

Applegarth Primary School Newsletter



Friday 9th June 2023

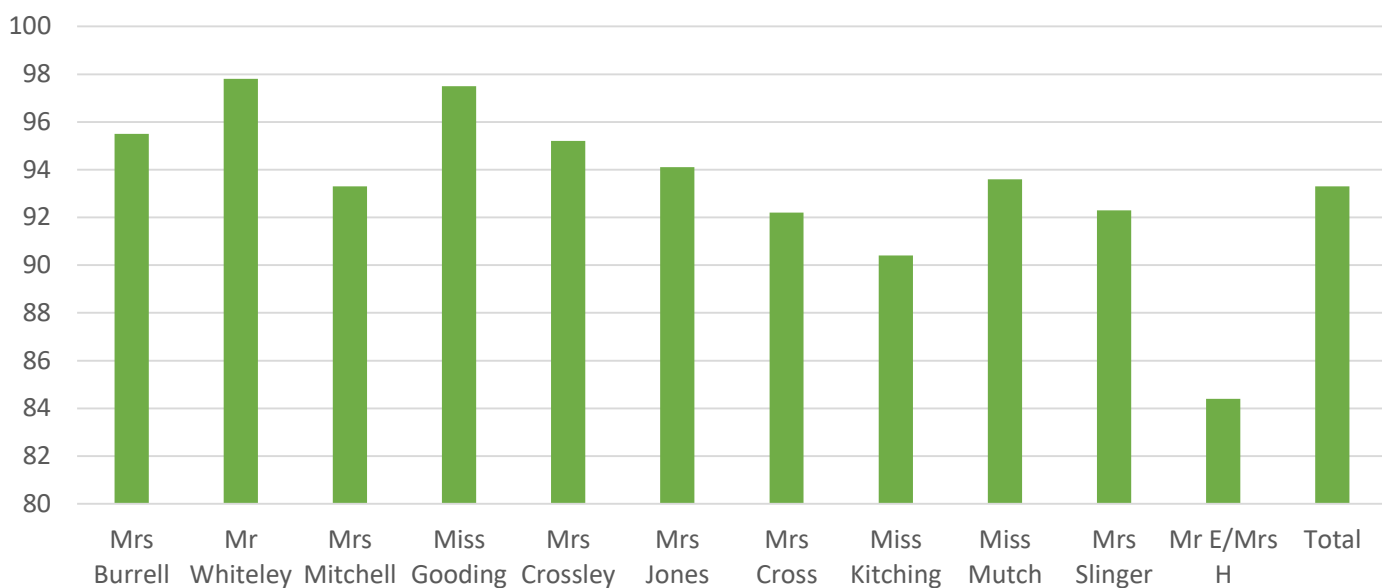
Stars of the Week

Class	Chosen by Teacher	Chosen by Class
Mrs Burrell	Harry B	All Honeybees
Mr Whiteley	Florence M	Alice W
Mrs Mitchell	Eddie G	Eddie G
Miss Gooding	Ella B	Ariana T
Mrs Crossley	Ella-Grace F	Poppy W
Mrs Jones	Eleanor M	Mathew P
Mrs Cross	Evie W-G	Olivia W
Mrs Hughes	Kieren W	Mila W
Miss Mutch	Zak H	Samuel A
Mrs Slinger	All of Year 6	Freddie B
Mrs H & Mr E	All of Year 6	Ted R



Attendance

Weekly Attendance Totals W/C 22nd May



National School Attendance Award

2022/23 Spring Term



Applegarth Primary

Top 25% of similar FFT Primary Schools in England

Y6 Robinwood

Our Year 6 pupils had an incredible time at Robinwood. They came back bursting with confidence and enthusiasm (along with a healthy dose of tiredness!). Staff at the centre commented on the impeccable behaviour and manners of all the children and our own staff said it was the best Robinwood visit they have ever been on – and that's down to exceptional attitude and maturity of the young people in Year 6. We are very proud of them😊

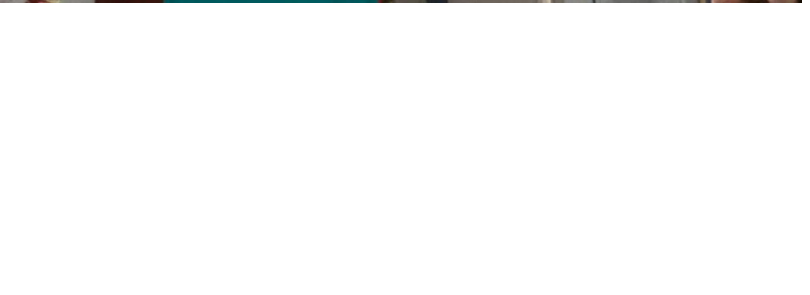
A big thank you to Mrs Parson, Mrs O'Toole and Mr Edwards for planning the visit and accompanying the children for their two night stay.



Remember to visit our school blog regularly to keep up-to-date with our learning and events across school. You can subscribe so that you never miss a thing!



