

Applegarth Primary School Newsletter



Friday 28th April 2023

Stars of the Week

Class	Chosen by Teacher	Chosen by Class
Mrs Burrell	Florence M	Lennie H
Mr Whiteley	Toby W	Amaya –Lilly B
Mrs Mitchell	Thomas Mc	Jack S
Miss Gooding	Isaac S	Daniel W
Mrs Crossley	Ethan S	Thomas D
Mrs Jones	Lily B	Poppy T
Mrs Cross	Erin K	Mia D
Mrs Hughes	Maxwell R	Jovi-Max B
Miss Mutch	Keira G	-
Mrs Slinger	Ellie-Mai P	Jenson H
Mrs H & Mr E	Joseph Mc	Effie D

House Points

House Color	Points
Red	313
Yellow	259
Green	324
Blue	290

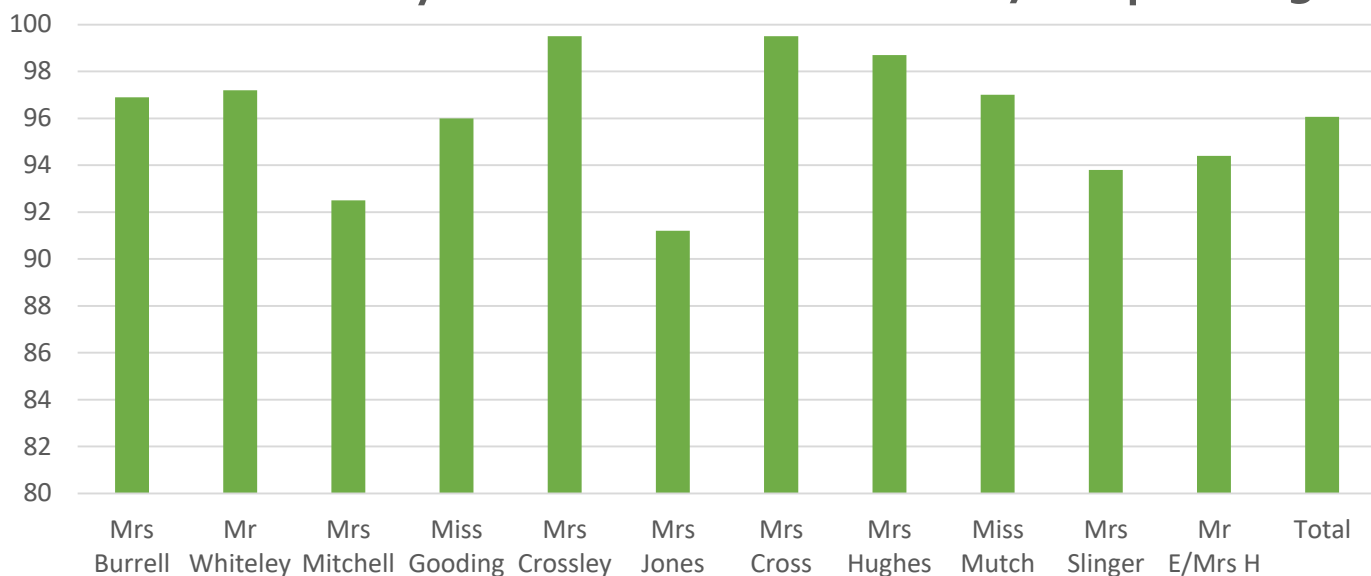
APPLEGARTH VALUES AWARD
This week, _____
has demonstrated being **RESPECTFUL** by _____
A super display of our values!
Signed: _____ Date: _____

APPLEGARTH VALUES AWARD
This week, _____
has demonstrated being **READY** by _____
A super display of our values!
Signed: _____ Date: _____

APPLEGARTH VALUES AWARD
This week, _____
has demonstrated being **SAFE** by _____
A super display of our values!
Signed: _____ Date: _____

Attendance

Weekly Attendance Totals W/C 17th April 2023



Comparison with National Attendance Data:

Week commencing	YTD	20-Feb	27-Feb	06-Mar	13-Mar	20-Mar
Pupils		281	281	281	281	281
School attendance	94.9%	95.8%	96.0%	93.5%	94.7%	95.4%
FFT National Attendance	93.7%	94.8%	94.5%	93.4%	93.6%	94.5%
Difference	+1.3%	+1.0%	+1.6%	+0.1%	+1.1%	+0.9%

We are in line or above national for every week (and overall). Our persistent absence is also reducing and is now below national.

Let's continue to build on this to make our attendance exceptional!

Thank you to our school community for your support which enabled us to achieve this.



On Thursday, we went to the church to consolidate our RE learning on weddings as a rite of passage. We had a brilliant experience with Donneta acting out our own wedding. Click the photo below to watch the video on The Blog.



Key Stage One Art Visit

Pupils observed and explored flowers whilst at the Secret Garden. We talked about the flower's visual elements, including their shape, form, colour, and pattern. At the end of the session, we sketched our favourite flower. Thank you to the Secret Garden for having us.

The Secret Garden would love to see you again. It is open for families on Saturdays between 10:00am -12:00pm.



