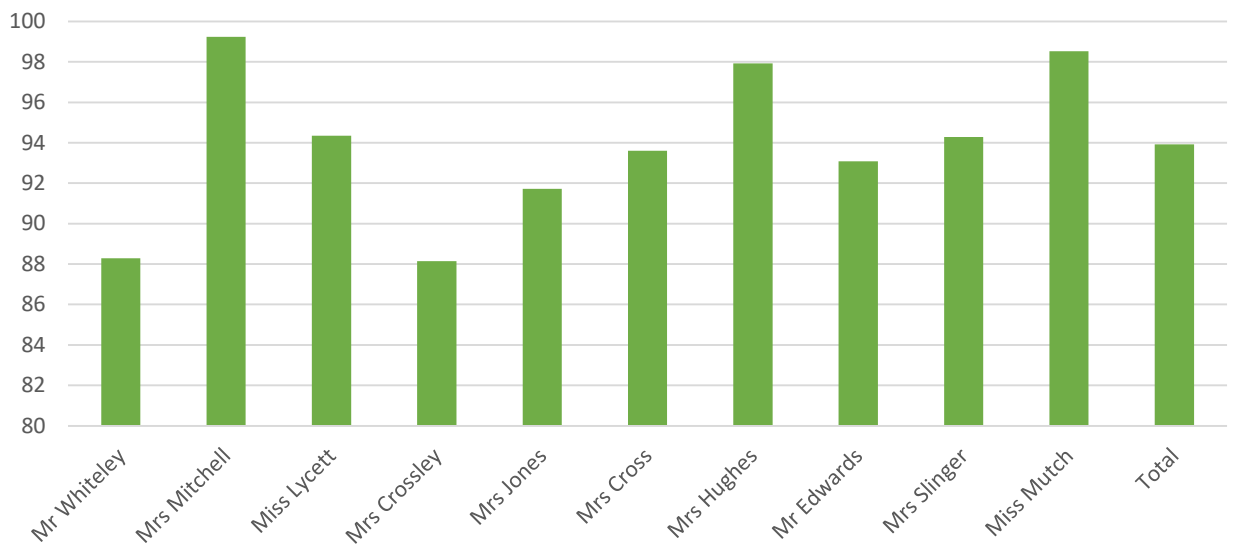


Class	Chosen by Teacher	Chosen by Class
Mrs Burrell	Harry J	
Mr Whiteley	Rowan H	Ollie G
Mrs Mitchell	Leo T	Emira Z
Miss Lycett	Libbie Y	Autumn C
Mrs Crossley	Arthur H	Tommy H
Mrs Jones	Amelia-Rose O	Fern S
Mrs Cross	Alex M	Ella-Grace F
Mrs Hughes	Ollie-Roux S-E	Heidi H
Mrs Bailey	Nathan B	Finn R
Mrs Slinger	Elsie H	Pearl P
Miss Mutch	Sam H	Henry R



# Attendance 26 th Feb-1<sup>st</sup> March



## Medical Appointments

"If it is possible, any appointment should be made out of school time. If this is not possible, your child should miss the minimum amount of school time necessary. If your child is well enough to come back to school following the appointment, they should do so."

*New Starter Booklet - Applegarth Primary School*

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

FRIENDS OF APPEGARTH PTA

# QUIZ NIGHT

APPEGARTH SCHOOL HALL  
ENTRY £5 PER PERSON INCLUDING  
A LIGHT BUFFET

BRING A TEAM, SOME DRINKS AND  
SNACKS, ALCOHOLIC DRINKS

WELCOME AS LONG AS YOU TAKE  
YOUR EMPTIES HOME AT THE END!

Friday 8th  
March 7pm  
start. Tickets  
can be  
purchased in  
advance.

Adults only!

Donations of raffle prizes  
welcome



# World Book Day



We had a fantastic day celebrating everything books! We've seen some truly wonderful costumes, from literary heroes to fantastical creatures, and cosy pyjamas perfect for curling up with a good read. The children have also brought in a splash of colour, inspired by the titles of their favourite books.

Our KS1 classes had a particularly exciting adventure. They enjoyed a trip to Waterstones, where they listened to a captivating story called *Whose Dog is this?* by Andrew Saunders. They even got to lend a helping hand, sorting a brand new book delivery into fiction, non-fiction, and baby books. It sounds like a brilliant way to learn about different genres and the importance of organisation in a library!

Year 6 paired up with Reception and had some story time together which they were all very excited about.

This is just a taste of the bookish fun happening throughout the school this week...







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





# Red Nose Day 2024



Red Nose Day is fast approaching, landing on **Friday, March 15th**. We're excited to celebrate this fantastic fundraising event and raise money for children in need.

**Here's what you can expect:**

**Assembly:** Our talented Upper Key Stage 2 school council will kick off the day with a special Red Nose Day assembly.

**The Great Red Nose & Spoon Race:** We'll be hosting a red nose and spoon race for all students – a guaranteed giggle-fest!

