

# Newsletter

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024

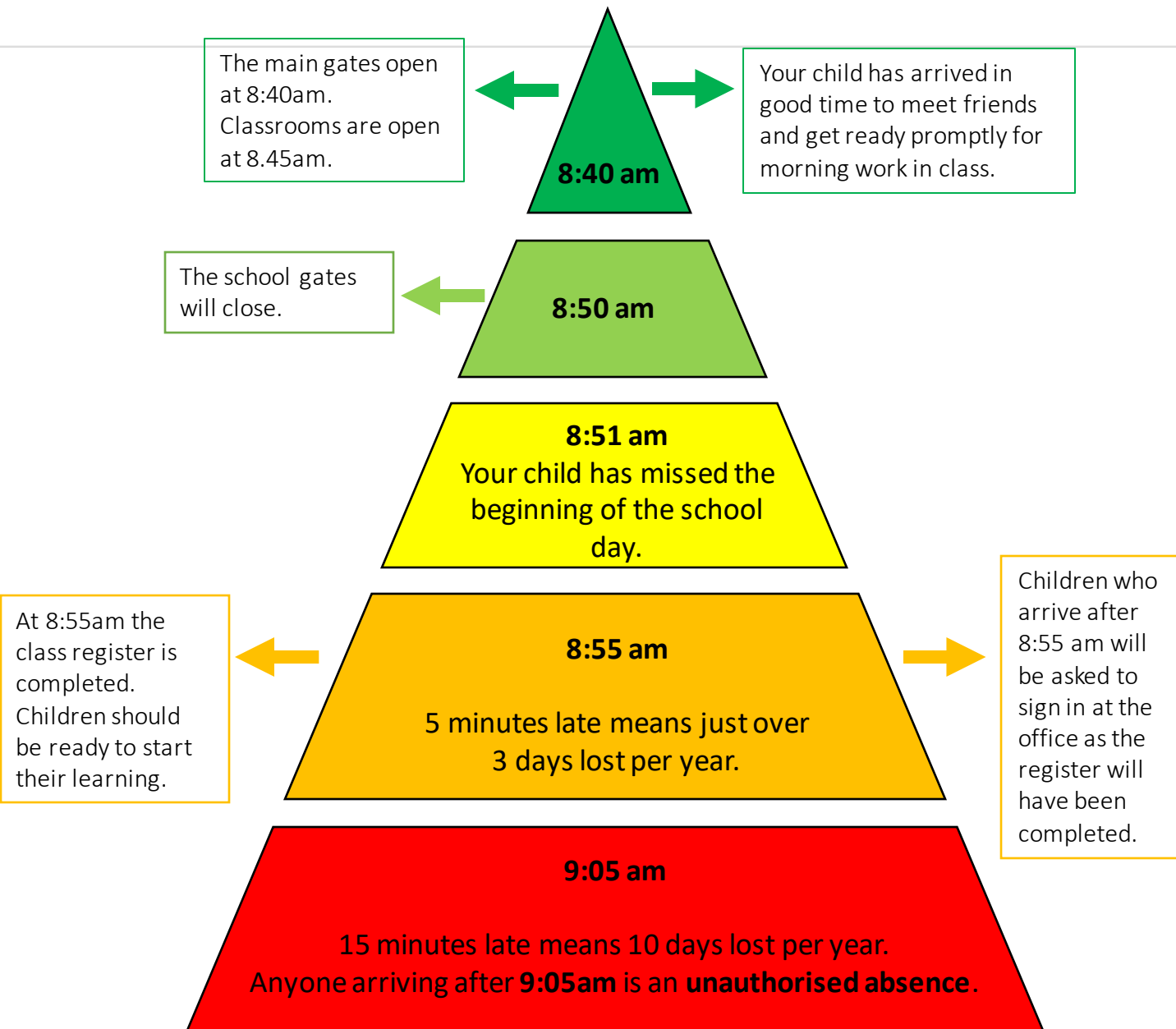
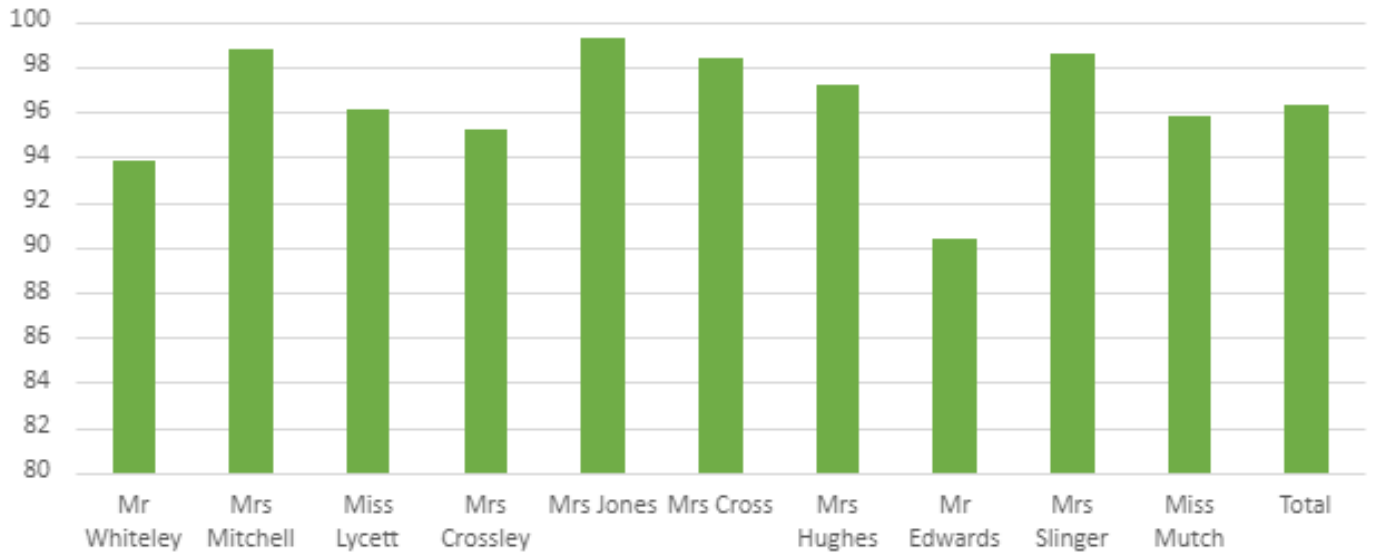
The winner of this week's Golden Welly Award is... *Libbie Y*