School Calendar (this half term)

Event	Class/Phase	Venue	Date(s)/Time(s)
Nursery Open Event	Prospective Families and Pupils	Applegarth Primary School	Thursday 27 th April 3:30pm – 6:00pm
Key Stage One SATs	Year 2	Applegarth Primary School	Throughout May DO NOT BOOK HOLIDAYS
May Bank Holidays	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Monday 1 st May and Monday 8 th May
Key Stage Two SATs Week	Year 6	Applegarth Primary School	Tuesday 9 th May – Friday 12 th May DO NOT BOOK HOLIDAYS
Carlton Lodge Residential	Year 5	Carlton Lodge, Carlton Miniott	Thursday 11 th May and Friday 12 th May
Robinwood Family Meeting	Year 6	Applegarth Primary School	Monday 15 th May 4:30pm – 5:00pm
Coronation Disco (PTA)	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Thursday 18 th May Reception, and Key Stage One 5:00pm – 6:00pm Key Stage Two 6:15pm – 7:15pm
Half Term	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Monday 29 th May –

School Calendar (long term)

Event	Class/Phase	Venue	Date(s)/Time(s)
Robinwood	Year 6	Robinwood, Alston	Monday 5 th June – Wednesday 7 th June
Phonics Screening Check	Year 1	Applegarth Primary School	Monday 12 th June – Friday 16 th June DO NOT BOOK HOLIDAYS
Multiplication Tables Check	Year 4	Applegarth Primary School	Monday 12 th June – Friday 30 th June DO NOT BOOK HOLIDAYS
Reception and Key Stage One Sports Day	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2	Applegarth Primary School	Tuesday 20 th June 9:30am – 12:00pm
Armed Forces Day	Service Pupils	Catterick Garrison, Ypres Lines	Wednesday 21 st June
Key Stage Two Sports Day	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6	Applegarth Primary School	Tuesday 27 th June 9:30am – 11:30am

School Calendar (long term continued)

Event	Class/Phase	Venue	Date(s)/Time(s)
Summer Fair (PTA)	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Friday 30 th June 3:15pm – 5:00pm
Applegarth's Got Talent	Whole School	TBC	Thursday 6 th July 5:30pm – 7:00pm (Provisionally)
Year 6 Leavers Performance	Whole School and Families	Applegarth Primary School	Wednesday 19 th July 2:00pm – 3:00pm
Break up for Summer Holidays	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Friday 21 st July
Halloween Disco (PTA)	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Thursday 26 th October R and Key Stage One 5:00pm – 6:00pm Key Stage Two 6:15pm – 7:15pm
Christmas Carols	Key Stage Two	All Saints Church	Wednesday 6 th December T 5:00pm – 6:00pm
Christmas Fair	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Friday 8 th December 3:15pm – 5:00pm
Key Stage One Nativity	Key Stage One	Applegarth Primary School	Monday 11 th December 6:00pm – 7:00pm Tuesday 12 th December 10:00am – 11:00am
Reception Nativity	Reception	Methodist Church	Tuesday 19 th December 10:00am – 11:00am

Our Safeguarding Team

At school we have five members of staff and a governor who make up our Safeguarding Leadership Team. Mr Peoples is our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL); he is the lead person responsible for child protection and safeguarding issues. Mrs Hopkin, Mr Edwards and Mrs Crossley are our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads (Deputy DSLs); a deputy DSL supports the DSL in their role safeguarding and child protection. Mrs Jo Burnside is our Safeguarding Link Governor. The role of the Safeguarding Governor is to support the DSL as well as regularly review, ask questions and make suggestions about our safeguarding policies and procedures and to report back to the governing body.

All staff at Applegarth know that safeguarding is EVERYONE'S responsibility. Find out more on our [Safeguarding Page](#).

For information about **Online Safety**, visit our dedicated [webpage](#).

You can also report any concerns you have to our [recently-changed welfare email: dsl@applegarth.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:dsl@applegarth.n-yorks.sch.uk)

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about OFCOM'S 'CHILDREN AND PARENTS: MEDIA USE AND ATTITUDES' REPORT 2023

Each year, Ofcom – Britain's regulatory body for communications – produces an overview of children and parents' media experiences across the previous year. The latest version has just been released, and we've pulled out some of the report's most thought-provoking findings which relate to online safety ...

97%

of children had access to the internet at home in 2022

89%

of children played video games

25%

played with people they didn't know

22%

talked to people they didn't know

PLAYING GAMES ONLINE

Who's playing – and at which age?



POPULAR PLATFORMS

Most used by under-18s were ...



TALE OF THE TECH

Devices most often used to go online:



PARENTAL CONCERNS

Parents and carers most commonly worried about their child ...

75% ^{18 CENSORED} seeing age-inappropriate content

70% being cyber-bullied online

70% seeing pro-self-harm content

65% giving out personal details to strangers

65% having their data collected by companies

NOS National Online Safety #WakeUpWednesday

De*#! 3 in 10

children had experienced someone being nasty or hurtful to them on apps or platforms.

70% of 12 to 17-year-olds were confident in their ability to identify a fake profiles. But 23% were unable to do so when tested.

£38 children's average monthly spend on video games