**Key Stage 2 Gets Groovy:** Key Stage 2 will be unleashing their inner rappers with a special Red Nose Day rapping lesson. **Fun Activities**

**Throughout the Day:** We have a whole day filled with exciting Red Nose Day activities planned to keep everyone entertained.

**How You Can Help:** To add to the fun and show your support, we encourage your child to:

**Bring a Donation:** A small donation on the day will make a big difference.

**Dress Up in Red!** Let's turn the school red! Encourage your child to wear something red, their favourite Comic Relief merchandise, or **their red school uniform.**

Together, let's make Red Nose Day a day filled with laughter, fun, and raising money for a fantastic cause!

# Job Vacancy

Are you looking for an opportunity working with children and leading a small team? Our after school supervisor role offers and excellent starting point for a career working with children and young people and a competitive rate of pay.

**Hours:** 15 hours per week (15:00-18:00 Monday to Friday)

**Contract:** Established permanent, part-time, term time only

**Salary:** Grade E, £12.38 – £13.02 per hour, £23,893 – £25,119 per annum full time equivalent, £7,242 – £7,616 per annum actual estimate

**Application closes:** Midnight, Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March

**Shortlisting:** Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March

**Assessment day:** Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March

**Proposed Start Date:** ASAP

To apply online, visit one of the following site:

<https://nycjobs.engageats.co.uk/Vacancies/W/4297/0/421872/19881/appl/egarh-primary-school-after-school-club-supervisor>



## Book Fair

Mrs Fowler says "Thank you to everyone who came and bought books from the Fair and to all those children who helped".

Rita C, Corinne B, Sam H, Grace F, Milly P, Lily G, Elsie H, Freya-Belle T & Finn R.

We sold books totalling £700 - thank you very much. Therefore, we earned £280 worth of books/resources for our school.

## School Calendar

Event	Class/Phase	Location	Date and Time
PTA 5p Challenge	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School More info to come!	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March
PTA Quiz	Parent/Carers	Applegarth Primary School	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March 7:00pm – 9:30pm
Nursery Stay and Play	Nursery Parent/Carers	Applegarth Primary School	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March 10:30am – 11:30am 2:00pm – 3:00pm
Red Nose Day	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March
Multiplication Check Meeting for Parents/Carers	Year 4	Applegarth Primary School	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 5:00pm – 5:30pm
Easter Performance	Whole School including Nursery	All Saints Church, Northallerton ***All friends and family are warmly invited***	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 10:00am – 11:00am
PTA Easter Disco	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March



# School Calendar (long term)

Event	Class/Phase	Location	Date and Time
Robinwood Family Meeting	Year 6 Families	Applegarth Primary School	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 5:00pm – 5:45pm
Key Stage 2 SATs Week	Year 6	Applegarth Primary School	w/c 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2024 PLEASE DO NOT BOOK HOLIDAYS
Nursery Stay and Play	Nursery Parent/Carers	Applegarth Primary School	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 10:30am – 11:30am 2:00pm – 3:00pm
Carlton Lodge	Year 5	Carlton Miniott	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May and Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
Pride Month	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	June 2024
Reception New Starters Welcome Event	Reception Sep 2024 Class	Applegarth Primary School	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2024 5:00pm – 6:00pm
Autistic Pride Day	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June
Robinwood	Year 6	Robinwood , Alston	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June – Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2024
PTA Summer Fair	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 3:30pm – 5:00pm
Reception New Starters Transition Day	Reception Sep 2024 Class	Applegarth Primary School	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 9:30am – 3:30pm
PTA Halloween Disco	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> November 3:30pm – 5:00pm

# Top Tips for Supporting Children Who Are EXPERIENCING BULLYING

In a DfE survey, 38% of parents said that their child had been bullied in the past year, while 29% of secondary school headteachers reported bullying among students. Public Health England states that young people who maintain positive communication with their family were less likely to experience bullying – so it's important that parents, carers and educators know how to talk to children about bullying.

## 1. WATCH FOR BEHAVIOURAL CHANGES

Children who are experiencing bullying may become quiet, withdrawn, or anxious; however, they may also act on the pain and anger that they're feeling. A shift in attitude towards their existing friends (or not mentioning them any more at all) or alluding to how friendships which seem exactly different could also be warning signs. It's important to be alert to such changes and talk to your child about them if they occur.



## 2. THINK THINGS THROUGH

Before acting, ask yourself if this is the right time and place to address concerns about bullying. Might your worries trigger strong feelings – perhaps from your own experiences – that could discourage your child from opening up to you? You could try discussing what you've noticed with another trusted adult who knows your child well.



## 3. BE OPEN AND UNDERSTANDING

Try to outline to your child the changes that you've noticed in their body language, appearance, behaviour, or tone of voice – and do so without sounding judgemental. Help them to describe what they're feeling – be it anger, sadness, fear or something else – as accurately as possible. If they say they're "angry", do they mean "enraged" or "frustrated"? This will help them to understand how they're feeling and why.



