

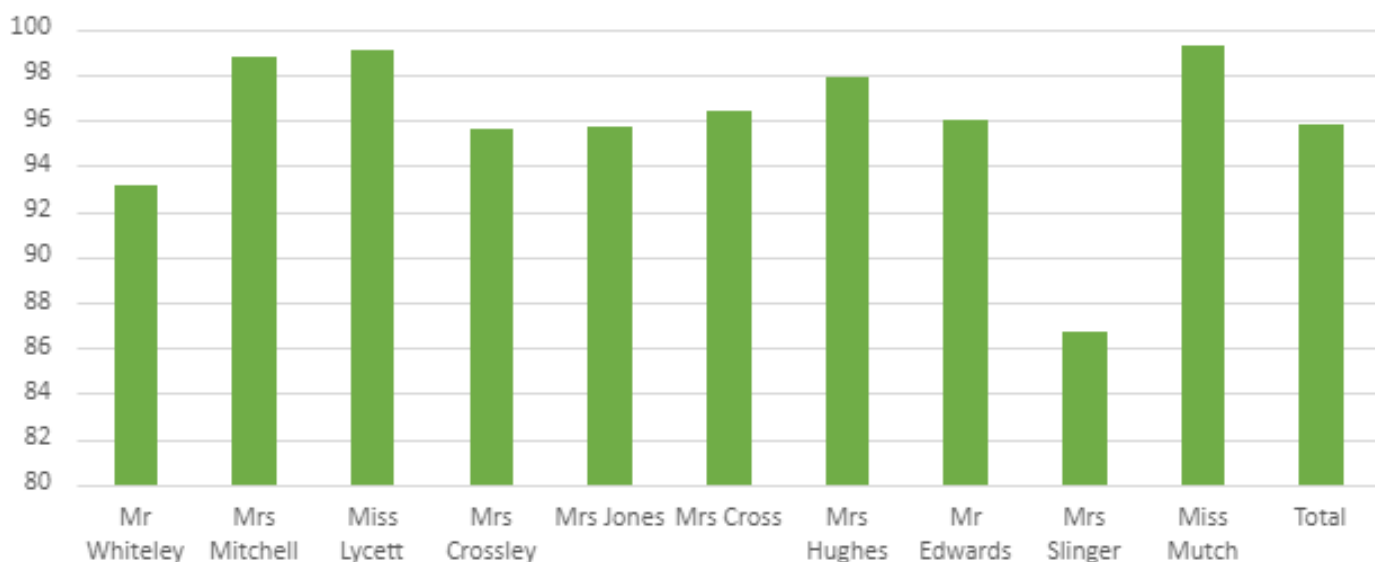
Friday 12th July 2024



The winner of this week's Golden Welly Award is... *Theo B*

Class	Chosen by Teacher	Chosen by Class
Mrs Burrell	Quinn O	
Mr Whiteley	Harry C and Cara D	
Mrs Mitchell	Arthur C and Florence H	
Miss Lycett	Evan F	
Mrs Crossley	Lily-May L	
Mrs Jones	Harley M	
Mrs Cross	Isaac S	
Mrs Hughes	Poppy S	
Mrs Bailey	Emily Bl	
Mrs Slinger	All of Year 5	

Attendance 1st – 5th July



The School-O-Vision Song Contest

Today was Year 6's final performance! They had the crowd in stitches with some hilarious acting. The singing, dancing and costumes were incredible.

A huge well done to all of the pupils for their hard work and courage.

A big thank you to all of the staff (and PTA) involved too. It isn't easy putting on a performance at this time of year!

Last but not least, thank you to all of the families who came to support and join in. Some came from as far as Australia✈️









Mr Renwick World Cup

What wonderful football skills our pupils. All children had a great time competing against other teams.

Overall winners for the **Year 1s and 2s** were fire who were England.

The winners in **Year 3 and 4** were Water.

In **Year 5 and 6**, Earth were champions.

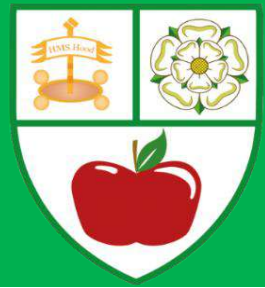
THE OVERALL WINNER WAS... **EARTH**

Thank you to Mr Lofthouse and his coaches for organising. Some of our children received medals for team work, football skills and been a great sports person.



Applegarth Primary School

Friends of Applegarth



2024 Round up

Friends of Applegarth is a small group of Parents/Carers and Teachers.

Chair- Zian Johnston and Gemma Hargreaves

Secretary –Sarah Gazzard

Treasurer -Anna Snelling

Grants Lead – Vicki Clemmet

Committee- Jess Norwood, Kirsty Morgan, Rhiannon Thompson, Tony Whiteley.

It has been a very successful year for Friends of Applegarth. We would like to thank our Parent's and Carers for their continued support and generosity.

Recent Successful events

- 5p Challenge – **Over £390**
- Quiz- **Over £350**
- Easter Disco- **£900**
- Summer Fair – Over **£3,000**
- Tesco Bag Packing – Over **£800**
- Food Festival -**£800**

We simply Cannot have a Friends of Applegarth without parents/Carers and friends helping out at events and for that we Grateful to you all Thank you!

What did we spend the money on?

