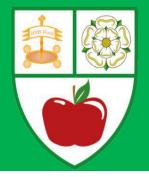
# Applegarth Primary School Newsletter

# Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2024



Thank you to all of the children, staff and parents for your hard work and support over the first half term of the year.

The highlight has to be yesterday's wonderful Harvest Festival. The church was filled with singing and wonderful art work! Thank you to all our staff who worked hard with the children to put on such a lovely event. Special thanks to Mrs Jones for leading on this.

Thank you also to our PTA who have put on two fabulous Halloween Discos for the children to celebrate the end of the half term in style! To ensure that these events can continue, the PTA are looking for new volunteers to help. Check out the poster below with details of how to get involved!

Poppies from the Royal British Legion for Remembrance will continue to be sold in the office after half term. Items have various prices up to £2.

School receives additional funding through pupil premium for children who are entitled to free school meals. It is important to check your child's eligibility for this scheme as this will give them access to pupil premium funding and holiday activities. All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to universal infant free school meals which is a different scheme and does not attract pupil premium. If your child is within these year groups, you still need to check if you are eligible for the general scheme so that they have access to the other funding. You can check if your child is eligible here: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals">https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals</a>

I would like to wish everyone a restful and fun October half term break. The clocks go back on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October and the nights are going to feel really dark. If you are out and about to mark Halloween and Bonfire Night, please stay safe!

Mrs Maxwell

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October is the last day of school this half term and we will return to school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.



# Applegarth Primary School PE Timetable- Autumn 2 2024



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mrs Burrell				>	
Mr Whiteley*	>				
Mrs Crossley				>	
Mrs Mitchell				>	
Mrs Hughes		>	>		
Mrs Cross	>		>		
Mrs Slinger	>		>		
Mr Edwards			>		>
Mrs Jones			>		>
Miss Mutch			>		>

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. Friends of Applegarth

# JOIN OUR PTA

Get involved, Voice your opinion, make your ideas count and make a change! Everyone Welcome! Teachers, staff, parents, grandparents and community members

Help out as much or as little as you can at our events. No requirement to come to meetings



All money raised goes back to the children

Please message Gemma on 07907012122 if you would like to join our PTA WhatsApp group

> As always we appreciate your support in improving the lives of all of the children of Applegarth Primary School

> > NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY 4<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 6PM IN SCHOOL – COME AND JOIN US!

# **Special Events This Week**



On Monday we welcomed Mr Warren who gave each class a fun session on playing golf. The children's skills improved greatly and they had a great time trying to get the ball into the hoop. Well done to Noah who managed to get a ball in the hoop.



Our wonderful Harvest Festival at All Saints Church on Thursday. We all had a great time!

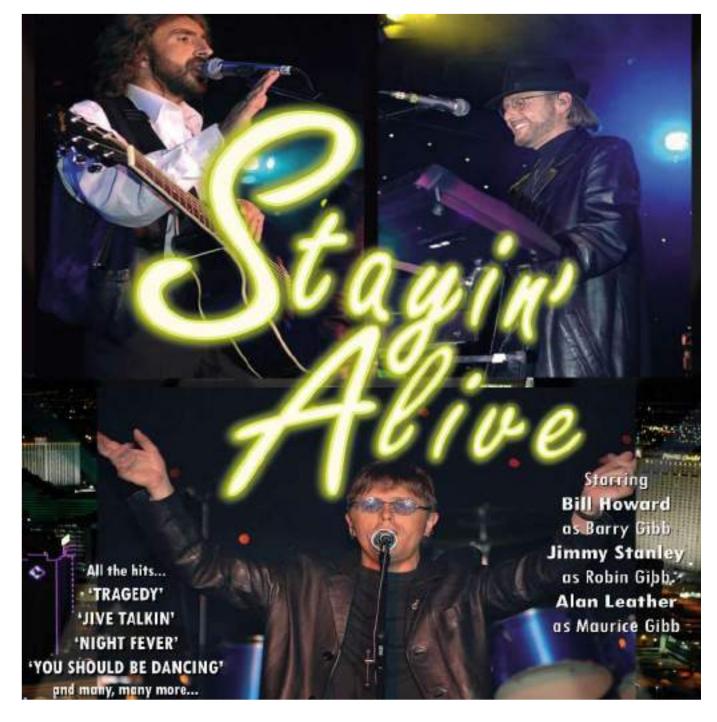






Thanks to the PTA for organising a top-notch Halloween Disco! There were lots of great costumes on show and it was a fabulous way to end the half term.

