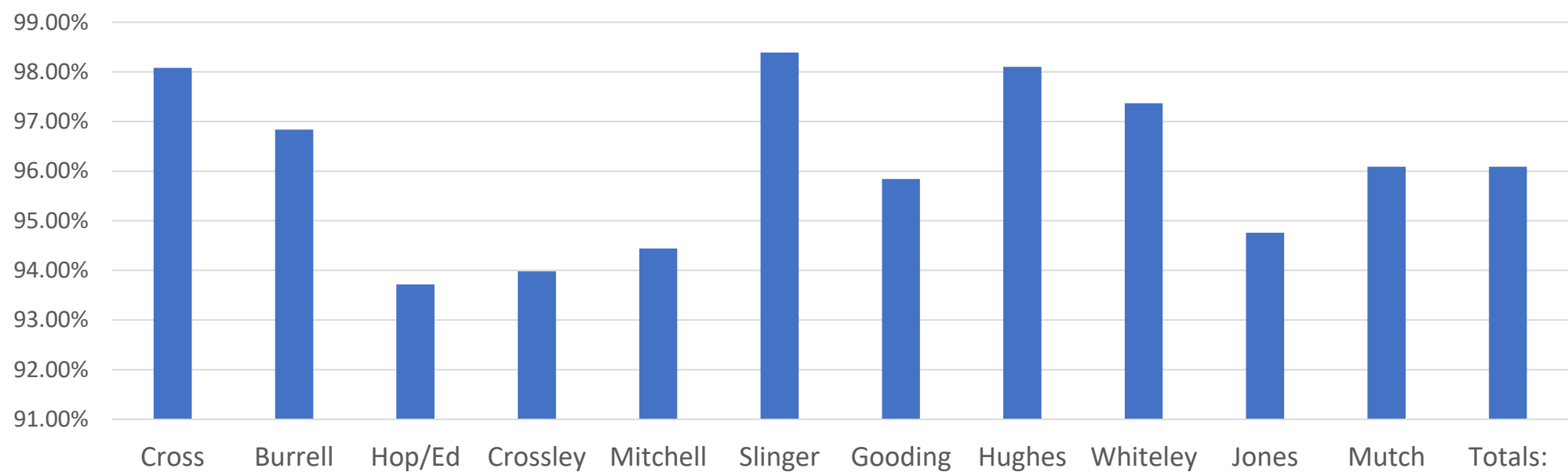


Applegarth Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 30th September

Attendance Totals



Stars of the Week

Class	Chosen by Teacher	
Mrs M	Frankie L	Wren J-C
Mr Whiteley	Beatrice L	Toby W



Class	Chosen by Teacher	Chosen by Class
Mrs A Mitchell	Henry N	Arthur H
Miss Gooding	Leearna H	Owen R
Mrs Crossley	Poppy W	Casey C
Mrs Jones	Harry T	Elsie H
Mrs Cross	Nathan B	Finn R
Mrs Hughes	Charlie B	Emily B
Miss Mutch	Cassie G	Charlie B
Mrs Slinger	Lily C	Tyler H
Mrs H & Mr E	Luke B	Alexander M



Macmillan Coffee Morning

WORLD'S BIGGEST
COFFEE MORNING 

MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Macmillan Coffee morning today at school. We were inundated with fabulous cakes which went down a treat with families and friends who joined us in school. Our Year 6's loved waiting on and serving our community:

"I really liked the coffee morning today because we raised lots of money and served lots of people. We all had a really good time." – Olivia

"I quite liked this morning because it was nice to see people come into school and it's really good that we raised a lot of money for Macmillan Cancer Support." - Luke

"The coffee morning was a great experience and I wish to support school in raising more money in the future." Fabia-Rose

Our staff excelled themselves with their Great Applegarth Bake Off. The cakes were stunning and earned lots of bids to support our fundraising. Children across school voted on their favourite cake, **the winning cake was 'Rainbow Cake' by Miss Mutch – congratulations!**

A special thank you to the local businesses who (once again) donated raffles prizes and cakes for the morning: Tesco, Betty's, Grovers, The Works and Thomas the Bakers.



Coffee Morning macmillan

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT
A registered charity

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Macmillan Bake Off Silent Auction Sheet

MINECRAFT





On Wednesday, a team of pupils from upper key stage two represented the school in a hockey tournament. They showed excellent team work and determination. Their positive attitude and practice has paid off and resulted in them getting first place, a gold medal and a trophy. In addition, Harry S was named player of the tournament and received a trophy in recognition. Well done to all of you.



Family Code of Conduct

I would like to take the opportunity to remind families of our Behaviour Principles in school. This written statement is available on the [school website](#) and applies to everybody in the school community (including people collecting and dropping off on the school grounds).

