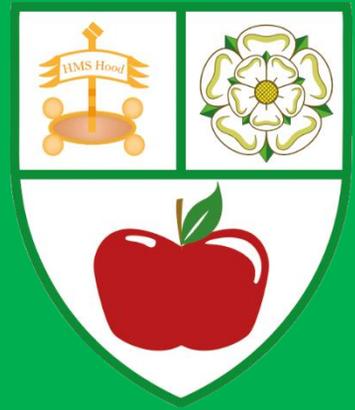


Applegarth Primary School Newsletter



16th October 2020

Reading Raffle Awards

We will be drawing our reading raffle on **Thursday 22nd October**. The prizes for each class is a £5 Waterstones gift voucher which pupils can put towards a book of their choice. Children earn a ticket every time they read three times or more per week at home. **Research has shown that reading for as little as 10 minutes per day can lead to an additional year's progress!** By reading to and with your child every day, you will dramatically improve their chances of success later on in their school career and later life. We have the firm belief that every child is a reader. With your support, we will make this happen. Pupils in Key Stage Two should be building up the amount of time they read each day to develop stamina and a deeper understanding of the complex plots.

Year 5 Carlton Lodge

Residential visits are still not permitted. However, we have spoken to Carlton Lodge and we are planning on taking the Year 5s there for a day of activities on the **3rd December (returning at around 6:30pm)** so that they don't miss out on the experience. The cost will be £55 which includes transport and a two-course evening meal. We have sent letters out with pupils this afternoon and the office have put the visit on ParentPay so that you can start to make payments in installments if you wish. Please send in the reply slips so that we have an idea about numbers. If you are in financial hardship, please contact the school.

Wellie Weeks

In order to maximize social distancing, we want to continue to use the field and forest area at break and lunch in wet weather. After half term, we will ask one phase at a time to bring in their wellies for the week in order for them to access outdoor breaks.

Pupils are not in school on Friday 23rd October- teacher training day

Attendance

Although factors outside of your control may prevent your child from attending school at this time, you must ensure that your child engages with online learning every day if they are isolating. If pupils do not engage, we have been told to mark the absence as unauthorised. Our remote learning has been very effective for those in isolation so far. We appreciate how challenging it must be when you are working from home at the same time and we are very grateful for your efforts.

Poppies for Sale

Poppies (and other items e.g. bracelets, pencils, rubbers) will be on sale all next week from the school office. Please send pupils into school with money if they wish to purchase something. We will not be able to allow parents/carers to come into school to purchase items.



School Lunches

Thursday 5th

November Bonfire Special

Hot Dog Banger in Homemade finger Roll

Jacket Potato

Baked Potato Wedges

Beans

Toffee Apple Cake and Custard

Wednesday 11th November

National Roast Dinner Day

Roast Loin of Pork with Apple Sauce & Gravy

Or Jacket Potato

Creamy Mash

Carrots

Peas

Chocolate Fudge Pudding with Chocolate Sauce

Wednesday 16th December

Christmas Lunch



Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening was successful in the vast majority of cases. We even had parents/carers joining us from overseas! There were a couple of technical issues as anticipated. If you did not manage to have your consultation, please contact the school office and we will make arrangements for you.



Pumpkin Trail

The event will run on **Friday 23rd** and **Saturday 24th October** and will start from our school entrance at **4:30pm**. Just look out for the spooky orange glow. Maps will be sold on the night for £3 per pupil and £2 for siblings. We hope that lots of you can take part. Mr Whiteley.

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