</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 Bewerley Park. 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.

Happy, Healthy and Productive



### **FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL**

The Friends of the School would like to say a massive thank you for all of your support and remind you that, because of your generosity at school events, we have been able to fund additional resources and opportunities for the children such as daily portions of fruit for every child, playground equipment and cheaper class trips. We are currently fundraising for the Year 6 Leavers' day out at the Great Yorkshire Show and the Year 6 Leavers' gifts. The next Friends meeting is on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 5.00pm. Everyone is welcome and we offer free childcare during the meeting.



### **DONATION FROM SAM TURNER & SONS**

We would like to say a big thank you to Sam Turner & Sons for providing us with even more resources – such as plants, planters and soil – for our Class 1 outdoor area. It really does make a big difference and we appreciate the support.



### **DONATION OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS**

Many thanks to Kate Green and family for donating two ukuleles to school. If your child is interested in learning the ukulele through North Yorkshire Council, please contact the school office.

### **APPLETON WISKE PRESCHOOL AUCTION OF PROMISES**



See the attached poster and link below for more information about Appleton Wiske Preschool's Auction of Promises. <https://auctionofpromises.com/AuctionofPromisesforAWPreschool2024>



### **BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY – MONDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

Please remember that school is closed for the Bank Holiday so we will see the children on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May.

Have a great Bank Holiday weekend and let's hope for some glorious weather!

Yours faithfully

*N Clark*

Mr N Clark  
Head Teacher

## UPCOMING EVENTS

6<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday  
 8<sup>th</sup> May – Y3/4 Dynamo Cricket – Northallerton Leisure Centre  
 13<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATs  
 21<sup>st</sup> May – Y5/6 Dynamo Cricket – Northallerton Leisure Centre  
 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Class 3 start Swimming lessons – 7 weeks  
 24<sup>th</sup> May – School Closes  
 3<sup>rd</sup> June – School Reopens  
 4<sup>th</sup> June – Y3/4 Sportshall Athletics – Northallerton Leisure Centre  
 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> June – Y5/6 Residential – Bewerley Park  
 11<sup>th</sup> June – Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics – Northallerton Leisure Centre  
 12<sup>th</sup> June – Tempest Photography – Group Photographs  
 18<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day (Afternoon)  
 20<sup>th</sup> June – Teddy Bears’ Picnic  
 25<sup>th</sup> June – Y3/4 Tennis – Northallerton Leisure Centre  
 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Y1 Multi Skills – Northallerton Leisure Centre  
 16<sup>th</sup> July – Class 3 Production (1.30pm and 6.00pm)  
 19<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers’ Assembly  
 19<sup>th</sup> July – School Closes for Summer

### 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 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024 and 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024



**MONDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024**

**BANK HOLIDAY**

**TUESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024**

**BRITISH WILDLIFE ART**

**WEDNESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024**

**COMPUTER GAMES**

**THURSDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024**

**CRICKET / OUTDOOR GAMES**

**FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024**

**FILMS AND GAMES**

**MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024**

**FRUIT SALAD**

**TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024**

**COLOURING PAGES**

**WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024**

**COMPUTER GAMES**

**THURSDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024**

**FOOTBALL / OUTDOOR GAMES**

**FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024**

**FILMS AND GAMES**

### LUNCH MENU W/C 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024



Main Choice **OR** SANDWICH

Monday - Beef Burger in a Bun **OR** Ham Sandwich  
 Tuesday - Mac & Cheese **OR** Tuna Sandwich  
 Wednesday - Roast Gammon & Potatoes **OR** Cheese Sandwich  
 Thursday - Chicken Korma **OR** Egg Mayo Sandwich  
 Friday - Battered Fish & Chips **OR** Chicken Sandwich

### LUNCH MENU W/C 13<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024

Main Choice **OR** JACKET POTATO = JP

Monday - Pasta Bake **OR** Baked Bean JP  
 Tuesday - All Day Breakfast **OR** Cheese/Baked Bean JP  
 Wednesday - Roast Chicken & Mash **OR** Tuna JP  
 Thursday - Pasta Bolognese **OR** Cheese JP  
 Friday – Crispy Salmon Bites **OR** Battered Fish **OR** Baked Bean JP