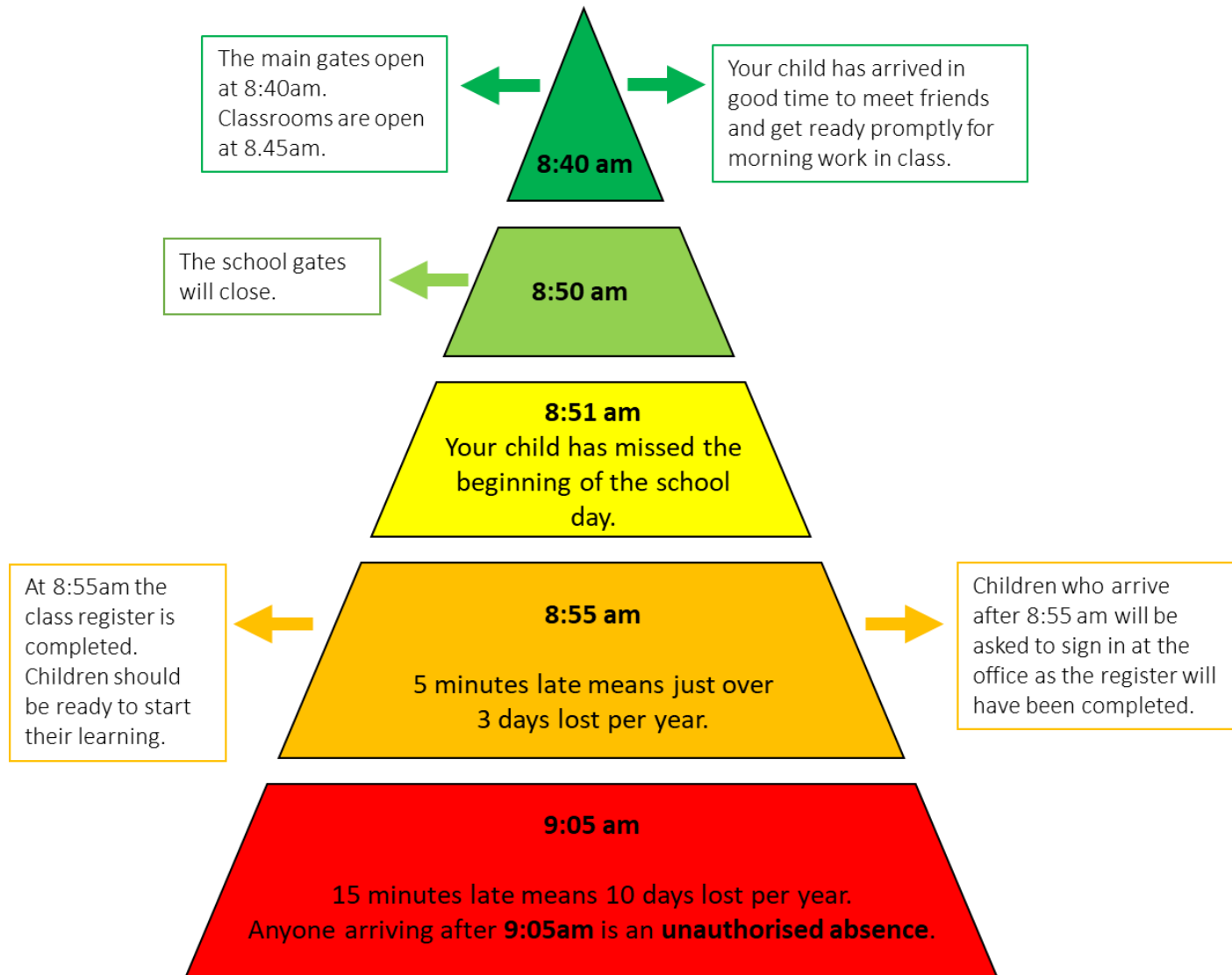




Class	Chosen by Teacher	Chosen by Class
Mrs Burrell	Amelia S	
Mr Whiteley	Harry C	Ayda-Rose T
Mrs Mitchell	Jennifer F	Evelyn R
Miss Lycett	Sebastian S	Jared C
Mrs Crossley	Lily-May L	Adelina C
Mrs Jones	Ella B	-
Mrs Cross	Freddy R	Mia D
Mrs Hughes	Amy P	Amber H
Mrs Bailey	Emily Bl	Harry S
Mrs Slinger	Lottie-Leigh P	Oliver H
Miss Mutch	Freddie B	Harry S