## 4. LET THEM SPEAK FREELY

Use open questions and a welcoming tone to encourage your child to talk. Listen closely and summarise what they've said at appropriate points (ideally without interrupting), to demonstrate that you're understanding clearly. Bullying may have undermined your child's sense of control, and they may fear that you'll judge them, overreact or impose consequences – so this conversation can reassure them being honest with you was the right decision.



## 5. CALL A TIME OUT

A conversation about bullying could leave both you and your child feeling drained. It's important to recognise this and pause at suitable moments to calm down. Take deep breaths, enjoy a hot drink or even have a cathartic cry. This can reinforce trust, while also helping you both feel that you have control over the situation and the emotions that you're feeling.



## 6. STAY INFORMED

Make sure you know your child's school's definition of, response to and relevant contacts for bullying. This information should be in their anti-bullying policy, which ought to be available on the school's website. Class teachers or form tutors are usually the first point of contact, though there may be dedicated support teams or key workers to help your child depending on the specific situation.



## 7. PREP YOUR CHILD FOR THE RESPONSE

Schools' responses to bullying vary depending on whether they're resolving disagreements and arguments, or addressing unintended verbal or physical harm and so on. It's important to work out with your child whether any harm was intentional, how much control they had over the situation and how often such incidents have occurred. Reporting concerns accurately will get the best outcome for your child more quickly.



## 8. SUMMARISE YOUR CHILD'S EXPERIENCE

When you contact the school, make sure you've precisely described what your child experienced, what happened, when, where and who was involved. This will help the school to investigate further, identify any witnesses, as well as those who were directly involved. It can also help the school to know how your child is feeling and how they'd like the matter to be resolved.



## 9. LIAISE WITH THE SCHOOL

Any school has a duty to ensure that the members of its community feel safe and included. It's important for children to learn their role in this. The school must determine how best to restore these feelings of safety and respect. It's often best for schools to keep parents and carers informed of any action taken – and for families to avoid taking matters into their own hands.



## 10. CHECK IN FREQUENTLY

Once the issue has been resolved and the bullying behaviour has stopped, your child may still feel anxious and might find it difficult to re-act to relationships or develop new ones. Parents, carers and the school should all keep an eye on how the child is feeling and acting over the following months. Any relevant information should be shared, so that further support can be provided if necessary.



## Meet Our Expert

Bob Brolley is the Director of Anti-Bullying Quality Mark-UK, which challenges and supports schools to develop sustainable whole-school approaches to prevent bullying, including working with parents and carers. More than 80 schools in England and Wales currently hold the quality mark.



#WakeUpWednesday

The National College



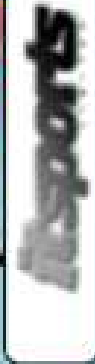
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### 25th March

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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  
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## THURSDAY & EASTER MONDAY @ KNAYTON

### 28th & 1st

**TOTS**  
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**6-10yrs**  
10.30am-12.30 Red Ball

**8-14yrs**  
13.30pm-16.30 Green Ball

## FRIDAY @ COXWOLD

### 29th March

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9am-10.30 - 3-5yrs

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APPLEGARTH PRIMARY SCHOOL  
EASTER COMPETITIONS



## EYFS & KS1

Traditional Easter Bonnet  
Competition



## KS2

Decorated Egg Competition



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All entries to be brought into  
school on Friday 22nd March

Prizes for creativity, flair and  
originality



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Please contact Mrs Jones or Miss Lycett if you have  
any queries



# EASTER ADVENTURES

# BASE CAMP

AT BALDERSBY PARK, TOPCLIFFE.

**AGES 5-14**

Archery min age 8



**ADVENTURE**



**CREATIVITY**



**FUN**

**WED 27<sup>th</sup> March** (8-14 years old)  
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**THU 28<sup>th</sup> March** (5-11 years old)  
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What's on?

### Week 1 (March)

Mon 25th - Ready, Steady, Cook

Tues 26th - Holi Festival Colour Party

Weds 27th - Allotment Day

Thurs 28th - Easter Fun Day

### Week 2 (April)

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Weds 3rd - Step Challenge

Thurs 4th - T-shirt Decorating

Fri 5th - Photography Competition

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# HAVE A GO AT CODING

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**Remember to bring ID with you to enrol on the day!**

**Celebrate  
Science Week  
with us!**

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# Y6+ YOUTH CAFE NIGHT



Thursday 21st March  
6:30 - 8pm @ Caffè Nero, Northallerton  
For young people aged 11 - 18 (including year 6s)

Come along for one free drink,  
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# EASTER CAMP DAYS



- TUES 26TH MARCH
- WED 27TH MARCH
- THURS 28TH MARCH
- WED 3RD APRIL
- THURS 4TH APRIL

● 10AM TIL 3PM

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# EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA FREE FAMILIES EVENT

Tuesday 19th March 2024 | 4-5:30 PM  
The Forum, Northallerton

Come join us for...

Easter egg hunt, Easter crafts, Hot cross buns, refreshments and music!

This is a free ticketed event, please do book your place via the QR code!

