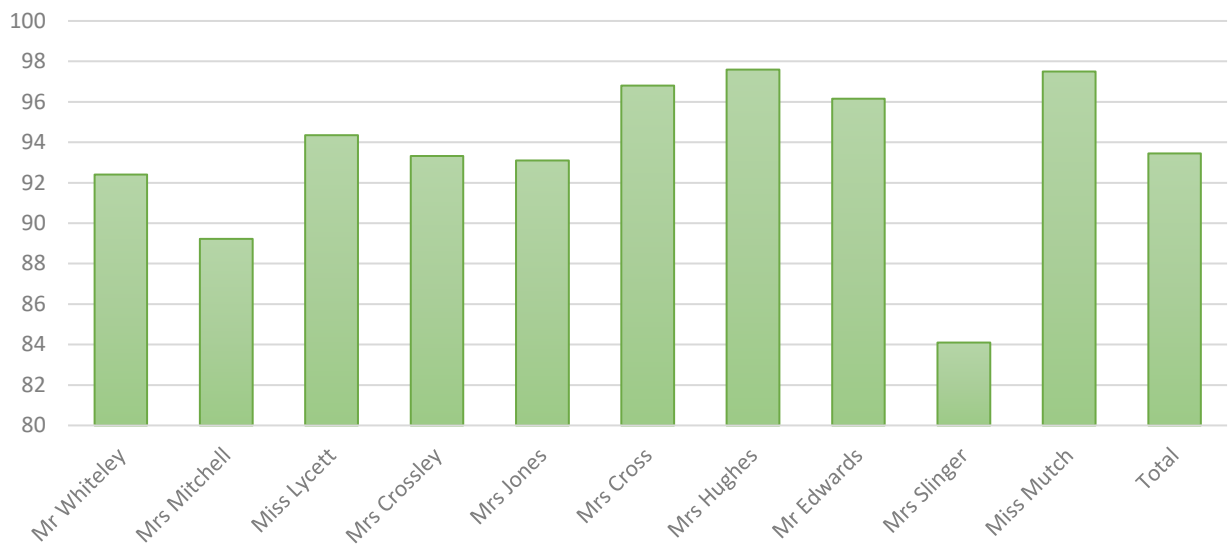


Class	Chosen by Teacher	Chosen by Class
Mrs Burrell	Mrs Stockdale	
Mr Whiteley	Emilia P	Albie M
Mrs Mitchell	Beatrice L	Harry B
Miss Lycett	Iris H	Jack S
Mrs Crossley	Brody M	Arthur L
Mrs Jones	Casey C	Evie H
Mrs Cross	Hayden G	Zakhar
Mrs Hughes	Amaya S	Logan S
Mrs Bailey	Erin K	Darcy F
Mrs Slinger	Rowan P	Phoebe A
Miss Mutch	Milly P	Samuel A



Attendance 29th Jan -2nd Feb



ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Every school day counts BUT every minute is equally important!

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

OPAL Soft Launch

Our new Play Co-Ordinator, Mrs Young, was in school with us again today working alongside Miss Mutch in preparation for the launch of Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL) on Monday after half term. It is fair to say that the new system went down a treat with the pupils. Many of them were telling us it's the best lunchtime they've ever had. The new lunchtime sittings has also been refined and is now running very smoothly meaning that all pupils eat slightly earlier and get a longer play time (which they seem delighted with!).





*** Loose Parts Donations ***

Thank you for all your OPAL donations so far. We still need lots of dressing up costumes, suitcases, prams, small toys (cars, dinosaurs, Lego) and pallets if you have them (ready to launch Outdoor Play and Learning after half term).