# **Workies Charity Night**



# SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER

IN AID OF APPLEGARTH SCHOOL

TICKETS £6

AVAILABLE NOW!!

# **Reception New Starters 2025 Open Events**

If your child is due to start school in September 2025 we would like to invite you to a tour of the school. Monday 14th October 2024 3.30pm - 5.30pm Wednesday 23rd October 2024 3.30pm - 5.30pm Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2024 9.15am - 10.30am Wednesday 20th November 2024 9.15am - 10.30am Please ring to book in for the open event T: 01609 773521 Or email: admin@applegarth.n-yorks.sch.uk

Applegarth School

AIM HIGH ... BE HAPPY ... CELEBRATE ... TOGETHER





# SAFEGUARDING NOTICES

#### Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

Please can parents avoid walking through the school car park with children as this is a health and safety concern. We are also aware of the issues with the gate opening times causing crowding on the public footpath which we will endeavor to improve on.

Just a friendly reminder about parental conduct around our school; we love seeing you everyday but have been made aware of some unkind comments being made within earshot of children between adults. We would like to work together to ensure that our playground is a safe place at all times.

All staff at Applegarth know that safeguarding is EVERYONE'S responsibility. Find out more on our <u>Safeguarding Page</u>. For information about Online Safety, visit our dedicated <u>webpage</u>. You can also report any concerns you have to our <u>welfare email: dsl@applegarth.n-yorks.sch.uk</u>

**IMPORTANT – <u>We are a 'NO NUTS'</u>** school due to several children having severe allergies. Please check ingredients carefully and do not send in snacks/lunchbox items that contain nuts.



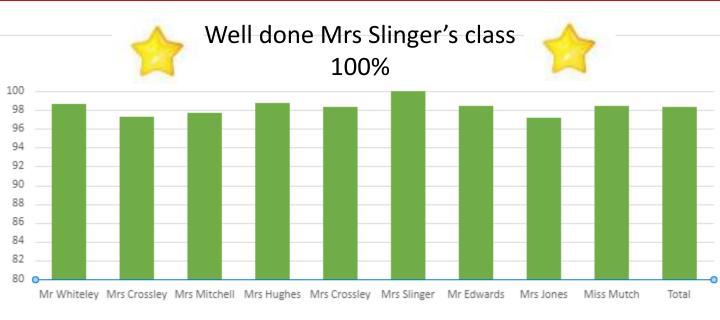
# Awards

# The winner of this week's Golden Welly Award is *Everyone*!

Class	Chosen by Teacher	Chosen by Class	
Mrs Burrell	Mrs Burrell		
Mr Whiteley	Ava	Fearne	
Mrs Crossley	Edward	Lucy	
Mrs Mitchell	Willow T	Rafael	
Mrs Hughes			
Mrs Cross	Zakhar	Ella	
Mrs Slinger	Evie	Phoebe	
Mr Edwards			
Mrs Jones	Darcy -		
Miss Mutch	George Esme		



# Attendance w/b 7<sup>th</sup> October



We could like to remind you that school closes for half term today (Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October). Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October is a Staff Training day. We return to school at 8.50am on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

# **ASDA Cashpot for Schools**



Please support our ASDA Cashpot for Schools appeal.

It is really easy to access on your ASDA Rewards app and a great way for us to raise money for our school.

There are only 5 weeks left of the appeal so please help while you can!

