

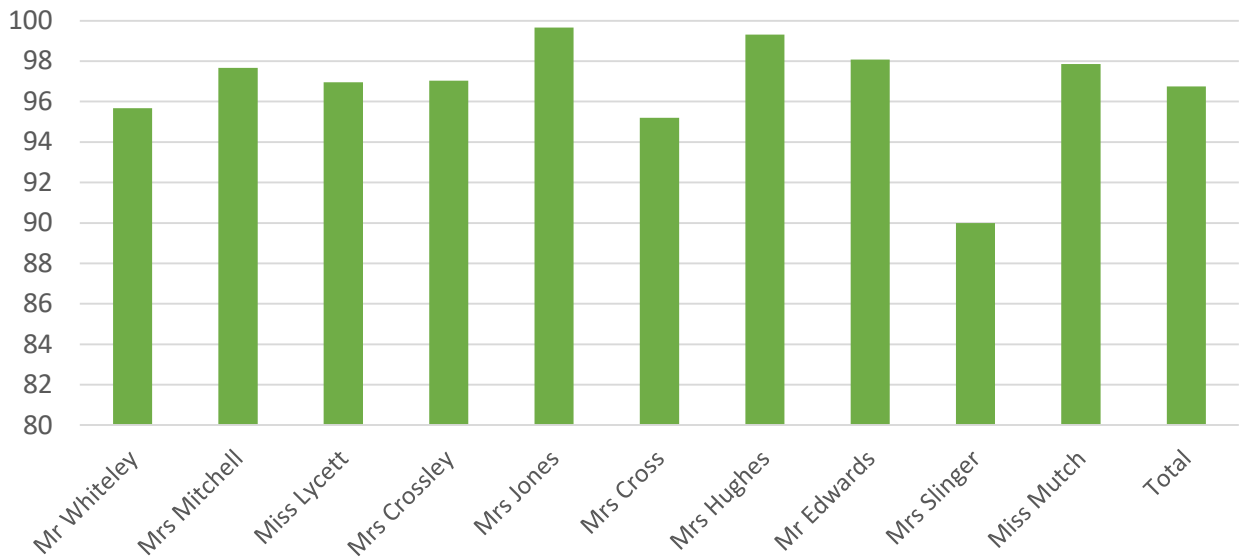


Stars of the Week

Class	Chosen by Teacher	Chosen by Class
Mrs Burrell	Isla H	
Mr Whiteley	Bonnie B	Ollie G
Mrs Mitchell	Josie B	Leo T
Miss Lycett	Yesmeen Z	Kai W
Mrs Crossley	Arthur H	Henry N
Mrs Jones	Annie C	Betsy H
Mrs Cross	Ariana T	Ben H
Mrs Hughes	Poppy T	Layla-Rose B
Mr Edwards	Sethen P	Darcy F
Mrs Slinger	Grace F	Ingrid D
Miss Mutch	Charlie A	Lilly W



Attendance 13th – 17th November



Attendance Ladder



'Applegarth Primary School believes that in order to facilitate teaching and learning, good attendance is essential. Pupils cannot achieve their full potential if they do not regularly attend school.'

Applegarth Primary School Attendance and Absence Policy: Pupils, March 2021

Year 6's Stunning Writing

What a way to finish the week...being brought some examples of completed Y6 non-chronological reports. These are the first whole pieces of writing our children have completed after their first ever [@grammarsaurus](#) Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar unit and understanding over their sentence structure is incredible. These pupils have an excellent foundation for developing their writing across the year - I can't wait to see what they do!

PHYLUM CHORDATA

What IS Ph/Phylum Chordata?

Phylum Chordata are a group of vertebrates which includes all different types species. A vertebrate is an animal with a backbone (spine). They have five distinctive characteristics that make them different to other Phylum.

Physical Features of Phylum Chordata

Within their lifespan, all Phylum Chordata will have a Notochord (which is then replaced with a backbone). A Notochord is a flexible chord and it is the most important of five features that they experience.