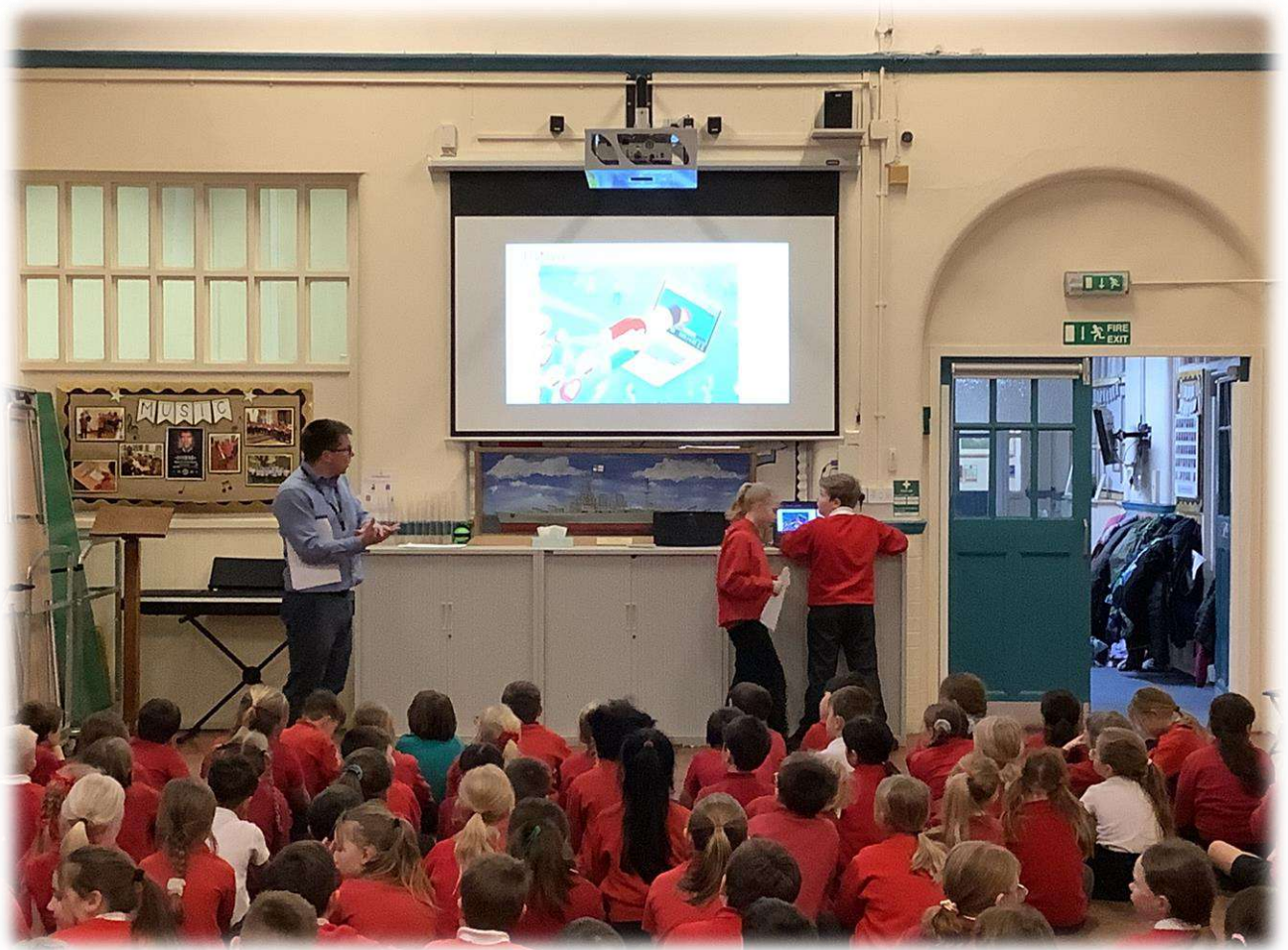


Year 3/4 discover our Anglo-Saxon past...

Children in Y3/4 consolidated their learning about Anglo-Saxons by visiting our local All Saint's Church this week to learn about and explore some 9th and 10th century Anglo-Saxon stones that were found in the grounds of the church that archaeologists believe were part of preaching crosses used in Anglo-Saxon times. We also learnt that there was a stonemasons' school in nearby Brompton! Wow! Children concentrated on sketching the crosses and asked lots of interesting questions. A huge thank you to Peter Harbord from the church and to John Parkinson from the Local History Society for helping us today.



Safer Internet Day 6.2.2024



Safer Internet Day 2024 took place on the 6th of February 2024, Mr Whiteley, our computing lead, and the Digital Leaders delivered an assembly to KS2 around this year's theme: **'Inspiring change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online'**. There were celebrations and learning for the children to join in with.

Safer Internet Day is the UK's biggest celebration of online safety. Each year it covers an online issue or theme that speaks to the things young people are seeing and experiencing online. Created in consultation with young people across the UK, this year Safer Internet Day will be focusing on change online.



