



Friday 12th May 2023

Stars of the Week

Class	Chosen by Teacher	Chosen by Class
Mrs Burrell	Willow T	Leo T
Mr Whiteley	Josie B	Willow J
Mrs Mitchell	Autumn C	Mila S
Miss Gooding	Robyn P	Leearna H
Mrs Crossley	Phi Yen N	Hannah B
Mrs Jones	Jude S	Finley B
Mrs Cross	George C	Lottie-Leigh P
Mrs Hughes	Poppy S	Ella R
Mrs Slinger	All Year 6	
Mrs H & Mr E	All Year 6	

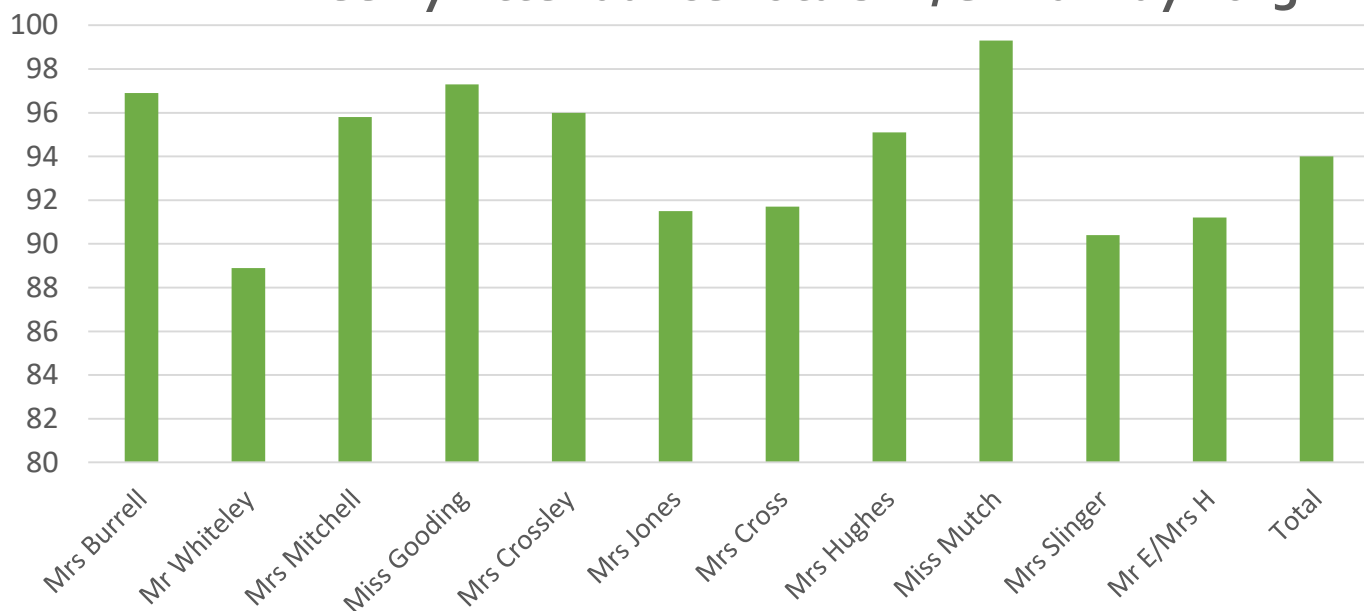
House Points

House Color	Score
Red	538
Yellow	519
Green	654
Blue	592

Applegarth Values Award certificates for: RESPECTFUL, READY, SAFE.

Attendance

Weekly Attendance Totals W/C 2nd May 2023



Punctuality

We have had a few weeks to settle into the **new registration time of 8:50am**. There are a lot of late pupils arriving after the gate closes. Pupils arriving after 8:50am will need to go through the main office and will receive a late mark. **After 9:05am, pupils will get a U code** (late after the close of the register).

Good attendance and punctuality is important because pupils:

- make more progress academically and socially;
- cope better with school routines, work and friendships;
- find learning easier because they do not miss out;
- feel more confident;
- are more successful moving between primary school, secondary school, higher education and employment or training;
- are known to be safe and well by us.

Well Done, Year 6

Year 6 have had a movie afternoon to celebrate the end of their Key Stage Two SATs! Every pupil has been in school, on time, ready to try their best every day this week. They really have done themselves and the school proud with their effort and conduct 😊





Thursday has been an amazing day despite the rain! We have done raft building, archery, problem solving and climbing wall. We've eaten delicious pizza for tea and even had some hot chocolate before bed! See [The Blog](#) for more pictures (and there will be more to come later tonight).



This morning, we've woken up and had breakfast and made our sandwiches! Then we headed to Brimham Rocks to do some bouldering. Despite some foggy weather, we've had an amazing morning and faced a lot of fears.



School Calendar (this half term)

Event	Class/Phase	Venue	Date(s)/Time(s)
Key Stage One SATs	Year 2	Applegarth Primary School	Throughout May DO NOT BOOK HOLIDAYS
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 – Friday 2 nd June

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

TELEGRAM

AGE RESTRICTION
17+

Telegram isn't new, but it's grown significantly in popularity over recent years, thanks to its secure nature and speedier performance than many of its competitors – including WhatsApp. While Telegram is an excellent app in terms of actual performance, like any messaging platform it brings its own challenges for parents when it comes to feeling confident about children being able to handle their own messaging conversations and contact with the outside world in general. Here's everything that trusted adults need to know about using Telegram safely.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

LACK OF AGE RESTRICTION

17+

Telegram has a 16+ age restriction on using the service, while someone is required to be over 17 to actually download the app. Once that's accomplished, however, there's no need to provide further identification. That means there's no guarantee that under 17s aren't using the app – and no way to confidently verify that any other user actually is who they say they are.