Behaviour of Phylum Chordata

Chordata's can be playful (but also very protective). All Phylum Chordata can either swim or fly. One that can walk is an elephant, one that can swim is an octopus and one that can fly is a robin.

Phylum Echinodermata

Phylum Echinoderms are marine animals, as they are usually found on the sea floor, but they can also be found on the shore and on reefs. There are over 7,000 species, so they are by far the largest Phylum group.

Physical Features

Echinodermata do not have brains, so they use their neural systems to indicate the world around them. They can be star shapes, spherical shapes, or they can be elongated. Although some can swim, others have tube feet to move around.

Behaviour

Phylum Echinoderms are mostly found on the sea floor, so to eat, most complete a process known as filter feeding, where they gather nutrients from the water (some are predators too!).

Have you ordered your school photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for free delivery back to school is **Sunday 26th November**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

Crucial Crew

Y6 went to find out about how to be safe at crucial crew. They learnt about drug awareness, smoking and vaping awareness, fire safety, online safety and water safety. It was a very informative day!



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](#): dsl@applegarth.n-yorks.sch.uk

School Calendar (long term)

Event	Class/Phase	Location	Date and Time
Nursery Stay and Play	Nursery Parents/Carers	Applegarth Primary School	Thursday 30 th November 10:30am – 11:30am 2:00pm – 3:00pm
Nursery Transition	January Starters	Applegarth Primary School	Thursday 7 th December
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 & KS1 Visit to 'Well Done, Mummy Penguin'	Reception & KS1	The ARC Theatre, Stockton	Thursday 14 th December 9:30am
Pantomime Performance	Key Stage Two	Applegarth Primary School	Tuesday 12 th December 6:00pm – 7:00pm Thursday 14 th December 6:00pm – 7:00pm
Reception Nativity	Reception	Methodist Church	Tuesday 19 th December 10:00am – 11:00am
Christmas Dinner	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Wednesday 20 th December
Break up for Christmas	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Friday 22 nd December

School Calendar (long term)

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Nursery Stay and Play	Nursery Parent/Carers	Applegarth Primary School	Friday 2 nd February 10:30am – 11:30am 2:00pm – 3:00pm
NSPCC Number Day	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Friday 2 nd February
Safer Internet Day	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Tuesday 6 th February
Carlton Lodge Pre Visit Meeting	Year 5 Families	Applegarth Primary School	Wednesday 28 th February 5:00pm – 5:45pm
World Book Day	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Thursday 7 th March
Nursery Stay and Play	Nursery Parent/Carers	Applegarth Primary School	Monday 11 th March 10:30am – 11:30am 2:00pm – 3:00pm
Red Nose Day	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Friday 15 th March
British Science Week	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Monday 18 th – Friday 22 nd March
Robinwood Family Meeting	Year 6 Families	Applegarth Primary School	Wednesday 1 st May 5:00pm – 5:45pm
Key Stage 2 SATs Week	Year 6	Applegarth Primary School	w/c 13 th May 2024 PLEASE DO NOT BOOK HOLIDAYS
Nursery Stay and Play	Nursery Parent/Carers	Applegarth Primary School	Wednesday 15 th May 10:30am – 11:30am 2:00pm – 3:00pm
Carlton Lodge	Year 5	Carlton Miniott	Thursday 16 th May and Friday 17 th May 2024
Pride Month	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	June 2024
Autistic Pride Day	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Tuesday 18 th June
Robinwood	Year 6	Robinwood , Alston	Monday 24 th June – Wednesday 26 th June 2024

Top Tips for Safer Online Shopping on

BLACK FRIDAY AND CYBER MONDAY

Black Friday and Cyber Monday have become established as two of the year's biggest shopping events, giving consumers the opportunity to snap up a stash of stunning bargains. While this is generally good news, of course, the resultant retail frenzy *can* lead to people dropping their guard – especially online. In previous years, a seasonal surge in cyber-crime has seen schemes such as phishing emails and credit card scams being unleashed on unwary buyers. Our guide has some essential pointers on keeping your details – and your money – safe while you shop.