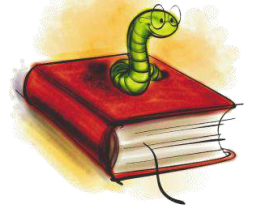
SAVE the DATE
Safer Internet Day
2024 | Tuesday
6 February

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

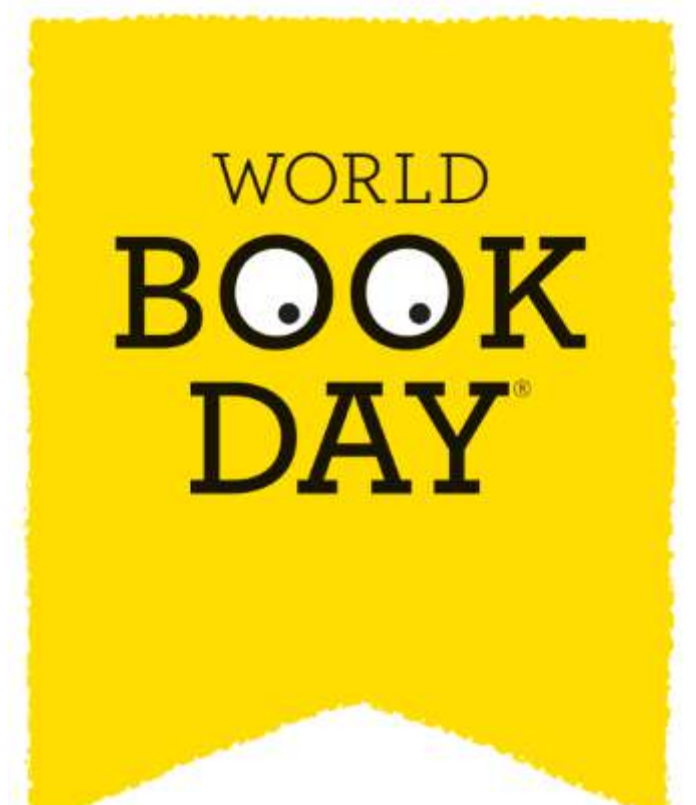
Calling all bookworms! Mark your calendars for **Thursday, March 7th**, because World Book Day is just around the corner! This magical day is all about celebrating books, authors, and the incredible adventures they take us on.



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!



Bike Helmets



If your child is cycling to school, please ensure that they have a helmet to wear. Here are 5 good reasons to always wear your helmet when you ride your bike:

1. Wearing a helmet every time you bike, skate or skateboard may save your life.
2. Helmets reduce the risk of serious injury or death.
3. Helmets absorb some of the energy produced by impact.
4. Helmets increase your visibility on the road.
5. Helmets provide some protection from the elements.



Congratulations, Mrs Hopkin

We'd like to welcome a new addition to the Applegarth Family! A **HUGE** congratulations to Mrs Hopkin and her husband, James, on their recent arrival. Zara Elizabeth Hopkin was born on Monday weighing 7lb 14oz. The family are all back home healthy and happy. What fantastic news to end the half term on!



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
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



Applegarth Primary School

PE Timetable- Spring 2 2024



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mr Whiteley*		✓			
Mrs Mitchell			✓		
Miss Lycett			✓		
Mrs Crossley				✓	
Mrs Jones		✓			
Mrs Cross			✓		
Mrs Hughes			✓	✓	
Mrs Bailey	✓				
Mrs Slinger	✓				
Miss Mutch					✓

*Reception: Leave PE kits in school in drawstring PE bags.

YEARS 1 – 6: Wear your PE kit to school on the day/s that you have PE sessions. You do not need to bring uniform to change back into. In colder weather, wear black leggings/jogging bottoms and a red hoodie or school jumper.



JS KARATE ACADEMY

After School Karate at Applegarth Primary School 2024

With JS Karate Academy Head Instructor Sensei James Scanlon.

On Thursday 22nd February - Thursday 21st March we will be running an after school karate club at your school! This will be an introduction to Karate for both current and new students with the plan to continue throughout the year. Karate is a fantastic new skill to learn and caters for all ages, sizes and abilities. Why Start with JS Karate Academy?

- Open to both New and experienced karate students
- Learn Self Defence
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- Part of the Olympic Recognised Governing Body (English Karate Federation)
- Improve Fitness, Balance and Co-ordination
- Fun and Safe lessons in a friendly and welcoming atmosphere

Lessons will take place in the school hall 3.20pm-4.15pm. Please bring your P.E kit to get changed into and bring a drink. **There will be NO CLASS on Thursday 29th February as Sensei James is away with his International Squad.** There is a total of 4 weeks for this half term. Classes are £5 per lesson making it a total of £20.00 per student for the rest of the half term. Payment to be made via Cash and returned to the school office no later than the 21st February. If you would like to start, please return the form below to the school office with payment. We look forward to welcoming you to the club!

Yours sincerely,

Sensei James Scanlon

I wish to start the after school Karate class on
Thursday 22nd February 2024

Child's age..... Class.....

Any medical Issues that I should be aware of.....

Parent/Carer Signature

Parents contact number / Email

Emergency contact number.....

Please Circle: Collected by Parent or Guardian Walks Home



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AWARENESS OF AUTISM

Wednesday 28th February
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