

Applegarth Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 12th January 2024



Class	Chosen by Teacher	Chosen by Class
Mrs Burrell	Hugo L	
Mr Whiteley	Edie K	Freya W
Mrs Mitchell	Amaya-Lilly B	Lexi F
Miss Lycett	Manha K	Thomas M
Mrs Crossley	Advika P	Phoebe S
Mrs Jones	Sienna T	Erin N
Mrs Cross	Ethan S	Hannah B
Mrs Hughes	Toby B	Piper S
Mrs Bailey	Frankie Y	George C
Mrs Slinger	Blake A	Table No 1
Miss Mutch	Gracie W	Harry P-Y



Champions of Hambleton!

Applegarth's Year 5 and 6 boys' football team played brilliantly at Thirsk Secondary school today. They showed skill, tactics, teamwork and communication. And, it all paid off: they won all five matches and only conceded 2 goals! York and the North Yorkshire cup here we come!

A big thank you to Mr Burn for his continuing support and guidance.



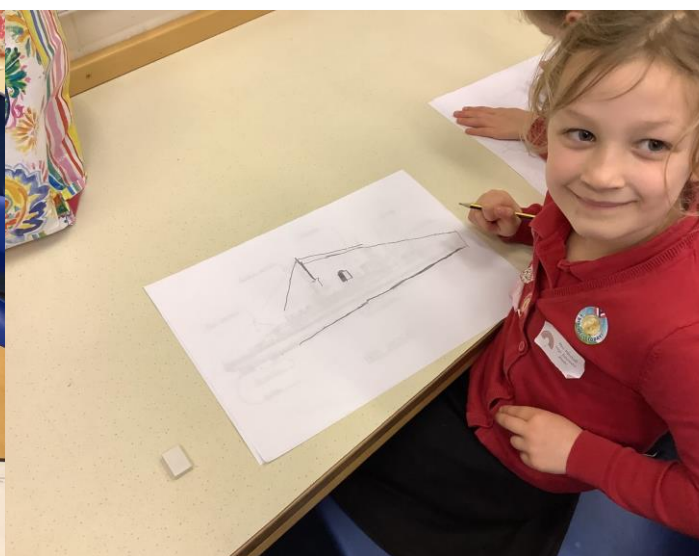
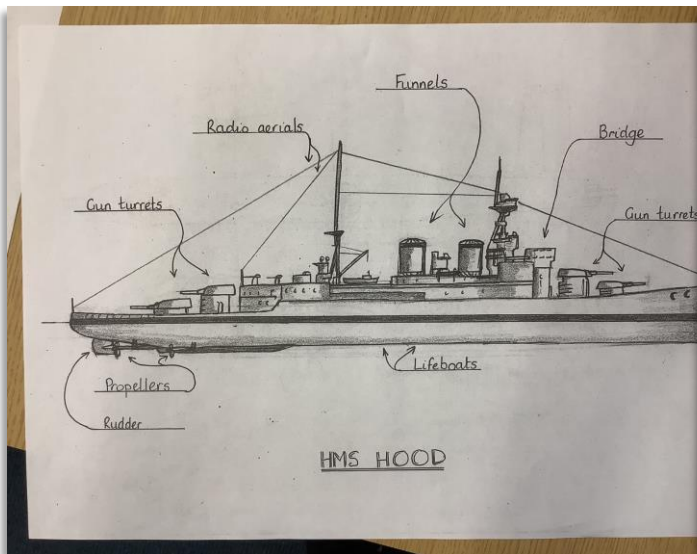
Y5 Memorial Stone Competition

Mr Garnham, a WWII history expert visited Y5 children yesterday to tell them about an exciting competition that would result in a memorial stone being constructed with their name on! Children were reminded about the Halifax crash that occurred near school in December 1943 and how local stonemasons were keen to provide a bigger and more meaningful memorial to the tragic event. Children will be encouraged to design a suitable stone shape and an inscription. Stand by for the winning entries and the resulting stone, which will hopefully be constructed in the school grounds.