ENSURE A SITE'S SECURE



Before inputting sensitive information (like your card details) into a website, check that the site's secure. The key thing is to look for a padlock symbol in the address bar and check that the URL begins with "https://" – the "s" indicates that the web address has been encrypted with an SSL certificate. Without that, any data entered on the site could be intercepted by criminal third parties.

TRUST YOUR INSTINCTS



If a deal seems too good to be true, then it probably is. Be especially wary if a site offering unbelievable discounts doesn't look professional (for example, if it's covered with pop-up adverts or it looks particularly outdated) – this often serves as a red flag that the seller might not be entirely trustworthy. Minimise risk by sticking with well-known, reputable retailers instead.

REVIEW BANK STATEMENTS



Even if you've followed all our tips, it's probably worth checking your next bank statement for any unusual transactions. Criminals know that on Black Friday and Cyber Monday, lots of people make numerous purchases online: they're hoping that any stolen money will get lost in the crowd of other transactions. If you see a payment or payee you can't identify, raise it with your bank straight away.

BWARE OF SUSPICIOUS EMAILS



Black Friday and Cyber Monday often bring a significant spike in phishing emails, as criminals use the events' sense of urgency as cover for stealing personal information. Even if they look legitimate, be wary of emails requiring you to do something unusual or suspicious: providing your personal details in exchange for access to last-minute deals, for example, or clicking on a link to an unfamiliar site.

CHECK IT'S THE REAL DEAL



It's not just cybercriminals you need to be wary of. Research has shown that some online retailers increase the price of certain items in the weeks before Black Friday and Cyber Monday – enabling them to then advertise "discounts" (which, in reality, have simply restored the cost to normal levels). Use an online price comparison tool to verify whether these "reductions" truly equate to a saving.

MINIMISE MICROTRANSACTIONS



Black Friday and Cyber Monday promotions extend to digital items as well as physical ones. Some gaming companies will offer discounts on in-app and in-game microtransactions such as loot boxes. If you're concerned about how much your child might spend on these upgrades, you can restrict their ability to make purchases (via their device's settings) or remove any linked payment methods.

SET STURDY PASSWORDS



A strong, unique password is one of the most straightforward ways to protect yourself from cyber-crime. As most of us have multiple online shopping accounts, it can be tempting to use the same password for them all – but this puts your personal data at greater risk. You could try using a password manager to create a different, robust password for each online retailer that you visit.

DITCH THE DEBIT CARD



Where possible, it's safest to shop online with a credit card (as opposed to a debit card) because it offers additional protection. If a purchase is made fraudulently on your credit card, there's a fair chance of your bank reimbursing you. Should criminals obtain your debit card details, however, they could empty your account in moments – and it can be difficult to recover your money.

RESIST THE INFLUENCE



Recommendations from social media influencers are another thing to remain vigilant for on Black Friday and Cyber Monday. While many of these will be legitimate, remember that influencers are often paid to promote products – and to publicise deals that aren't quite as amazing as they might seem. Don't feel pressured into buying purely on their advice; look at everything with a critical eye.

TAKE CARE ON SOCIAL MEDIA



Social media scammers are more active on Black Friday and Cyber Monday, as they know people are hunting for deals online. These scammers tend to concentrate on platforms such as Facebook and Instagram, posting malicious links that can compromise shoppers' personal details. Other scammers, meanwhile, falsely advertise products in an attempt to trick users out of their hard-earned cash.

Meet Our Expert

Carly Page is an experienced technology journalist with a track record of more than 10 years in the industry. Previously the editor of tech tabloid *The Inquirer*, Carly is now a freelance technology journalist, editor and consultant.



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