POSSIBLE CYBERBULLYING

If your child uses Telegram, they could well be in a group with friends and peers on the app. These groups are managed by admins who can remove the option to post replies – possibly leading to instances of cyberbullying in which the victim has no ability to respond. Messages can be forwarded from groups, too, which potentially opens up images and text being seen by to people they weren't intended for.

UNMODERATED CONTENT

Because Telegram relies on users' self-moderation, it can sporadically become a hotbed for illegal or inappropriate content. In the past, the circulation of this material has led to its temporary removal from the App Store. In fairness, the same can be said of several messaging platforms, but Telegram's features (Secret Chats, for instance) certainly present more issues than the likes of WhatsApp.

PREMIUM COSTS

Telegram is free to use, but it also offers a premium membership (£4.99 per month or £35.99 a year) which increases download speeds, adds translation features, and increases channel and account limits. If your child has access to your Apple ID or Google Pay details, they may be able to sign up for the premium package without your knowledge.

UNAUTHORISED ACCESS

One of Telegram's major selling points is that it's accessible across multiple platforms. Once the app's been downloaded, users can log in from a phone, tablet or computer. This multi-device availability means increased opportunities for someone else to gain unauthorised access (if your child leaves a computer or tablet at school logged into their Telegram account, for instance).

SECRET CHATS

Telegram offers a feature called Secret Chats, which allows for messages which self-delete after a specified period of time. There are instances where this can be useful (journalists often use Telegram to protect their sources, for example), but for young people it can make it extremely difficult to prove that someone has been abusive or inappropriate towards them on the app.

Advice for Parents & Carers

PRIVACY CONTROLS

If your child wants to use Telegram, we'd strongly suggest using the app's built-in privacy settings to restrict who can see when they were last online, their profile photo, and their phone number. This can be set to 'everybody', 'my contacts' or 'nobody': we'd recommend either the second or third options, depending on how locked down you want the platform to be.

DISCUSS SECURITY

It's important that your child understands the merits of strong passwords and logging out of devices when they're finished – and the benefits of protecting their personal data in general. This could range from relaxed chats and simple tips like "don't send your bank details" to how to set up passcodes for Telegram so your child's chats stay secure when they step away from their screen.

REPORT UNSAFE CONTENT

If your child receives private messages which include content that could be considered illegal, unsafe or upsetting, they can of course block the account responsible within the app itself. Be aware, however, that Telegram won't necessarily take any further action unless this offensive content involved a user-created channel, bot or sticker.

USE THE BLOCK FUNCTION

Users can block spam, abusive, or imposter accounts within the app. Blocking stops that account from messaging your child, or viewing their profile and activity. If the user in question is one of your child's peers or friendship circle, it may be worth bringing it to the attention of their school. Also bear in mind that your child can also voluntarily leave a Telegram group at any point if they wish.

PROTECT PAYMENT METHODS

Apple and Google's storefronts offer family sharing options, but it's also worth double-checking your settings to ensure that a password or two-factor authentication option is set up to prevent any unexpected purchases. If your child does pay for a premium Telegram subscription without your consent, Apple and Google have been known to issue refunds in some cases.

Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Coombes is Editor in Chief of gaming and esports site GGRecon and has worked in the gaming media for around four years. A regular visitor to the App Store to try out new tools, he's also a parent who understands the value of online safety. Writing mainly about tech and fitness, his articles have been published on influential sites including IGN and TechRadar.



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A ROYAL DISCO



CORONATION DISCO
THURSDAY 18TH MAY
2023

APPLEGARTH PRIMARY SCHOOL
RECEPTION AND KEY STAGE 1
5PM TIL 6PM

KEY STAGE 2 6.15PM TIL 7.15PM

£4 ENTRY INCLUDES HOT DOG
AND DRINK

GLITTER TATTOOS £1

SWEETS 50P

Friends of Applegarth event

LET'S CELEBRATE TOGETHER



**Fun & exercise
for all ages
from 5 to 16**

Cricket and Athletics Camp

only
£25
per athlete
per day



Tue 30th May

10am-3pm

Scruton cricket pitch

Wrap around care

We operate in a COVID-secure environment

Along with Matty Brown, former North East Premier League batsmen and Level 1 coach, the kids will have a fun-packed day learning the fundamentals of cricket and athletics with Glen Hilton, athletics coach and former England international athlete.



Your child will need:

- A packed lunch
- Warm clothes

For more details contact Glen Hilton:

hiltonglen444@gmail.com

Location address: Scruton Cricket Club, Station Rd, Scruton, Northallerton DL7 0QN

James Lofthouse Football for 4-13 year olds

HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMP



Tuesday 30th May to
Thursday 1st June 2023

4 - 6 years old 8.45am - 2.45pm
7 - 8 years old 9am - 3pm
9 - 13 years old 9.15am - 3.15pm

Come have fun,
make friends
and learn new
skills in a safe
environment



Prices are reduced if you book days in the same week.

£18 per child per day

£34 for 2 days

£48 for 3 days

Your child will need...

playing kit and boots to suit the weather, plenty to drink and a packed lunch.

Please note all sessions will be outside. Toilets are available in the school.

Cancellations

If any days of the camp are cancelled due to adverse weather conditions a credit will be added to your account for future camps and sessions.

Payments

To make a booking please use the booking system at james-lofthouse-football.class4kids.co.uk/camp/10

If you book for 2 days please message me on 07908 199994 for a discount code.



For more information or to book a place call James Lofthouse on 07908 199994 or email j.lofthouse@jameslofthousefootball.com
You can also message direct on Facebook - booking is essential and on a first come first served basis





£8

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