#### **Cashpot for Schools**

O 38 days left

Applegarth Primary School Upwell Road, Northallerton, DL7 8QF

UK total raised

£142.79

Last updated on 23 October 24

All UK schools Cashpot for Schools has raised a total of:

UK total raised £3.83 million

# School Gateway App

A reminder to sign up to the School Gateway App (**all classes INCLUDING NURSERY**) if you have not done so already. It has everything you need all in one place. Staff use the app too, and have found it simple and incredibly useful. As I have mentioned, it saves the school hundreds of pounds a year if you sign up because we don't get charged for app notifications (but we do for texts). There are still some people left to sign up- please do so as soon as you can. If you need any technical support, we are happy to help you in person at school.

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		Parent Pay	>
		School Website	>

School Gateway keeps links to external sites for parents' evening and wraparound care in one place. It saves you having to use a browser to log into ParentPay too.



2024/2025 Academic Year			
Event	Class/Phase	Location	Date and Time
Reception New Starters 2025 Open Event	Reception New Starter Parents	Applegarth Primary School	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November 9:15-10:30am Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November 9:15-10:30am
Break up	<mark>Whole</mark> School	Applegarth Primary School	<mark>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October</mark>
<mark>Staff Training</mark> Day	<mark>Whole</mark> School	Applegarth Primary School	<mark>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October</mark>
Workies BeeGees School Fundraiser	Parents/ Carers /Friends	The Workies, Northallerton Working Man's Club	Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November, 7pm
School Re- opens	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November
School Photographs	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November
Anti-Bullying Week	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	w/c Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November
Odd Socks Day (children to come into school wearing odd socks)	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November
Children in Need- Wear Something Spotty/ Pudsey	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November

School Calendar

2024/2025 Academic Year			
Event	Class/Phase	Location	Date and Time
PTA Christmas Fair	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> November
Key Stage 2 Carol Concert	Years 3 - 6	All Saints Church <mark>TBC</mark>	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 10:00am — 11:00am
Key Stage 1 Nativity	Years 1 & 2	Applegarth Primary School	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 6:oopm – 7:oopm Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 10:ooam – 11:ooam
Key Stage 2 Panto	Years 3 - 6	Applegarth Primary School	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 6:oopm – 7:oopm Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 6:oopm – 7:oopm
Reception and KS1 Theatre Visit	Reception Year 1 Year 2	ARC Stockton Arts Centre	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December
Reception Nativity	Reception	Methodist Church, Northallerton	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 10:00am — 11:00am
Christmas Jumper Day	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas Dinner	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December
<mark>Break up</mark>	<mark>Whole</mark> School	Applegarth Primary School	<mark>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December</mark>
<mark>Staff Training</mark> Day	<mark>Whole</mark> School	Applegarth Primary School	<mark>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January</mark>
School Re- opens	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January

School Calendar

# Friends of Applegarth

CHRISTMAS

FAYRE ~

# Saturday 30th November

Open from 1pm to 4pm

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SANTA'S GROTTO TOMBOLA RAFFLE CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

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GAMES CHRISTMAS CAROLS MULLED WINE, BAILEYS AND HOT CHOCOLATE PLUS MUCH MORE

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Come along with your family and get into the festive spirit!

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Applegarth School

# #ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

RESPECT

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Odd Socks Day 2024

# MONDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> to FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2024

**CALL TO ACTION** 

From playgrounds to parliament, our homes to our phones, this Anti-Bullying Week let's 'Choose Respect' and bring an end to bullying which negatively impacts millions of young lives.

This year, we'll empower children and young people to not resort to bullying, even when we disagree and remind adults to lead by example, online and offline.

Imagine a world where respect and kindness thrives — it's not just a dream, it's in the choices we make. Join us this Anti-Bullying Week and commit to 'Choose Respect'. What will you choose?

WHAT IS BULLYING?

The **repetitive**, **intentional hurting** of one person or group by another person or group, where the relationship involves an **imbalance of power**. Bullying can be physical, verbal or psychological.

It can happen face to face or online.