Class	Chosen by Teacher	Chosen by Class
Mrs Burrell	James O	
Mr Whiteley	Louie H	Edie K
Mrs Mitchell	All the Class	All the Class
Miss Lycett	All Year 1	Bella-Reux B
Mrs Crossley	Eva J	Eddie G
Mrs Jones	Evie H	Leearna H
Mrs Cross	Finn S	Lexi B
Mrs Hughes	Ella R	Maya T
Mrs Bailey	George C	Emily Ba
Mrs Slinger	Elsie H	Pearl P
Miss Mutch	Rita C	Jack D

## Congratulation, Miss Lycett!

It is coming to the end of Miss Lycett's time at Applegarth. We are reducing by a class next year, so Miss Lycett will unfortunately be leaving. She has been a tremendous addition to our team and has contributed enormously during the short time she has been with us. She is moving on to a new position at Brompton in September. We wish her the very best of luck and she will be greatly missed by the staff and pupils 😊

# Attendance 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> June



# OPAL Stay and Play

We had over 50 families join us over lunchtime. Families with pupils from Year 1 to Year 6 played in the 12 areas set up by Mrs Young and The Play Team. We had some wonderful feedback, and lots of comments about how calm and happy the pupils were. One parent commented on how all the children seemed so absorbed in doing something purposeful.

Thank you to everyone for your support. We still have lots of big plans, and it was great to share our progress so far.







# Reception's Runswick Bay Visit

On Tuesday our Reception pupils took a coach trip to Runswick Bay to enrich their learning about the seaside, rock pools and leisure time in the summer. Fortunately, the weather was kind and stayed dry. The children explored rock pools, created beach art using natural materials and also played games on the beach. We treated ourselves to ice creams before the climb to the top of the hill where the coach was waiting for us. Everyone had a wonderful time and the children showed exemplary and safe behaviour. They have all made fantastic memories and the visit has prompted lots of postcard writing and role play in our ice cream shop.









# Sports Hall Athletics

Year 5 and 6 did themselves proud at sports hall athletics this week. A special mention to Jack D for his outstanding performance and gold medal to go with it!