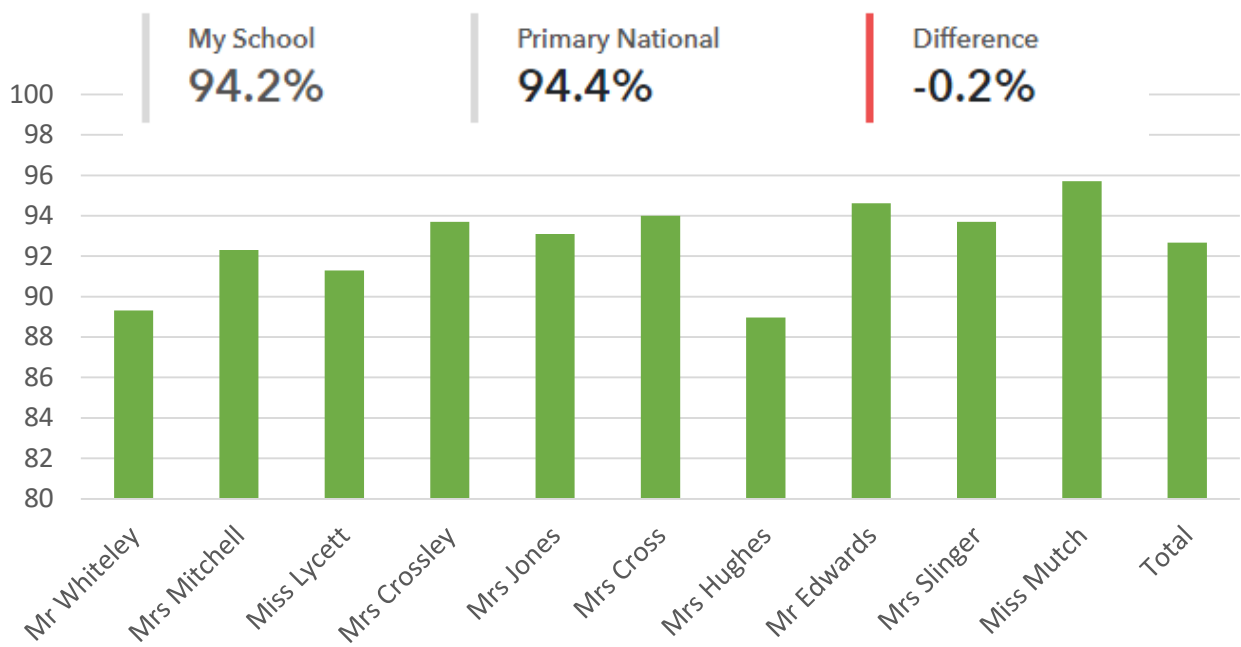


Year 1 and 2 HMS Hood Lego Workshop – 11th January 2024

As part of their history unit about 'Changes in Toys', Y1/2 children will be looking at the changes that have occurred through time, with a particular focus on Lego. To complement this, Mr Garnham (Mrs Cross' brother) visited school with a HUGE Lego model of the battlecruiser, HMS Hood. Children sketched the model, looking at the parts that they would construct, then started building the keel. He will return to school in March, at the end of the unit when the model will be completed. Thank you so much for your time, Mr Garnham.



Attendance 18th – 22nd December



[The Education Hub – Blog](#)

The Education Hub is a site for parents, pupils, education professionals and the media that captures all you need to know about the education system. You'll find accessible, straightforward information on popular topics, Q&As, interviews, case studies, and more.

The DfE has just published a blog around improving and supporting attendance. This can be found [here](#).

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
Year 6 SATs Parents/Carers Meeting	Year 6	Applegarth Primary School	Wednesday 24 th January 5:00pm – 5:30pm
PTA AGM	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Wednesday 31 st January 6:00pm - 6:30pm
PTA Meeting	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Wednesday 31 st January 6:30pm - 7:30pm
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

VOLUNTEERS



NEEDED!



Friends of Applegarth (our PTA – parent teacher association) needs your help!

To help with the effective running of our school PTA we need more volunteers. In January, we will be hosting our AGM and vacancies for key roles on the committee which need filling.

Our PTA does much-needed and highly-valued work to support Applegarth Primary School by ensuring regular fundraising events take place to raise money which directly benefits our children. Recently, the PTA have funded new books, iPads, pantos and live theatre visits and orienteering markings.