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James Lofthouse Football for 4-12 year olds

Tuesday 29th to Thursday 31st October

Brompton Primary School DL6 2RQ

4 - 6 years old 8.45am - 2.45pm 7 - 8 years old 9am - 3pm 9+ years old 9.15am - 3.15pm

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# THE SLITTERING + NORTH AT RABY SASTLE



# A MUST-SEE EVENT THIS AUTUMN

A spellbound evening with light, music & performances.



# Tickets

October | 12th, 13th, 19th, 20th, 26th, 27th, 30th, 31st November | 1st, 2nd, 3rd Tickets available from 4pm

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#### STEPPING INTO CHRISTMAS WITH

Musicality

Conductor Andrea Rhodes Accompanist Gillian Ash

TRADITIONAL CAROLS, SEASONAL SONGS AND FESTIVE FUN!



#### MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT RAFFLE REFRESHMENTS

# Saturday 30 November, 2pm

All Saints' Parish Church Northallerton (Nearby pay and display parking) Disabled access to church & easy access toilets

> Full Price: £10 Concessions (under 18, over 65, unwaged): £7 Under 5s: £3

Book your tickets now by contacting our ticket office on 07876 705550 or FotF shop, ground floor, Friarage Hospital or on the door

You will be supporting Friends of the Friarage Eye Appeal 2024

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REGULATOR

Friends of the Friarage a Charitable Incorporated Organisation registered with the Charity Commission of England and Wales Charity Number 1160941

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Spooky season is nearly upon us in the Arboretum marking the start of our Halloween trail which opens 5th October and runs daily until 3rd November. Put on your cloak, grab your broomstick and head out into the Arboretum in search of spooky creatures. You'll stumble across tombs and skeletons and many more Halloween frights. Standard admission applies.

Halloween

# Santa's Grotto

Various dates from 30th November

Take a wintery walk through the Arboretum towards the cosy cabin nestled deep in the woods where the elves will be waiting to welcome you into an enchanted winter woodland. Grotto tickets are priced at £12.50 per child and includes entrance into the Arboretum. Standard entry applies to the Arboretum.



To make a booking on any Event or Workshop, please visit our website: www.thorpperrow.com



We have an event on 28<sup>th</sup> October during half term for Nature Rangers. We hope that you and your families and students can join us for owl related activities.

- Monday, 28 October 2024
- 10:00 am to 3:00 pm
- Yorkshire Arboretum YO60 7BY

Indoor and outdoor activities to explore the arboretum and learn about the plants and creatures that we share it with. There will be a chance to experience crafts, plus walking, collecting, and exploring the grounds. There will be hands on activities, so bring a bag to take your creations home with you. We recommend bringing a packed lunch or plan to eat at the Arboretum Café.

Our Nature Rangers Day is suitable for children aged five to eleven.

£15 per child. Children must be accompanied by an adult who can attend free of charge. Please bring outdoor clothes and footwear

Booking essential by email on <u>visit@yorkshirearboretum.org</u> or by calling 01653 648598

Hope to see you there,

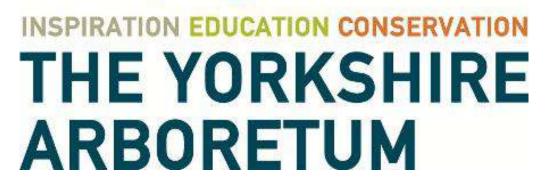
Kathryn Hardaker Education and Outreach Officer Yorkshire Arboretum

Email: education@yorkshirearboretum.org

t: 01653 648598 The Yorkshire Arboretum, Castle Howard, York YO60 7BY e: <u>visit@yorkshirearboretum.org</u> King

Charity Number: 1044931





# Fun & exercise for children of all ages

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only

per athlete



## Tues 29 Oct 10am-3pm Knayton Sports Hall

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#### Wrap around care

We operate in a COVID-secure environment

Along with Matty Brown, former North East Premier League batsmen and Level 1 coach, the kids will have a fun-packed day learning the fundamentals of cricket and athletics with Glen Hilton, athletics coach and former England international athlete.