Scan the QR code or visit <https://applegarthdigitalleaders.edublogs.org/>



School Calendar (this half 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 New Starters Welcome Event	New Reception Families	Applegarth Primary School	Tuesday 13 th June 5:30pm – 6:30pm
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	Northallerton School	Tuesday 11 th July 5:30pm – 7:40pm
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)**



**JAMES LOFTHOUSE
FOOTBALL**

To celebrate the FIFA Womens World Cup 2023
taking place this summer we are offering **FREE**

GIRLS ONLY CLASSES

Ainderby Park DL7 8HG

Monday 12th, 19th, 26th June & 3rd July
More class to follow this at a cost

5 - 6pm Reception to year 5

6 - 7pm year 6 to year 10

Prizes
awarded as
part of the
World Cup
build up



Have fun, make friends and play football
All abilities welcome

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

OMETV

OmeTV is another app which encourages users to 'make friends from all around the world'. People can search profiles by age and gender and send direct messages or photos. However, the app is primarily used for video calls. When using this feature, users are connected at random, although only their country of origin is shared. People can then either choose to move on to the next chat or can stay in that call for as long as they wish.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

STRANGER DANGER

While young people generally know not to share personal information with strangers, the safety of their home and the distance offered by technology can make them feel more relaxed and uninhibited. Combined with the fact that OmeTV provides a webcam function – and anonymity – it can be an easy way for groomers to gather information, ask to connect on other social media platforms, or potentially request intimate images.

EXPLICIT CONTENT

Unfortunately, there are a lot of users who use OmeTV's webcam feature to expose themselves. While users can swipe to the next call quickly, it's not something that can be filtered out completely – so young people could easily be exposed to highly inappropriate images.

REPORTING DIFFICULTIES

When video calling, the other person's username is often hidden and therefore they can't be blocked or reported. There is a 'Report Abuse' tab at the bottom of the video, but the speed with which calls can swipe past can make it difficult to use this system. There's also little evidence to suggest that offenders are dealt with appropriately (through warnings or account termination, for example).

AGE VERIFICATION

17+

Although the site states that users must be 18 or over, there's no way to verify this, and it's easy to use an existing Facebook account to log in, or for users to set up a fake account. To access OmeTV, users simply need to press a button confirming they're an adult, which means it's likely many users will claim to be much older than they are.

VIDEO RECORDING

When young people are chatting live on a webcam, they could be coaxed by others into doing things they don't feel comfortable doing, or persuaded that no harm can come from it. What they don't know is whether the other user is recording them. These videos could then be used to embarrass or blackmail them, or they could be kept by a potential online predator.

LIMITED PARENTAL CONTROLS

OmeTV has very limited parental controls. There is a 'safe mode', but this is of little practical use given that explicit content isn't filtered out. While the site lists several rules and regulations, there are few apparent ways to enforce them or restrict what users can see or do.

Advice for Parents & Carers

FOLLOW AGE GUIDELINES

OmeTV has an age recommendation of 18 and over, which suggests the developers are aware that it may facilitate adult content. It's important to adhere to the age guidelines and try to restrict access to the app for younger users. If you find it on an under-18's device, talk to them about the potential risks and explain why they probably shouldn't be using it.

DISCOURAGE CHATS WITH STRANGERS

Remind your child of the dangers of talking to strangers online. The anonymity OmeTV offers, plus its webcam network, makes it an attractive place for groomers to connect and create inappropriate content. Explain that your child may see something which upsets them – and that it's a crime for anyone to expose themselves to a young person online.

DISCUSS THE DANGERS

Maintain communication with your child about online safety and empower them to protect themselves. Simply deleting an app from their device impacts their independence and can cause resentment. Instead, highlight news reports of predators exposing themselves to children on the internet, and discuss what they should do if asked for explicit images.

ENABLE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Regardless of how responsible your child may be, it's essential to use parental controls on their device. It's easy for young people to get lured in by others, feeling they've built up a trusting friendship and being coaxed into doing things they wouldn't normally do. Ensure in-app purchases aren't enabled on their device, and emphasize that they can always talk to you about anything online that worries them.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



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#WakeUpWednesday



Applegarth Schools

AIM HIGH... BE HAPPY... CELEBRATE... TOGETHER

GOT TALENT

NORTHALLERTON SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM COLLEGE



TUESDAY 11TH JULY



5:30-7:30



ADULT TICKET- £3
CHILDREN- Free!



FRIENDS OF APPLGARTH

SUMMER Fayre

FEEL FREE
TO BRING A
PICNIC
BLANKET!

FRIDAY 30TH
JUNE 2023

BBQ, RAFFLE, GAMES STALLS, CAKES,
TOMBOLA AND MUCH MUCH MORE

APPLGARTH
PRIMARY SCHOOL
FIELD

3.15PM START



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Fire Station Open Day

Northallerton Fire station

Saturday 8th July 2023
10.00 am till 2.00 pm



Fun for all the family

- Water flume demonstrator
- Driving Simulator
- Virtual Reality Experience
- Equipment demonstrations
- New and old fire engines*
- Water target practice
- Check out our Incident Command Unit*
- View the town from our Aerial Ladder Platform*
- Come and see our colleagues from Mountain Rescue and North Yorkshire Police*
- BBQ – Burgers and hotdogs
- Fire Bike
- Road safety, water safety, home fire safety and more

*Subject to operational commitments on the day



All donations and money raised on the day will go towards the FireFighters Charity. They are here for every member of the extensive fire service community. They exist to help them all to live healthier and happier throughout their lives and they do that by providing a broad range of health and wellbeing services, online and in person.

DANCE DELIRIUM



Performed by...
The Sarah Louise School
Of Dance

JUNE 30 - JULY 1 2023

7PM

THE FORUM
NORTHALLERTON

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

ADULTS £12
(£14 on the door)
CONCESSIONS/CHILD £10
(£12 on the door)

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