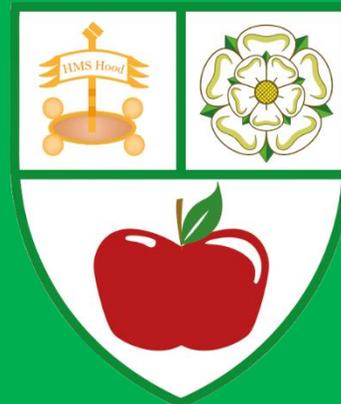


# Applegarth Primary School Newsletter



4<sup>th</sup> December 2020

## Christmas Hampers and Christmas Lucky Numbers

This year, each phase (**in red bullet points below**) will be putting a Christmas hamper together. We would appreciate donations based on the following themes:

- **Reception (Miss Miller and Mrs Burrell)** Family Treats
- **Year 1 and 2 (Miss Gooding, Mrs Haworth and Mrs Crossley)** It's Christmas Time!
- **Year 3 and 4 (Mr Whiteley, Mrs Jones and Mrs Cross)** Pamper Hamper
- **Year 5 and 6 (Mr Edwards, Miss Brown and Mrs Hughes)** Movie Night

As an alternative to giving out raffle tickets, we've decided to set up a Christmas Lucky Number Game instead. Each phase (**in red above**) has been given a board with one hundred numbered squares. To enter the game, the children need to bring in £1 (or more) and the teachers will add their name to the board. On **Wednesday 16th December**, names will be drawn in an assembly. The first name drawn will get first pick of the hampers. The items will have been quarantined before the prizes are given out. Each phase is hoping they can fill their boards to raise £400 in total for the school. Photos of the hampers will be displayed on the PTA Facebook page prior to the draw.

## New Adventure Trail

You may have seen the new adventure trail being built in the school field this week. It is now complete and ready for pupils to explore. We are hoping for better weather next week (or at least dryer weather) so that we can get out on the field and enjoy it. The picture (right) is similar to our design and shows what it will look like if the sun rears its head!

## After School Clubs

It was a shame that we had to cancel extra-curricular activities this half term because of the national lockdown. We have updated the clubs for next half term. Detailed information will be sent out next week in a separate letter (**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December**). If you were already booked on to one of the clubs that we had to cancel, you will still have a place in January and your payments will roll over. You only need to apply for places for new clubs which will be highlighted in yellow on the letter.

## Book Fair

Thank you to all the families who supported the Book Fair. We sold books to the value of £162.00 which is significantly less than normal. We did not secure any free books for school but we hope we will be able to resume normal Book Fairs sometime next year. Mrs Fowler.

## Author Visit for Key Stage Two

Sibéal Pounder will be visiting school virtually on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December**. She will share Christmas-themed stories that will inspire our young readers and authors. Please see reverse for further details.



# Sibéal Pounder

is coming to

## Applegarth Primary School!

On

## Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December

at 11am

Your class will join Sibéal for a fabulously festive Christmas extravaganza where you will hear all about who Blanche Claus is, her best friend, Rinki and their magical sleigh ride adventures.

Be prepared for snow machines, a Christmas quiz and plenty of festive fun!

There will be a live Q&A at the end!  
Be sure to get your questions to your teacher no later than 3:15pm on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2020.

Get your hands on your very own **signed copy** of **Tinsel: The Girls Who Invented Christmas**.

You can order your book by completing the order form emailed to parents and carers! Please return all forms to the School Office no later than Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2020.