For more details contact Glen Hilton: hiltonglen444@gmail.com Your child will need: A packed lunch Plenty of fluids

Location address: Hillside Rural Activities Park, Knayton, Thirsk YO7 4AX

# NORTHALLERTON TOWN COUNCIL PRESENTS

ANNUAL BONFIRE & FIREWORK DISPLAY

# TUESDAY 5 NOVEMBER THE APPLEGARTH

Timings: 6.30PM - BONFIRE LIT 7:00PM - FIREWORKS

Hot food, desserts, rides and light up toys DJ MURRAY MINT DANCE & DJ SHOW PROVIDING AN 80'S DANCE SHOW TO GET TH NIGHT GOING!

Parking available at... THE AUCTION MART - CROSBY ROAD C - THE FORUM - HIGHSTREET - NORTH VE COUNCIL CIVIC CENTRE.

This Event is Sponsored and Supported by

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GO TO CRAZYKINGDOM.CO.UK AND CLICK "BOOK YOUR VISIT"

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# FREE FAMILY HALF-TERM HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES

# Catterick Library & Information Centre

Monday 28th October, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Create spooky Halloween crafts using basic, sustainable materials.

- Suitable for both beginners and experienced crafters.
- A great opportunity to bond with family while making eco-friendly decorations.
- All materials provided, with guidance from our friendly teachers.
- Take home a collection of unique, spooky crafts to proudly display.

www.northyorks.gov.uk/adultlearning Tel: 01609 536 066 Email: AdultLearningService@northyorks.gov.uk



Spaces must

be booked!

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.



M6 THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS

#### A TIGER'S TALE

Wed 30th Oct 2.30pm £10 / u16 £8

#### Written by Mike Kenny | Directed by Gilly Baskeyfield Music by James Atherton

M6 Theatre presents a fantastical production by the award-winning playwright Mike Kenny. Based on the extraordinary story of Fenella, the Hoimfirth Tiger, A TIGER'S TALE is a high spirited balancing act of birous, puppetry, live music and song. From a circus train in South Africa, to a steamboat on the Atlantic Ocean and onward to West Yorkshire, a ramshackle travelling troupe tell us the unbelievable true story of a family of acrobats and their adopted tiger cub. Join Titch, Ma and Pa on their riotous adventure into a world where 'all the best stories end with a surprise.' For ages 4-11 and family audiences.

#### FAMILY FILM

#### 200% WOLF

Thu 31st Oct 2.30pm £8.50 / u16 £5.50

Cast: Ilai Swindells, Elizabeth Nebben, Jennifer Saunders

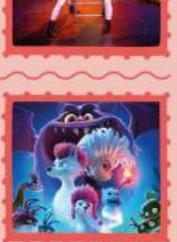
When Freddy Lupin's wayward wish transforms him into a werewolf and deposits a mischlevous moon sprite on earth, Freddy must restore the cosmic order before the earth and moon collide.

#### LIGHT UP THE SKY CREATIVE ART WORKSHOPS



Sat 2 Nov 5-7yrs, 9am-10.30am - £10 8-11yrs, 11am-1pm - £20 / 12-16yrs, 2pm-4pm - £20

Embark on a captivating 'Light up The Sky' creative workshop this half term, where local artist Nicola Hutchinson will guide you through an enchanting journey of art and imagination. Soar through the night sky and immerse yourself in a world of vibrant hues and celestial magic as you create your own dazzling night sky full of shooting stars and radiant fireworks that will illuminate your work with a burst of artistic brilliance. These exciting workshops are designed for children and young people aged 5-16, with three classes tailored to different age groups. With a variety of art materials provided these popular sessions offer the chence to learn new skills and techniques in a relaxed, fun setting. All levels and abilities are welcome, please dress to get messy! Snacks and drinks provided.



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# Safety flourishes from play

#### New Year\_New Activity\_an essential life skill

What better time to get your child water confident and swimming to ensure they are safe in and around the water.

