

### **Stars of the Week**

Class	Chosen by Teacher	Chosen by our Proud Nation					
Mrs C Mitchell	All of Honeybees		đ				
Mr Whiteley	All of Bumblebees	HM Queen Elizabeth II	303010701050r				

Class	Chosen by Teacher	Chosen by Class	APPLEGARTH VALUES AWARD
Mrs A Mitchell	Brody M	Autumn C	has demonstrated being RESPECTFUL by
Miss Gooding	Ariana T	Iris B	A super display of our values!
Mrs Crossley	Harley M	Thomas D	APPLEGARTH VALUES AWARD
Mrs Jones	Max T	Blake C	This week, has demonstrated being READY by
Mrs Cross	Hayden G	Niamh D-H	A super display of our values!
Mrs Hughes	Lily E	Piper S	A super Date: Date:
Miss Mutch	Logan S	Finley W	APPLEGARTH VALUES AWARD
Mrs Slinger	Corinne B	Noah C	has demonstrated being SAFE by
Mrs H & Mr E	Joseph F	Theo W-D	A super display of our values! Signed: Date:



Applegarth Primary School @ApplegarthPrim · 13h

We are deeply saddened by the news our country received today.

Tomorrow we will be reflecting on the incredible life of her majesty, celebrating her duty, dedication & commitment to her people in our whole-school assembly 💜



# Welcome to our New Bees!

On Tuesday morning, we welcomed our Reception pupils for their first day at Applegarth Primary School. The children settled in very well and began to learn some of the routines that will underpin daily life in Reception. To help the children learn the names of different adults across school, we set up a mystery scenario. A jar of cookies mysteriously disappeared and the children were tasked with detecting which adult has stolen them. We have every confidence in their crime solving detective skills. The culprit will be found!

All of the following pictures are taken from our <u>School Blog</u>. Please visit and comment on what you see.















As a memorable start to our Stone Age learning, children in Year 3/4 travelled back in time and imagined themselves to be in the Stone Age. They foraged for berries, flowers and leaves on the school field, then used the Wildlife Area to make mixtures (medicinal but not to be tested!), pressing their finds on to animal hide (linen) and even carefully made charcoal to replicate how cave art could have been drawn. A wonderful, immersive experience that allowed the children to experience life in real time in a different age, asking questions and exploring how the natural environment was used. Well done, Stone Age historians!



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Today, Mrs Low began tuition with a brand new group of pianists. They made a brilliant start and it was clear that some had...

Yesterday, Mrs Low began tuition with a brand new group of pianists. They made a brilliant start and it was clear that some had been practicing already!



### A Message from Mrs Searle



Thank you to all the parents, children and staff who helped to care for the school hens over the holidays. They are growing very quickly and producing some very tasty eggs! Please call into the school office if you can care for them over a weekend. Mrs Searle

#### **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 <u>Safeguarding Page</u>.

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

## **Drop Off and Collection**

After advice from North Yorkshire County Council in the summer term, we decided to close the vehicle gates at drop off and collection. These gates were originally opened during the pandemic as a Covid-19 safety measure (to enable social distancing). Prior to that, the pedestrian gate had always been the only entrance and exit point.

It has been slightly congested at times and I have seen some pushchair users struggle with the step. I spoke to the Health and Safety executive at North Yorkshire Education Services, and they have reiterated the need to keep the vehicle gates closed and to avoid pedestrians being in an area where vehicles could be moving.

We have had some issues with delivery drivers who will move cones, open the gates and drive into the car park ignoring the flow of children and families. There have been several deliveries this week at these times where vans are moving during drop off and collection. With such a small car park, it is not possible to keep a safe distance.

In order to speed things up, I have requested that the step be made into a ramp to allow pushchairs and people with mobility issues to easily access the playground. This should speed things up and keep everyone moving.

### School Calendar

Event	Class or Phase	Venue	Date(s)/Time(s)
Eco Council visiting the Community Garden	Eco Councilors	Applegarth Primary School	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September 12:30pm – 1:30pm
Fun Run	Years 1 and 2	TBC	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> September 10:00am – 12:00am
Family Phonics Drop in	Reception	Applegarth Primary School	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> September 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm
PTA Meeting (everybody is welcome)	Parents/ Carers	Applegarth Primary School	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> September 6:oopm – 7:30pm
Quicksticks Hockey	Years 5 and 6	TBC	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> September 12:30pm – 1:30pm

TRAINING DAYS

APPLEGARTH SCHOOL TERM DATES 2022-2023

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