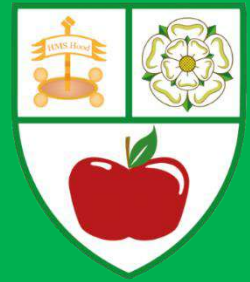


Applegarth Primary School Newsletter



Friday 26th May 2023

Stars of the Week

Class	Chosen by Teacher	Chosen by Class
Mr Whiteley	Ivy T	-
Mrs Mitchell	Advika P	Arthur H
Miss Gooding	All of Puffins Class	Annie C
Mrs Crossley	All of Penguins Class	
Mrs Jones	Macy-Rae B	-
Mrs Cross	Freddy R	Finn R
Mrs Hughes	Jessica T	Oliver B
Miss Mutch	Jack D	Scarlett S
Mrs Slinger	Barney R	Maisy K
Mrs H & Mr E	Hudson S	Tommy M

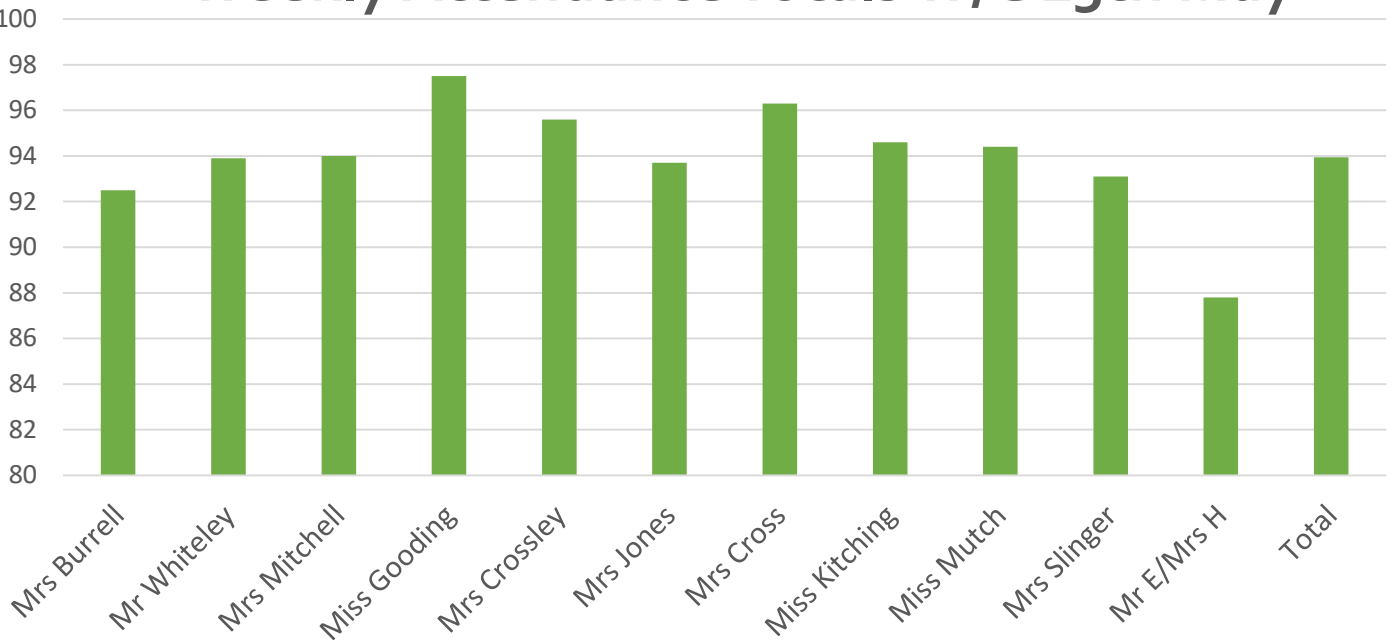
House Points

House	Points
Red	828
Yellow	769
Green	929
Blue	868

Applegarth Values Award certificates for: RESPECTFUL, READY, SAFE

Attendance

Weekly Attendance Totals W/C 15th May



ATTENDANCE

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

Children are required by law to attend school 190 days per year. The Government states that every pupil's attendance should be at least 95%.