- All pupils have a right to fulfil their academic and personal potential and feel they are valued members of the school by both their peers and school staff, and should be free from bullying, discrimination and distracting peer behaviour.
- Rules are to be consistently applied across the school and where sanctions are applied, they should be proportionate to the incident, in line with the school's Behaviour Policy.
- Good behaviour around school is to be acknowledged, praised and rewarded.
- At Applegarth, we foster a community and collective ethos amongst all members of the school and promote values of empathy, tolerance, mutual respect, honesty and collaboration.
- In cases of challenging pupil behaviour, regardless of how sustained and disruptive, the pupil's context and possible special educational needs and disabilities must be taken into account. Comprehensive support is given before or alongside disciplinary measures.
- **Any kind of violence, threatening behaviour or abuse between pupils, or by pupils/parents/carers towards the school's staff or pupils, will not be tolerated. This includes via telephone and social media as well as in person. If a parent/carer does not conduct themselves properly, the school reserves the right to ban them from the school premises and, if they continue to cause disturbance, they may be liable to prosecution.**

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 welfare email: welfare@Applegarth.n-yorks.sch.uk

School Calendar

Event	Class/Phase	Venue	Date(s)/Time(s)
Macmillan Coffee Morning	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School Hall FAMILIES WELCOME	Friday 30 th September 9:15am – 11:15am
Apple Giveaway	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School Playground	Monday 3 rd October 3:15pm – 3:45pm
Parents/Carers Evening	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School Hybrid: Video call or In-Person meetings	Tuesday 11 th October 3:30pm – 6:00pm Wednesday 19 th October 3:30pm – 6:00pm
Clothing Collection	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Wednesday 12 th October
Book Fair	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Wednesday 12 th October 3:15pm – 4:30pm Thursday 13 th October 3:15pm – 4:30pm
Engineering Competition	Meccano Club	Shildon Locomotion	Wednesday 19 th October
Harvest Festival	Whole School	All Saints Church FAMILIES WELCOME	Thursday 20 th October 10:00am – 11:00am
Halloween Trail	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Friday 28 th October 4:00pm – 7:00pm
Bikeability	Year 6	Applegarth Primary School	Group 1 Friday 4 th November Group 2 Monday 7 th November Group 3 Wednesday 9 th November Group 4 Friday 11 th November
Individual and sibling photos	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Thursday 10 th November
Bedtime Stories	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Thursday 10 th November 4:30pm – 5:30pm
Christmas Fair	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Friday 2 nd December 3:30pm – 5:00pm

Our New Reading Mascots

★ Naming Competition ★

You may have noticed in last week's newsletter a brief mention about upcoming changes to our reading at home reward system. Although I won't give all the details away yet, I can tell you that it involves three brand new reading mascots for school. We will have Fiction Fox, Wise Owl and Poetry Panda. All of whom need a name!

Over the next week, we would like children to get creative and think of a name for each mascot. Entry slips are attached to this page and were given out to children today. Entries are to be returned to Mrs Hopkin by Thursday 6th October 2022.

Complete this slip with your entry and return to Mrs Hopkin by Thursday 6th October (slips to the School Office please)

Fiction Fox



Name for Fiction Fox:

Wise Owl



Name for Wise Owl:

Poetry Panda



Name for Poetry Panda:

Child's name: _____

Class Teacher: _____

Applegarth parents, carers and grandparents,



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

As part of our learning in Heritage Week this year, we will be finding out why HMS Hood is so special to Applegarth Primary School. It is on our crest and we know that school pupils wrote letters to the sailors before it was sadly sunk in 1941.

Do you have any information that can help us? A personal recount, a copy of a letter received or any other information about this incredible battleship would be fantastic, used and perused and MUCH appreciated!

Please let your child's class teacher (or Mrs Cross) know, either in person or via Seesaw! Thank you, Mrs Cross

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

TIKTOK

AGE RESTRICTION
13+

TikTok is a video-sharing social media app which lets people create, view and download looping 15-second clips. Typically, these are videos of users lip-syncing and dancing to popular songs or soundbites (often for comic purposes), enhanced with filters, effects and text. Designed with young people in mind, TikTok skyrocketed in popularity in 2019 and has featured near the top of download charts ever since. It now has around a billion users worldwide.

AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Most videos appearing on a child's feed are light-hearted and amusing. However, some clips have been reported for featuring drug and alcohol abuse, themes of suicide and self-harm, or young teens acting in a sexually suggestive way. The sheer volume of uploads is impossible to moderate entirely – and since TikTok Jump's introduction in mid-2021, users can view third-party content outside the app.

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CENSORED

EXPLICIT SONGS

TikTok primarily revolves around videos of users lip-syncing and dancing to music. Inevitably, some featured songs will contain explicit or suggestive lyrics. Given the app's young user-base, there is a risk that children may view older users' videos and then be inclined to imitate any explicit language or suggestive actions.

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TIKTOK FAME

The app has created its own celebrities: Charli D'Amelio and Lili Nas X, for example, were catapulted to fame by exposure on TikTok – leading to many more teens attempting to go viral and become "TikTok famous". While most aspiring stars hoping to be 'the next big thing' will find it difficult, setbacks may in turn prompt them to go to even more drastic lengths to get noticed.