**Class and Group Photographs**  
A reminder that school photos will be on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June. Miss Lycett's class have PE on Fridays, so they should arrive in their uniforms and bring their PE kit in a bag.

# Year 3 Yorkshire Countryside Day



On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June, Year 3 visited the Yorkshire Countryside Day organised by the Yorkshire Agricultural Society. The children took part in a variety of workshops including Nature Art, Alpaca Experience and Cycling for Health. They also had the opportunity to watch arena events such as birds of prey and sheep dog trials.

# Olympics Week 17<sup>th</sup> June – 21<sup>st</sup> June

To celebrate the approaching start of the Paris 2024 Olympics, we will be holding a special Olympics-themed week.

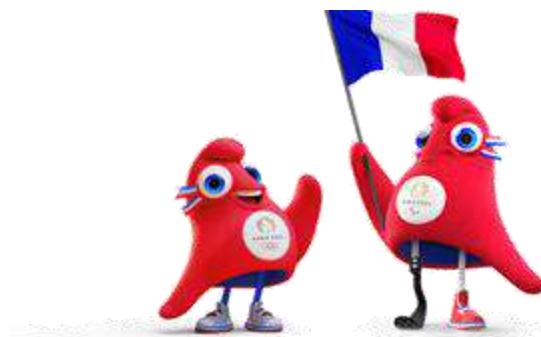
Each class has been given a country that will be their focus for the week.

Nursery – the UK  
Reception – Spain  
Year 1 – Australia  
Year 1/2 - Brazil  
Year 2 – Switzerland  
Year 3 – Japan  
Year 3/4 - Italy  
Year 4 – Morocco  
Year 5 – India  
Year 5/6 – USA  
Year 6 - Germany



To kick-off our celebrations, we will be having a **non-uniform day on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June**. Please can children come to school in the colour/s of their class's country.

There's lots of exciting things taking place next week, so keep an eye out on the blog for updates!



# School Calendar

Event	Class	Location	Date and Time
Pride Month	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	June 2024
School Avoidance Webinar	Whole School	Online	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2024 5:30pm <a href="#">Click here to join</a>
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
Nursery New Starters Welcome Meeting	Nursery	Applegarth Primary School	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 4:30pm – 5:30pm
Sports Day	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Key stage two Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2024 9:30am – 11:30am  Reception and key stage one 1:10pm – 2:45pm
Internet Safety and Mental Health Roadshow	Year 5 and 6	Northallerton Town Hall	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2024
Class & Group Photographs	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2024 9:00am – 2:00pm
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

Event	Class/Phase	Location	Date and Time
Sports Day (contingency date)	Key stage two	Applegarth Primary School	Key stage two Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 9:30am – 11:30am Reception and key stage one 1:10pm – 2:45pm
Nursery Sports Day and Celebration Picnic	Nursery	Applegarth Primary School	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 1:30pm – 3:00pm
Year 6 Leavers' Performances	Year 6 Families	Applegarth Primary School	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 5:30pm – 7:00pm Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 1:30pm – 3:00pm Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 5:30pm – 7:00pm
Mr Renwick World Cup	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July
Reception New Starters Transition Session	Reception	Applegarth Primary School	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 1:30pm – 3:00pm
Nursery and Reception New Starters Transition Day	Nursery and Reception Sep 2024 Class	Applegarth Primary School	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 9:30am – 3:00pm
Year 6 Leavers Assembly	Year 6	Applegarth Primary School	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2:00pm – 3:00pm

# 2024/2025 Academic Year

Event	Class/Phase	Location	Date and Time
Macmillan Coffee Morning	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September
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
Key Stage Two Carol Concert	Years 3 - 6	All Saints Church TBC	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 10:00am – 11:00am
Key Stage One Nativity	Years 1 and 2	Applegarth Primary School	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 6:00pm – 7:00pm Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 10:00am – 11:00am
Key Stage Two Panto	Years 3 - 6	Applegarth Primary School	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 6:00pm – 7:00pm Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 6:00pm – 7:00pm
Reception Nativity	Reception	Methodist Church, Northallerton	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 10:00am – 11:00am

# 10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

## FAIR PLAY AND FRIENDLY COMPETITION

In school sports, fair play and friendly competition are important for character development. Fair play embodies respect and integrity while good-natured competition balances rivalry with camaraderie. This guide addresses potential challenges — like the pressure to win — and offers practical tips on instilling values of fair play and cultivating a positive sporting environment for young athletes.