Attendance 5th Jan - 9th Feb



SEND Information

RESOURCES

SEN: Children and Sleep



On Friday 15th March, Helen Rutherford, a Specialist Sleep Practitioner for the Sleep Charity joins us for a webinar on supporting neurodiverse children with sleep. During this webinar, she will explore the physiology of sleep, common issues with SEN children and tailored strategies to help improve sleep.

You can book your place using the following link:
<https://pages.witherslackgroup.co.uk/sen-children-sleep>

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 Crossley, Mr Edwards, Mr Whiteley and Mrs Hughes 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

Outdoor Play And Learning

The first full week of OPAL has gone very well (despite the weather's best efforts to ruin it!). Evie W-G told me, "I love going outside now – it's like going to a party." Staff are also reporting a massive improvement in pupils' engagement in play and we have already seen a significant reduction in first aid and behaviour incidents.

The winner of this week's Golden Welly Award (for creative play and good behavior at lunchtime) is.....

Jennifer F





Donations

Thank you for all your OPAL donations so far. We still need suitcases, old push chairs/prams and scooters for older pupils (aged 9 – 11). We are also in need of some dressing ups for the older pupils.



Year 5/6 Football County Finals

Our Year 5/6 boys played amazingly well at the finals. They won two games, drew one and made it to the semi finals! The semi finals were tough but the boys played with skill and flair. They were very disappointed not to win (despite running rings around the other team!). They all should be very proud of themselves for the skill, determination and teamwork they have shown throughout their campaign. Their classmates gave them a heroes' welcome on their return to school which was well-deserved. A big thank you to Mr Burn for his coaching and support throughout the tournaments and for giving up so much of his time to support the team.



Book Fair Reminder - Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th February from 3:20pm - 4:30pm

Pancake Race

Once again, the children at Applegarth School celebrated the annual community pancake race outside school. Six children were chosen from each year group to take part in the fun, while their friends and teachers cheered them on from the sides.

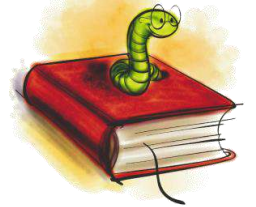
Northallerton BID, which represents more than 200 businesses in the town, staged the race and it was lovely for the children to be a part of and experience the fun. Some of the winners were also fortunate enough to win a chocolate eggs!





It's Time to Celebrate! World Book Day Is Coming!

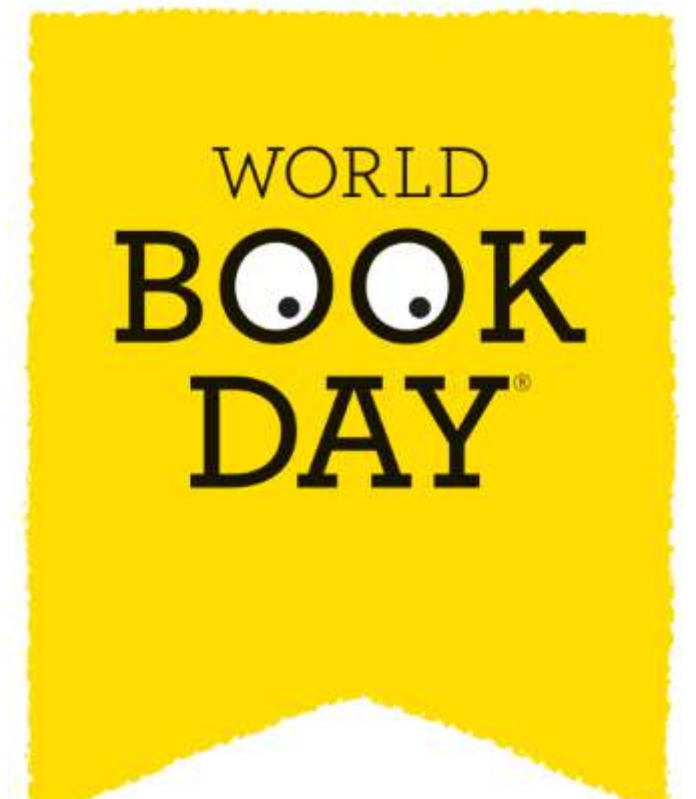
Calling all bookworms! Mark your calendars for **Thursday, March 7th**, because World Book Day is just around the corner! This magical day is all about celebrating books, authors, and the incredible adventures they take us on.