Please attend January's AGM on **Wednesday 31st January at 6:00pm** to find out more information and be present to put yourself forward for one of the vacant roles.

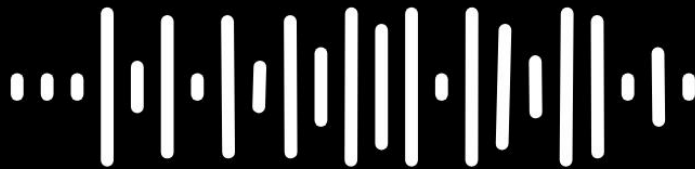


If you require any further information ahead of the AGM, please contact the PTA Secretary via email: pta@Applegarth.n-yorks.sch.uk





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Musician of the Month

David Bowie



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NSPCC

Number



Friday 2nd February Dress up for Digits

Fancy dress inspired by all things maths or simply wear an item of clothing with a number on it. Donations welcome for the NSPCC.



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What Children & Young People Need to Know about

FREE VS HATE SPEECH

Everyone in the UK has the right of "freedom of expression". That's the right to voice your opinions and share information and ideas with others. It's not the right to say whatever you want without regard for others' feelings and values. We all have a responsibility to use this right properly: being respectful and inclusive to those around us, rather than making offensive and threatening remarks. That's called 'hate speech' and knowing the difference is incredibly important.

Free speech is a person's legal right to share information, opinions and ideas without fear of retaliation, censorship or legal consequences. This freedom of expression is recognised in international human rights legislation, and here's what it does for us in our day-to-day lives ...

The Human Rights Act 1988 states that everyone has the right to express themselves freely – even if their views are unpopular and might offend others.

Freedom of expression encourages listening to others and allowing opposing views to be heard. It's important to respect someone's opinion, even if we disagree with it. Free speech lets us engage in meaningful discussions with people who feel differently.

Any concept could potentially offend someone. Galileo's theories were incredibly offensive to many at the time, while not everyone agrees with Darwin, even today. A frequent exchange of ideas is vitally important for a healthy society.

Free speech allows us to engage people we disagree with in a debate. The ability to challenge others' views is healthy – while having ours challenged helps us learn how to deal with criticism and think deeply about what we say and believe.

Freedom of expression includes the right not to do something, like not standing up for – or singing – the national anthem. Even though some people would find that offensive, it isn't illegal. By law, nobody can force you to say anything you don't want to.

Free speech is a powerful tool for change, justice and reform. Many modern UK rights – such as women being allowed to vote, decent working conditions or same-sex marriage – couldn't have been achieved without it.

Hate speech refers to any communication – like talking, texting or posting online – that negatively targets a group or an individual because they are perceived to be different in some way. Demoning and dehumanising statements, threats, identity-based insults, offensive name-calling and slurs would all count as hate speech. Here are some common forms it takes...

Targeting people or groups because of a protected characteristic – like race, gender identity, sexuality, nationality, religion or a disability – and verbally abusing them with slurs and name-calling. The Equality Act 2010 has more information on this.

Content that dehumanises people based on the same characteristics: referring to them as if they were animals, objects or other non-human entities, for example. Separating the target from other human beings is usually an attempt to justify the speaker's bigotry.

Calling for violence or hatred against certain people or groups and justifying and glorifying those actions. Suggesting that a certain group should be removed from society could be seen as a call to arms, for example – potentially putting people from that group in danger.

Claiming that specific types of people are physically, mentally or morally inferior (or even that they are criminals) to encourage others to view them in the same way. This kind of thinking is always incorrect – but can be incredibly harmful to the group in question.

Spreading damaging misinformation about a person or group that the speaker views as "different" – essentially, trying to turn others against them by lying. Someone might claim that a recent tragedy is the fault of this entire group, when this is simply not possible.

Promoting the segregation of certain groups, or discrimination against them, because of who they are. This has been illegal in the UK for a long time – but some people still try to promote the exclusion of others, which can cause a huge amount of distress.

Meet Our Expert

The Global Equality Collective is an online community for homes, schools and businesses, a collective of hundreds of subject matter experts in diversity, equality and inclusion, and the organisation behind the GEC app, the world's first app for diversity, equality and inclusion.

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