How do YOU measure up?

Attendance	Days Absent	Weeks Absent	Lessons Missed
95%	9 Days	2 Weeks	50 Lessons
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks	100 Lessons
85%	29 Days	6 Weeks	150 Lessons
80%	38 Days	8 Weeks	200 Lessons
75%	48 Days	10 Weeks	250 Lessons
70%	57 Days	11.5 Weeks	290 Lessons
65%	67 Days	13.5 Weeks	340 Lessons



Y2 SATs

A huge well done to our Y2 pupils who have been taking part in their 'Special Agent Training' (KS1 SATs). They have worked hard and have done themselves proud – well done everyone!

Sowerby Music Festival

On Monday, 5 musicians joined us for a whole school assembly and to give class workshops. The music and the instruments were intriguing, and the pupils were captivated. Visit our [blog](#) to see even more photos and a video of the event!



Y5 visit reception

A small group of Y5 children have been working on a project to write a book inspired by the reception children's current text, *The Lion Inside* by Rachel Bright. The Y5 children wrote a story about overcoming fears and read them aloud to the reception children. Everyone loved it!



Visit our blog...

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/>

Northallerton Town Juniors FC

TJFA League Cup Champions 2022-2023

Congratulations to the Northallerton Town Junior FC U10 Blacks on becoming the league cup champions.

Freddie, Harry, Henry and Ollie from Applegarth were part of the winning team on Sunday, taking the U10s to victory!

They played at Rockcliffe Hall (home of Middlesbrough FC) and the boys came out victorious against a very strong Darlington Feethams team. Led from the back by captain Freddie with some fantastic saves from Ollie, a goal from Henry and a sensational performance from Man of the Match, Harry!

The boys did themselves extremely proud – the future is very bright at NTJFC. The Applegarth Family is incredibly proud of them all.



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
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 New Starters Welcome Event	New Reception Families	Applegarth Primary School	Tuesday 13th 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 CONFIRMED
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)**



Applegarth Primary School

PE Timetable- Summer 2 2023



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mr Burrell*		✓			
Mr Whiteley*		✓			
Mrs Mitchell				✓	
Miss Gooding				✓	
Mrs Crossley		✓			
Mrs Jones				✓	
Mrs Cross				✓	
Mrs Hughes					✓
Miss Mutch					✓
Mrs Slinger	✓				
Mr Edwards/Mrs Hopkin		✓			

*Reception: Leave PE kits in school in drawstring PE bags.

YEARS 1 – 6: Wear your PE kit to school on the day/s that you have PE sessions. You do not need to bring uniform to change back into. In colder weather, wear black leggings/jogging bottoms and a red hoodie or school jumper.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about INFLUENCERS

In today's digital age, social media influencers play an increasingly significant role in shaping the opinions, interests and behaviours of our children. While many of these individuals can have a positive effect, influencer culture can also present certain risks – such as encouraging consumerism, affecting self-esteem and blurring trustworthiness. To help ensure a safe online environment for young people, it's vital to maintain open communication, set sensible boundaries, promote a healthy self-image and teach digital media literacy. Our guide delves deeper into all of these.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

HEIGHTENED CONSUMERISM

A major way that influencers make money is through brand partnerships and sponsored content. As a result, children who follow them may be exposed to a steady stream of advertising; this can lead to materialistic attitudes, unrealistic expectations and an increased desire to have the latest products. Many influencers have built huge brand empires around their large, impressionable following.

THE SOFT SELL

Some influencers aren't always transparent about the motivations behind their posts, blurring the lines between genuine recommendations and paid-for promotions – and young people sometimes find it difficult to distinguish authentic content from advertising. Many major social platforms have taken steps to make sponsored content and ads easier to identify, but it remains an area of concern.