HAZARDOUS VISIBILITY

Connecting with others is simple on TikTok – including commenting on and reacting to users' videos, following their profile and downloading their content. The majority of these interactions are harmless, but – because of its abundance of teen users – TikTok has experienced problems with predators contacting young people.

ADDICTIVE NATURE

Like all social media, TikTok is designed to be addictive. It can be hugely entertaining – but that also makes it hard to put down. As well as the punchy nature of the short video format, the app's ability to keep users intrigued about what's coming next mean it's easy for a 5-minute visit to turn into a 45-minute stay.

IN-APP SPENDING

There's an in-app option to purchase 'TikTok coins', which are then converted into digital rewards for sending to content creators that a user likes. Prices range from 99p to an eye-watering £99 bundle. TikTok is also connected with Shopify, which allows users to buy products through the app.

Advice for Parents & Carers

TALK ABOUT ONLINE CONTENT

Assuming your child is above TikTok's age limit, talk to them about what they've viewed on the app. Ask their opinion on what's appropriate and what isn't. Explain why they shouldn't give out personal details or upload videos which reveal information like their school or home address. In the long run, teaching them to think critically about what they see on TikTok could help them to become social-media savvy.

MAINTAIN PRIVACY SETTINGS

The default setting for all under 18s' accounts to 'private'. Keeping it that way is the safest solution: it means only users who your child approves can watch their videos. The 'Stitch' (which lets users splice clips from other people's videos into their own) and 'Duet' (where you build on another user's content by recording your own video alongside their original) features are now only available to over 18s. This might clash with your child's ambitions of social media stardom, but it will fortify their account against predators.

LEARN ABOUT REPORTING AND BLOCKING

With the correct privacy settings applied, TikTok is a relatively safe space. However, in case something does slip through, make sure your child knows how to recognise and report inappropriate content and get them to come to you about anything upsetting that they've seen. TikTok allows users to report anyone breaching its guidelines, while you can also block individual users through their profile.

ENABLE FAMILY PAIRING

'Family Pairing' lets parents and carers link their own TikTok account to their child's. Through your mobile, you can control your child's safety settings remotely – including limiting screen time, managing their ability to exchange messages (and with whom) and blocking a lot of age-inappropriate content. TikTok's Safety Centre also provides resources for parents and carers to support online safety among families. These resources can be found on their website.

USE RESTRICTED MODE

In the app's 'Digital Wellbeing' section, you can filter out inappropriate content (specific content creators or hashtags, for instance) using 'Restricted Mode'. This can then be locked with a PIN. You should note, though, that the algorithm moderating content isn't totally dependable – so it's wise to stay aware of what your child is watching.

MODERATE SCREEN TIME

As entertaining as TikTok is, you can help your child to manage their time on it in the 'Digital Wellbeing' section. Under 'Screen Time Management', you can limit the daily permitted time on the app (in increments ranging from 40 minutes to two hours). This preference can also be locked behind a PIN. That way, your child can get their regular dose of TikTok without wasting the whole day.

Meet Our Expert

Parven Kaur is a social media expert and digital media consultant who is passionate about improving digital literacy for parents and children. She has extensive experience in the social media arena and is the founder of Kids N Clicks; a web resource that helps parents and children thrive in a digital world.



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#WakeUpWednesday



Parent Carer Forum

Northallerton

**Where: Lower Hall,
Northallerton Town
Hall, 7 High Street,
Northallerton, DL7 8QR**

**When: First Monday
of every month**

Time: 9.30 - 11.30am

The Parent Carer Support Group offers a safe social outlet for parents, providing a place to share lived experiences, access peer support, find and discover coping strategies and gain friendships with like-minded parents in similar situations.

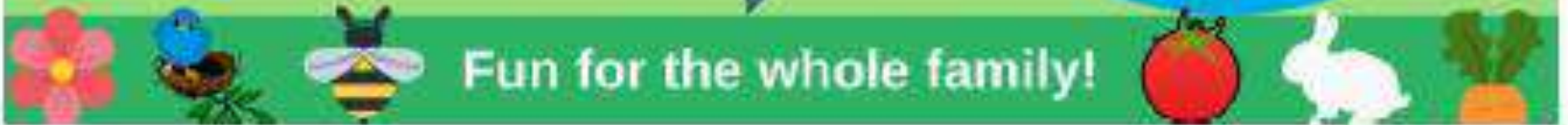
There will also be opportunities to request guest speakers and have your voice heard!

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YORKSHIRE

**To book your place contact:
E: becky.wallis@carersplus.net
T: 01609 780872**



CARING FOR GOD'S
CREATION



Fun for the whole family!

Join in the family fun

Saturday 1st Oct

11am - 12.30pm

All Saints Church

Crafts, Science, Creativity

Lunch for all the family



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