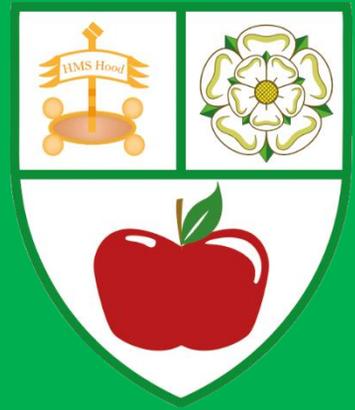


Applegarth Primary School Newsletter



17th September 2021

Positive Behaviour Policy

In pupil and family questionnaires last year, there was a feeling that behavior was not always at the excellent standard we would expect during social times. There were also constructive comments about the behaviour management procedure being too negative. As a leadership team and a staff, we listened and agreed completely.

Our updated approach to improving behaviour has been developed with research and effective evidence-based practice in mind. It has been a labour of love for over a year; the leadership team have consulted with staff, pupils and governors before launching the exciting initiative on the first day back. The pupils have responded exceptionally well and are enthused to earn house points, names on recognition boards and certificates and many more motivating, non-material rewards.

The new approach is much simpler, and it has praise, celebration and positivity as the golden thread rather than a reliance on sanctions. For more details, please see the [Positive Behaviour and Relationships Policy](#).

Stars of the Week

Class	Pupil
Mrs Mitchell	Seth
	Freya
Mrs Burrell	Alyssia
	Autumn
Miss Gooding	Ivy
Mrs Haworth	Mollie
Mrs Crossley	Maizee-Jai



Parent/Carers Evening

We had such positive feedback about the remote parents evenings that we will be continuing to use the same format. We will share dates in the next few weeks.

Communication with teachers

Your child's teacher will be available for you to speak to after school. We ask that you wait until all of the class have been collected before you approach teachers for a conversation.

Class	Pupil
Mrs Jones	Esme
Mrs Cross	Nathan
Mr Whiteley	Xavier
Mrs Hughes	Luke
Miss Mutch	Theo
Mrs Hopkin & Mr Edwards	Frankie

NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe.* online programme

I am pleased to tell you that this term we will be participating in the **NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe.* online** programme. This consists of an online assembly and supporting classroom based activities. *Speak out. Stay safe.* is a safeguarding programme available to all primary schools in the UK and Channel Islands. It aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse in a child friendly way. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a trusted adult or Childline.

In the online assembly, the *Speak out. Stay safe.* messages are delivered in a fun and interactive way with the help of their mascot Buddy as well as special guest appearances from Ant and Dec.

We have studied the content of the materials and are extremely confident that they are appropriate for primary-school-aged children. By the end of the programme, we're convinced children will feel empowered – knowing how they can speak out and stay safe.

If you would like to know more about the *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme you can find information on the NSPCC website www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout or I would be happy to discuss any questions that you may have.

Adapted assembly for home use

The NSPCC has also developed an adapted version of their assembly for parents/carers to use at home with their children. This can be found here: www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/safety. With the help of celebrities, the film focuses on how a child can get support if they have any worries or concerns.

To complement the assembly, there are some resources that can be used to enable further discussion whilst doing activities with your children. These are hosted on the NSPCC website www.nspcc.org.uk/activities.

Childline Under 12's Website

Childline also have a website with age appropriate advice for primary school children on topics such as bullying. It also has games and other interactive tools. Your child can visit it at www.childline.org.uk/kids.

If you'd like to know more about the NSPCC's work, or take a look at the wide range of information and advice which is available for parents and carers, please visit their website www.nspcc.org.uk/parents.

Talking PANTS with your children

Talk PANTS is a simple conversation to help keep your child safe from sexual abuse. From P through to S, each letter of PANTS provides a simple but valuable rule that can help keep your child safe. You can find out more and download the free resources at www.nspcc.org.uk/pants.

Penguin and Ladybird have partnered with the NSPCC to create a brand new Pantosaurus book aimed at children ages 4 - 8. **You can find copies of the new book on sale, either in Matalan's selected stores and online, selected SPAR stores or at <https://shop.nspcc.org.uk/>.** All profits from the sale of this book will support the NSPCC.

Support the NSPCC while you shop

You may also be interested in the NSPCC's new selection of BUDDY goodies available from the NSPCC shop at <https://shop.nspcc.org.uk/collections/buddy> which make perfect gifts for children - and all profits go to help keep children safe.



HOMWORK AND HOME LEARNING

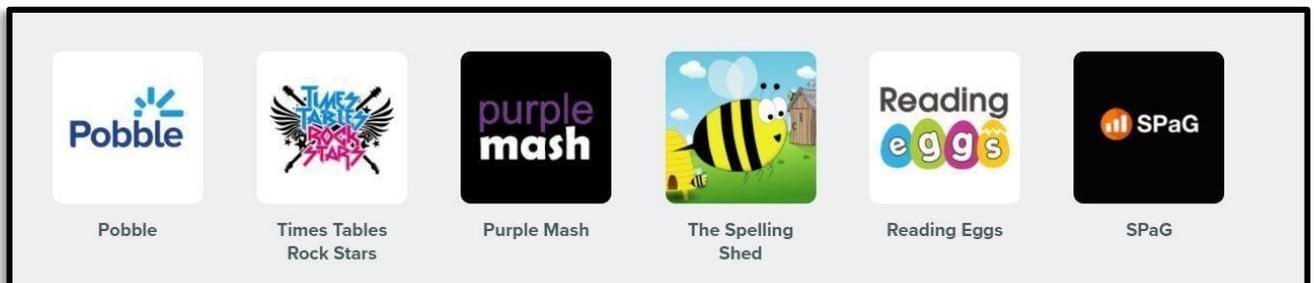
For pupils who are isolating:

Follow this link to take you directly to our **Home Learning webpage:**
<http://www.applegarth.n-yorks.sch.uk/our-curriculum/homelearning/>

On this page, you will find **suggested daily timetables**, links to **home learning for the core subjects** and **foundation subjects**.

WONDE

We now have **WONDE** to make logging into the multiple online learning platforms much easier! Your child can now sign with a single log in using **WONDE**. Once your child has used their **WONDE** log in, they will see the options below; they simply select the relevant tile to access the platform/website.



HOMWORK: Your child's teacher will set tasks and learning to consolidate what is being delivered in class and our systems will send information back to the teacher*.

Using **WONDE** means your child does not have to log in and out and remember multiple usernames and passwords. See [Homework Policy](#).

To gain access to **WONDE**, you will first need to download the **Chrome extension** (it's free and safe) by copying and pasting this link into the URL space on a **Chrome browser**: <https://chrome.google.com/webstore/search/wonde?hl=en-GB> To sign into **WONDE**, follow this link: <https://edu.wonde.com/login/>
Your child's WONDE log in will be stuck in their Reading Record/Planner.

**Seesaw, Developing Experts and SATs Companion (Y6) are the only platforms which still require a separate log in.*