



Friday 5th May 2023

Stars of the Week

Class	Chosen by Teacher	Chosen by Class
Mrs Burrell	Frankie L	Emira
Mr Whiteley	Jared	Lexi
Mrs Mitchell	Phoebe	Arthur L
Miss Gooding	Adelina	Sophie
Mrs Crossley		Evie H
Mrs Jones	Darcey	Freddie H
Mrs Cross	Finn S	Summer & Evie WG
Mrs Hughes	Emily	Charlie H
Miss Mutch	Alfie	Emily
Mrs Slinger	Maisy	Michael
Mrs H & Mr E	Rose	Rocco

House Points

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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 24th April



YOUR LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY

If your child does not attend school regularly (over 90%) the Local Authority can take action against you. This can be through a Fixed Penalty Notice (fine) or a summons to appear at Magistrates' Court.

What is a Fixed Penalty Notice?

The Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2003 introduced legislation for Local Authorities to issue Fixed Penalty Notice Fines to parents/carers of pupils who have unauthorised absences from school.

A Penalty Notice fine can be issued

for two reasons:

- If a holiday is taken during term time without the permission of the headteacher
- If a pupil has unauthorised absence from school and their parent/carer fails to co-operate with school staff and/or other professionals to improve the situation.

What are the fines?

£120 per parent/carer reduced to £60 if paid within 21 days. If the £120 is not paid within 28 days a summons can be issued to appear in Magistrates' Court.

The Local Authority can decide whether to issue a summons to Magistrates' Court instead of a Penalty Notice fine.

If you are concerned about your child's attendance, talk to your child's teacher or headteacher. Further help is available through the education social worker service by emailing eswadminteam@northyorks.gov.uk or calling 01609 532477.

89% + Below
Drastic effect on
academic achievement

95%-90%
Cause for
concern

100%-96%
Excellent

Packed Lunches

We have noticed some pupils bringing Prime in their packed lunches. The drinks have been removed and the children have been given water instead. Please do not send energy drinks into school.



Cakes and Sweets

As per previous newsletters, we continue to say no to cakes and sweets being sent into school for birthdays and treats. In line with Natasha's Law, there are certain parameters we need to follow when sharing food with children which can often mean the cakes and sweets are unable to be accepted. Additionally, we have children across school with differing allergies and pupils from differing cultures and background who cannot eat certain foods; having cakes and sweets brought in means these children are often excluded from the celebration. As a healthy school, having edible treats for celebrations does not align with our healthy eating values. Sending a book for your child's class would be greatly appreciated and is something which all children in the class can enjoy. Thank you.

Thank you Mrs Parkinson

Earlier this week, our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils were lucky enough to have a very special visit from one of our governors, Mrs Parkinson. She spoke to us about mental health, our emotions and what to look out for to support the mental health of ourselves and others.



Good Luck to Our Y6s



With the arrival of the summer term, our Y6 pupils have been working incredibly hard preparing for the KS2 SATs. We want to wish them the very best of luck and know that they will do amazing next week showing off all their learning and just how fab they are!

Timetable

Tuesday 9th: Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

Wednesday 10th: Reading

Thursday 11th: Mathematics Papers 1 & 2

Friday 12th: Mathematics Paper 2

The King's Coronation

In school, our children have been learning about the King's Coronation and the significance of this historical event. Our KS2 pupils learnt about the unction (the act of anointing a monarch with holy oil) during their assembly with Reverend Claire yesterday afternoon.



Children across school have been working with a local artist, Wendi to produce bunting for the King's Coronation. They have been using recycled milk bottles and paint pens to create their beautiful designs.

A new Local Little Free Library

One of our Y6 Reading Squad members has taken sharing his love for reading to a whole new level and has set up a "Little Free Library" book exchange over the Easter holidays. The idea is to visit the "Little Free Library" (see pics below) and collect a book, or leave one once you're finished with it for other people to enjoy.

This library can be found on South Parade between the Bowling Club and Hatfield Road.