Get Ready for Bookish Fun:

Dress Up Day: Let your imagination take flight! Dress up as your favourite book character, whether it's a kind fairy from your favourite picture book, a brave knight from a thrilling tale, or maybe even a mischievous monster from a silly story. You can also wear comfy pyjamas or choose an outfit inspired by the colours of your favourite book title e.g. Pink is for Boys, Green Eggs and Ham and The Rainbow Fish. Don't forget your creativity!

Get ready for a day filled with laughter, imagination, and, of course, books!



School Calendar

Event	Class/Phase	Location	Date and Time
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
Parents Evening	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Thursday 8 th February 3:30pm – 6:30pm Tuesday 20 th February 3:30pm – 6:30pm
PTA 5p Challenge	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School More info to come!	Monday 19 th February – Friday 15 th March
Scholastic Book Fair	Whole School & Families	Applegarth Primary School	Wednesday 28 th February & Thursday 29 th February 3:20pm-4:30pm
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
PTA Quiz	Parent/Carers	Applegarth Primary School	Friday 8 th March 7:00pm – 9:30pm
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
Multiplication Check Meeting for Parents/Carers	Year 4	Applegarth Primary School	Wednesday 20 th March 5:00pm – 5:30pm
PTA Easter Disco	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Thursday 21 st March Nursery, Reception and Key Stage One 5:00pm- 6:00pm Key Stage Two 6:15pm – 7:15pm
British Science Week	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Monday 18 th – Friday 22 nd March

School Calendar (long term)

Event	Class/Phase	Location	Date and Time
Robinwood Family Meeting	Year 6 Families	Applegarth Primary School	Wednesday 1 st May 5:00pm – 5:45pm
Applegarth Eliminator Assault Course	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Wednesday 8 th May
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
PTA Summer Fair	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Friday 28 th June 3:30pm – 5:00pm
PTA Halloween Disco	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Thursday 26 th October Nursery, Reception and Key Stage One 5:00pm- 6:00pm Key Stage Two 6:15pm – 7:15pm
PTA Christmas Fair	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Friday 29 th November 3:30pm – 5:00pm

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about MYLOL

AGE RESTRICTION
13-19

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

MYLOL is a free social networking and dating site aimed at teens. Profiles can publicly display users' images and information, including sexual orientation and personal interests. The service bills itself as "the number one teen dating website in the world", claiming to have more than a million users globally. Despite its popularity, the MYLOL app is no longer available from Google Play or the App Store, although the site is still active. In some countries, police forces and schools have previously warned parents about "sinister predators" and "inappropriate activities" on the site.

FLimsy AGE GATES

Although MYLOL states it is exclusively aimed at users aged between 13 and 19, there is no credible age verification system to prevent a younger child – or an older adult – from signing up to the platform. Coupled with the fact that it's impossible to establish a user's true identity on MYLOL, this raises a serious concern that the site could be used for grooming.

AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

MYLOL maintains that it monitors all uploaded images for nudity or sexual content. It also claims to be able to detect suspicious keywords. However, there have been numerous reports of explicit content being found on the platform, with users often posting provocative, semi-nude pictures of themselves and engaging in flirty or sexually explicit conversation.

POTENTIAL CYBER-BULLYING

MYLOL lets users "vote" on other people based solely on their appearance, much in the same vein as the now-defunct site Hot or Not. This feature could easily lead to distress and bullying, especially if a young person's profile pics receive an unfavourable response. Various reviews of MYLOL have noted that bullying frequently becomes an issue in the platform's chat groups and private messages.

IN-APP SPENDING

MYLOL is free to join and use, but it also offers paid-for memberships. Users who have paid money get their profile promoted at the top of the site and in search results. They can also earn additional credits for increased engagement with the platform – such as sharing, replying to messages and voting. At the time of writing, the monthly membership fee was \$6.99 (just under £3).