PRIVACY CONCERNS

Inspired by their favourite influencers, children may start sharing more of their own lives online – which could reveal personal information or details about their daily routine. This openness can put them at risk of cyberbullying or even predatory behaviour. This is exacerbated by live streaming, which gives young people no time to consider the potential consequences of saying too much.

UNDERMINING SELF-ESTEEM

Many influencers share images and videos of themselves and their activities, which are often painstakingly curated and edited to present an idealised version of their life. Children who follow these influencers may develop distorted expectations about body image and the concept of beauty, which can potentially lead to negative self-esteem and even mental health issues.

Advice for Parents & Carers

KEEP TALKING

Chat to your child about the content they consume on social media and the influencers that they like. Encourage them to think critically about what they see and hear online, and listen to any concerns they might have. Maintaining this line of open, honest communication can help your child to make informed decisions about which individuals they follow and what content they engage with.

SET SOME BOUNDARIES

Agree age-appropriate boundaries for your child's social media use, including time limits and privacy settings (the two major operating systems on mobile devices, Android and iOS, have these controls baked in). Try to keep an eye on your child's online activity and discuss it regularly with them – including reminding them of the potential risks that can arise from following influencers.

SUPPORT A HEALTHY SELF-IMAGE

Reinforce your child's awareness that real life isn't usually as picture perfect as it may appear on social media – and how some content (particularly that of influencers) is often curated, staged or edited to look more glamorous. If possible, highlight examples of other influencers who share authentic, relatable material which acknowledges their imperfections and struggles as well.

PROMOTE MEDIA LITERACY

Talk to your child about the concepts of sponsored content, advertising and potential influencer bias. Teach them to critically evaluate the information they're presented with online and to consider the possible reasons behind content creation. This can help young people develop the skills to make healthier decisions about the influencers they choose to follow and the content they consume.

Meet Our Expert

A former director of digital learning and currently a deputy headteacher and DSL, Brendan O'Keefe's experience and expertise gives him a clear insight into how modern digital systems impact the experience of children, staff and parents – and which strategies help to ensure that the online world remains a useful educational tool rather than a minefield of risks.



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Celebration
for Pentecost

Messy
Church

All Saints
Sunday
28th May
4-5pm

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY





ENCHANTED TRAIL

A host of magical creatures have created their very own trail within the Arboretum - a maze of doorways, hidden spaces and enchanting scenes. They are asking families to come and share in the beauty of their mythical world this half term.

Nestled in 100 acres of woodland, our enchanted trail will be running daily from Sat 20th May - Mon 5th June. Our resident Gnome and visiting fairy will also be here to hand out prizes and to help with the odd bit of fishing!

Standard admission applies and trail sheets are £2.50 and can be bought on the day, a prize is given to all.

(Gnome visiting dates 21st May, 28th May - 4th June except 3rd June)
(Fairy visiting dates 20th & 27th May. 3rd June)

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Tue 30th May

10am-3pm

Scruton cricket pitch

Wrap around care

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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.

For more details contact Glen Hilton:

hiltonglen444@gmail.com



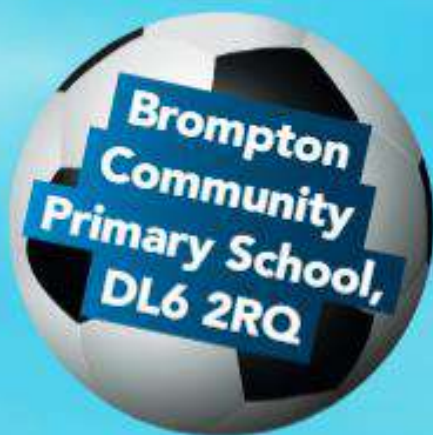
Your child will need:

- A packed lunch
- Warm clothes

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