### 1 LEAD BY EXAMPLE

Parents, coaches and teachers should try to exemplify fair play, demonstrating respect for opponents, coaches and officials. Children frequently learn by observing adult behaviour, so displaying a sense of fair play sets a powerful precedent for them to follow in their own actions on and off the field.

### 2 EFFORT OVER OUTCOME

Encourage children to focus on giving it their all, rather than basing their entire performance on whether they win or not. This fosters a growth mindset, where the journey and the process of improvement are valued just as much as the end result. It also reduces the pressure to "win at all costs", which can be a harmful outlook in some situations.

### 3 SET CLEAR EXPECTATIONS

Establish clear guidelines and expectations for behaviour before, during and after sporting events, ensuring that children understand what is considered acceptable conduct helps prevent misunderstandings and promotes a positive, respectful atmosphere.

### 4 HIGHLIGHT COOPERATION

Underline the value of teamwork and cooperation in achieving success. Success isn't just about individual achievements, but about how well the team communicates, encourages each other and works together towards a common goal. A strong focus on cooperation fosters camaraderie and mutual support among players.

### 5 DISCUSS ACCEPTING DEFEAT

Help children to understand that they can't win every contest — that losing occasionally is a natural part of both sport and life in general. Teaching them to accept defeat graciously and learn from their mistakes promotes resilience, humility and the ability to bounce back stronger from setbacks. Taking a loss in one's stride is also an admirable trait and can help children and young people garner respect in their future life.

### 6 ENCOURAGE INCLUSIVE PARTICIPATION

Promote an environment where all children feel welcome and valued, regardless of their skill level. Prioritise the importance of participation and enjoyment over winning, creating a supportive atmosphere where every child can thrive and develop their abilities without unnecessary pressure.

### 7 FOSTER CONFLICT RESOLUTION SKILLS

Teach children how to resolve conflicts peacefully and respectfully, both on and off the field. Providing them with strategies for effective communication and problem-solving helps build stronger relationships and enhances their ability to navigate challenges, which can be a huge boon to them throughout their adult lives.

### 8 TEACH RESPECT

Emphasise to children the importance of respecting everyone involved in the game, regardless of the outcome. Respect for your teammates, opponents, coaches and officials helps to create a positive, inclusive sports environment where everyone can feel valued and appreciated.

### 9 GIVE CONSTRUCTIVE FEEDBACK

Offer feedback that focuses on areas for improvement rather than unfettered criticism. Praise what a child has done well and advise on how to improve, rather than simply pointing out shortcomings. Encouraging a growth mindset and highlighting progress helps children to develop confidence, resilience and a desire to continue striving for excellence.

### 10 CELEBRATE GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP

Try to avoid solely drawing attention to children's physical performance on the field. Recognise and celebrate acts of sportsmanship, fair play and kindness, too. By spotlighting positive behaviour, you reinforce the importance of such conduct and inspire children to practise this in the future, creating a culture of respect and camaraderie within the sports community that does wonders for morale.

## Meet Our Expert

Caroline Holder is a PE consultant based in Staffordshire. Having worked across all age ranges delivering PE in schools, she now trains teachers and works with schools to develop their provision and ensure it achieves maximum impact for pupils. She passionately believes in the impact that PE, sport, and activity can have on children.



Wake Up  
Wednesday

The  
National  
College



Applegarth School

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

# Applegarth School Summer Fayre 2024 28th June 2024

We are looking for Donations for our Summer Fayre, this can include anything from bottled items, teddies, cakes, items for our Tombola, Raffle prizes and preloved uniform

*All monies raised will help to fund school equipment and enrichment activities for the children*

All donations can be brought into school and handed to your class Teacher

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO VOLUNTEER ON THE DAY PLEASE LET SCHOOL KNOW.  
SET UP TIME IS 1.30PM AND TIDYING UP FINISHES AROUND 6PM.





# Applegarth Primary School

## PE Timetable- Summer 2 2024



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mr Whiteley*		✓			
Mrs Mitchell	✓				
Miss Lycett					✓
Mrs Crossley				✓	
Mrs Jones		✓			
Mrs Cross			✓		
Mrs Hughes			✓	✓	
Mrs Bailey	✓		✓		
Mrs Slinger	✓		✓		
Miss Mutch			✓		

\* Reception: Leave PE kits in school in drawstring PE bags.

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.