DATA COLLECTION

According to its privacy policy, MYLOL collects user data including email addresses, contact details and interests. While the company says it is committed to protecting users' privacy, the small print states that information may be shared externally. MYLOL claims to follow procedures to keep data secure, but does not specify what these procedures are, or whether such information is encrypted.

CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

MYLOL makes it easy to connect with strangers. In fact, the site's rewards feature encourages users to send private messages to people they don't know. There have been several media stories of adults posing as teens on MYLOL to connect with minors, which could lead to extremely dangerous situations such as a young person meeting up with someone who has been posing under a false identity.

Advice for Parents & Carers

DISCUSS ONLINE DATING

It's vital to talk to your child about the possible dangers of platforms like MYLOL – particularly the threat of online predators. Remind them of the risks of sharing intimate images and information with strangers and emphasise that most people don't realise they're being "catfished" until it's too late – it really isn't wise for a young person to meet up with someone they've only spoken to online.

RESTRICT IN-APP SPENDING

If your child has access to a bank card or other payment method, they may be enticed into signing up for MYLOL's premium features. Having their profile boosted and receiving more attention could be especially tempting if their friends also use the site. You could consider altering their device's settings to disable internet purchases, or at the very least keeping an eye on their online spending.

EXPLAIN PRIVACY RISKS

Before your child begins using a service such as MYLOL, it's important that they understand the potential pitfalls of giving out their personal data on this type of platform. Explain to them, for example, that they shouldn't divulge any personally identifying information to people who they don't know, as scammers can be quite convincing when attempting to steal someone's identity.

SET UP LOCATION ALERTS

If you're worried that your child may be planning to meet up with someone they've met on MYLOL, you could consider utilising GPS or WiFi location tracking technology to follow their whereabouts in real time. You can even set up a virtual boundary or "fence" and opt to receive an alert to your phone if your child enters or exits a specified area.

Meet Our Expert

Carly Page is an experienced technology journalist with a track record of more than 15 years in the industry. Previously a reporter at TechCrunch, The Industry, Carly is now a freelance technology journalist, writer and podcaster.



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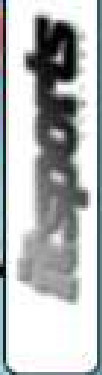
EASTER TENNIS 25th March - 2nd April

With Adam Scaife - LTA Accredited+ Coach

MONDAY TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAY

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25th March

TOTS
9am-10.30 - 3-5yrs

6-10yrs
10.30am-12.30 Red Ball

8-14yrs
13.30pm-16.30 Green Ball

26th & 2nd

TOTS
9am-10.30 - 3-5yrs

6-10yrs
10.30am-12.30 Red Ball

8-14yrs
13.30pm-16.30 Green Ball

27th March

TOTS
9am-10.30 - 3-5yrs

6-10yrs
10.30am-12.30 Red Ball

12+yrs Full ball
13.30pm-16.30

Book your place

Message / Call Adam

07876458168

Email

Adam_scaife91@hotmail.com

Social Media

@LTAMiniTennisThirsk

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THURSDAY & EASTER MONDAY @ KNAYTON

28th & 1st

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6-10yrs
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8-14yrs
13.30pm-16.30 Green Ball

FRIDAY @ COXWOLD

29th March

TOTS
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6-10yrs
10.30am-12.30 Red Ball

8-14yrs
13.30pm-16.30 Green Ball





AWARENESS OF AUTISM

Wednesday 28th February
10:00am - 12:00pm
County Hall, Northallerton

This is a two-hour session where you will learn about aspects of Autism and how these aspects affect those who have Autism. The session will cover difficulties individuals with Autism can experience, communication issues, ways to overcome these issues and how it might feel to walk in an autistic person shoes. As well as practical knowledge the teaching will help the learners to have empathy towards individuals with autism.



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This course is free to learners using public funding, therefore you will be asked to complete an enrolment form if you wish to attend. If you want to attend the course but do not want to complete an enrolment form, there will be a fee.

EASTER ADVENTURES

BASE CAMP

AT BALDERSBY PARK, TOPCLIFFE.

AGES 5-14

Archery min age 8



ADVENTURE



CREATIVITY



FUN

WED 27th March (8-14 years old)
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