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)



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

10 top tips for safely using SMARTWATCHES

Kids love gadgets, and smartwatches – available to buy from as little as £20 online – make a tempting gift. As with any type of mobile technology, though, smartwatches can pose risks to children unless they're used safely. Receiving unwanted calls, cyber-stalking and distracting a young person when they're crossing the road are all known risks associated with smartwatches. However, these devices can bring plenty of benefits for children and parents alike – so let's examine the pros and cons of smartwatches.

AVOID CHEAP OPTIONS

A quick search online yields a torrent of cheap smartwatches for kids, costing as little as £20. It's wise to avoid this bargain basement tech: It tends to deliver a poor experience with inferior battery life, and it's hard to have faith in the software's safety. There have been cases of smartwatches being hacked to track or contact children; stick to known brands who have a reputation to protect.

CONTROL CALLING

Many smartwatches have the facility to make or take calls. As with a phone, you may want to restrict who your child can call – or be called by. On Apple Watches, you can select trusted contacts who are allowed to ring your child, while other watches' controls vary hugely. Some need to connect to a linked phone for calls, so you may be able to block unknown contacts via that device instead.

BEWARE HIDDEN COSTS

For a smartwatch to allow calls independently (that is, without being connected to a phone via Bluetooth), it will need its own mobile data plan. This might take the form of a tiny SIM card that you slot into the watch – or an eSIM, where the physical card is replaced by software settings. Either way, this will incur an additional monthly cost that you'll need to factor into any buying decision.

ENABLE FAMILY SHARING

Apple Watches aren't cheap, but they do offer superb safety features – allowing parents to control calls, messages and emails on the device, as well as a location tracking system that can send alerts if kids wander beyond pre-set boundaries. Their SOS function enables children to contact emergency services instantly if they're in trouble, which simultaneously also alerts parents and carers.

MAKE THEM COOL FOR SCHOOL

Some schools have banned smartwatches, as pupils have been using them as substitute phones. If your child's school does permit them, some devices can be set to prevent distractions in class. For example, Apple's Schooltime feature turns their watches into ordinary time-keeping devices during school hours. The display changes in this mode, showing teachers that it isn't being used for other purposes.

BE MINDFUL OF BEDTIME

Many smartwatches offer sleep tracking, which some (usually older) children use to justify wearing them to bed. However, that also presents a temptation to message friends or check social media late at night, even if their phone is downstairs. Unless there's a valid reason not to, you could encourage your child to remove the watch in the evenings and ensure the charger stays in a different room.

TRACK ITS LOCATION

Both Apple and Android devices have apps which allow you to track a smartwatch's location. They can also initiate an audio alert – avoiding those cushion-hurling panics when a treasured device can't be found at home. If you're planning to track your child's location via their watch, make them aware of that in advance. You could even make it a condition of them getting the watch in the first place.

THINK 'SAFETY FIRST'

Smartwatches are often worth hundreds of pounds, which can make young people wearing one a target for thieves. Advise your child to keep the watch hidden in public (when possible) and not to resist if muggers demand their watch. If you manage to track a stolen device, pass that information to the police: location data isn't always accurate, so you could end up wrongly accusing someone.

STORE MEDICAL INFO

Devices including the Samsung Galaxy Watch and Apple Watch can store the owner's medical details (such as their blood group and any pre-existing medical conditions), essentially giving emergency services access to vital information in a crisis. These devices also have 'hard fall' detection, which sends a text message to selected contacts along with a map showing the wearer's location.

USE THEM AS MOTIVATION

If you're worried your child's spending too much time slumped on the sofa staring at screens, smartwatches are great fitness trackers and can be a powerful incentive to get moving. Some devices will alert the wearer if they've been inactive for a long time and encourage them to do some exercise. Many watches record the user's daily step count and measure other health metrics.

Meet Our Expert

Barry Collins has been a technology journalist and editor for more than 20 years, working for titles such as the *Sunday Times*, *Which?*, *PC Pro* and *Computeractive*. He's appeared regularly as a technology pundit on television and radio, including on *BBC Newsnight*, *Radio 5 Live* and the *ITV News at Ten*. He has two children and writes regularly about internet safety issues.



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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





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