Our baby and preschool programme is suitable for little ones from birth up to Syears, and also offer new dasses on evenings and weekends for school aged children from 4-10 years. In the local area.

Ourteachers are in the water and dass sizes are keptismall for that 1:1 interaction with your child, we swim in lovely warm pool and our dasses are fun, engaging and progressive.

01423 457000 littlefish@waterbabies.co.uk

#### **Classes held**

The Crown Hotel, Boroughbridge (Mon, Wed, Fri & Sunday) Birdforth Hall, Nr Thirsk (Mon, Tues, Thur & Fri) Cundall Manor School, Helperby (Tues, Thurs & Sun)



# THE GEORGIAN THEATRE ROYAL Children's Arts & Crafts competition

#### Lots of amazing prizes to be won!

The Georgian Theatre Royal is running a Treasure Island children's arts and crafts competition to celebrate our pantomime. There are three competition categories:

1. Entries aged 6 and under

- 2. Entries aged 7 and over
- 3. The best 2-D artwork

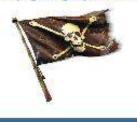
1st prize in each category – a family ticket (up to 2 adults and 2 children) to see our legendary pantomime. Runners up – soft toys, selection boxes and other festive goodies!

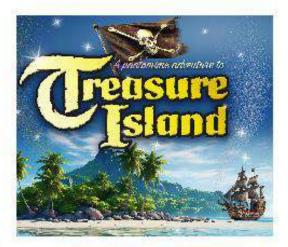
#### What you have to do

Let your imagination go wild and create some original Treasure Island-themed artwork or craft - it doesn't matter what it is, so long as it is about Treasure Island!

You may want to create your own Treasure Island map; build your own pirate ship; create your own treasure chest or model island; or design your own pirate flag. There are some ideas over the page to get you started.

Have fun!!







#### HOW TO ENTER

Please drop off your artwork to: The Georgian Theatre Royal (Victoria Road, Richmond, DL10 4DW) by Saturday 23 November. All entries should be marked clearly with the child's name, age and contact details.

We would love to use your artwork to decorate the Theatre during the pantomime. However, if you would like to pick it up straight after the competition, please indicate this on your entry.



# November 2024 Newsletter

#### If you can't make the date or time all paid for talks are recorded and available for 48 hours afterwards

Monday 25th Nov 19:00 - 20:00 FREE



Thursday 7th Nov 19:00 - 21:00 £24



# FREE SESSION

## **Decreasing Depression**

A range of steps that can help to reduce the crippling impact of depression.

#### Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.

#### Tuesday 12th Nov 19:00 - 21:00 £24



### Anxiety-Based School Avoidance

Understanding and supporting children who are anxious about school. Steps you can take to help them back into the classroom.

## Monday 18th Nov 19:00 - 21:00 £24



### Understanding Anger: Yours and Theirs!

What is anger? Why do we have it? How do we manage it in ourselves and in our children?

Thursday 21st Nov 19:00 - 21:00 £24



### facefamilyadvice.co.uk.

#### Supporting Healthy Screen Use Clarifying the difference between healthy

screen use and unhealthy screen use. Addressing concerns about blue light and sedentary behaviour.

### info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk



# OCT/NOV TIMETABLE

Talks are delivered online via zoom 7pm to 9pm £24 each If you can't make the date or time all paid for talks are recorded and available for 48 hours afterwards Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

FREE SESSIONS Introduction to Facing Defiance Decreasing Depression	24 OCT 25 NOV
Anxiety Explained	17 OCT
Understanding Anger	21 OCT
Autism: Improving Communication	28 OCT
Introduction to OCD	29 OCT
Improving Family Communication	4 NOV
Anxiety-Based School Avoidance	12 NOV
Anxiety Explained	14 NOV
Understanding Anger	18 NOV
Drug Awareness for Parents	19 NOV
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	21 NOV
What is ACT?	26 NOV
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	28 NOV

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