- Trim trail contribution - **£3,000**
- Playground Contribution - **£2,400**
- £5 per child over **£1,000** enrichment opportunities (e.g school trips)
- £2 per child Christmas treat approx. **£600**
- New Books for school - **£1,000**
- Multicultural dolls- **£150**
- Ear defenders- **£150**

Would you like to make a difference to school?

Would you like to know more about what we do?

Come along to our next meeting 25th September 6pm at School.

Join our Committee or become a helper at our events.

School Calendar

Event	Class	Location	Date and Time
Year 6 Leavers Assembly	Year 6	Applegarth Primary School	Wednesday 17 th 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 th September
PTA Halloween Disco	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Thursday 26 th 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 th November 3:30pm – 5:00pm
Key Stage Two Carol Concert	Years 3 - 6	All Saints Church TBC	Wednesday 4 th December 10:00am – 11:00am
Key Stage One Nativity	Years 1 and 2	Applegarth Primary School	Monday 9 th December 6:00pm – 7:00pm Tuesday 10 th December 10:00am – 11:00am
Key Stage Two Panto	Years 3 - 6	Applegarth Primary School	Tuesday 10 th December 6:00pm – 7:00pm Thursday 12 th December 6:00pm – 7:00pm
Reception Nativity	Reception	Methodist Church, Northallerton	Tuesday 17 th December 10:00am – 11:00am

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

ONLINE TROLLING

The term "trolling" refers to sending hurtful or provocative comments – often done anonymously online – to provoke a reaction or cause emotional distress. Anonymity can embolden people into saying things they wouldn't dare say in person. Euro 2024 and other tournaments tend to put an emphasis on this, with the abuse of both players and fans often increasing during such events.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

ESCALATION

Many trolls begin with silly, banal comments before moving on to a broader pattern of offensive messages and posts. They can also turn their attention very quickly to a new target if they grow bored with an existing one, which makes engaging with one fruitless at best – and potentially dangerous at worst.

HIDING BEHIND A SCREEN

Because trolls tend to use anonymous profiles, they enjoy a lack of accountability. This also means they'll often have multiple profiles, potentially switching between them regularly or posting across several of them at the same time, making a target feel as though there's no escape. After all, once you block one account, what's to stop them reappearing elsewhere?

24/7 CONTACT

The internet has given us the ability to remain in contact at any time, from almost anywhere in the world. A troll having the ability to reach you whenever they want can leave you feeling like their abuse is unavoidable. While they don't see you in real life, they can message you at any time, reach out to your peers online and even try to discover your personal information to scare you.

HATE SPEECH

Sadly, many trolls resort to spewing racial slurs, homophobic attacks and awful stereotypes, as these often stand the best chance of causing emotional harm. This can add a hefty degree of weight to their attacks, moving from what might charitably be described as "teasing" into a genuine hate crime. After Euro 2020, three England footballers were racially abused, resulting in several prison sentences.

IMPACT ON VICTIMS

It's not uncommon for the victims of trolls to shut down their accounts, disappear from public life, and try to stay out of the crosshairs for a time – with some even leaving social media forever. This can have a severe impact on children and young people's connections to friends and the world at large, and may not even actually stop the troll. The victims' families, for example, may have online profiles that trolls can still access.

NORMALISATION OF TROLLING

It is, regrettably, inevitable that some people will go too far in their criticisms or comments, both online and in the real world. This can lead to many people seeing trolls and their abuse as part and parcel of social media – an inherent risk of interacting with others online. This doesn't mean, however, that it should be considered "normal" or even tolerated.

Advice for Parents & Educators

USE PARENTAL CONTROLS

While social media platforms (where most trolling tends to happen) aren't always helpful when responding to abusive behaviour, parents can set up screen time limits, so children only get to use certain apps at certain times. There's always the potential for trolling to occur anyway – such as friends showing screenshots to one another – but this would minimise the likelihood of children seeing it.

DON'T ENGAGE WITH ABUSE

A well-known adage on social media is "don't feed the trolls". Fundamentally, if a child identifies a potential troll online, it's best not to engage with that individual directly. Instead, consider setting up a log to gather evidence for reporting them later on, including screenshots and quotes where possible.

ENCOURAGE EMPATHY

While every professional athlete aspires to maintain high standards, it's important to separate the player from the person. A player's performance doesn't make them worthy of abuse, and that can often be forgotten by younger children who simply see the colour of the shirt without considering the person wearing it. For all the rivalries between teams, it's essential children understand that players are still human beings, with families and lives outside of sport.

BLOCK AND REPORT

While anonymous accounts make it difficult to block trolls permanently – or even for very long – it's still good practice to help children learn to control who can engage with them online. It's not worth "feeding the trolls", and it's more helpful to block them, report them, and try to move on. Blocking and reporting is an anonymous process, too, so there'll be no indication of who specifically blew the whistle.

Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Coombes is the Editor in Chief of GORecan, and has been working in the gaming and tech industry for five years. A long-time fan of Arsenal, he's a parent who understands the importance of online safety. We've also a tech and fitness writer whose work has been published on sites including iDB, TechRadar and many more.



The National College



Back to School

Back to School is here and by the end of July we'll have all our finished stock in the warehouse.

Orders can be placed as soon as you wish and if you needed to exchange any item before school starts in September, just send the item(s) back to us and we'll send the replacements straight away.

Orders can be placed online, or from 8th July you can book to come to our shop in Elvington.

The best way to ensure a prompt service if you come to our shop is to make an appointment and you'll be seen promptly. You can still just call to our shop but you may have a wait if we have people with appointments waiting.

Need Advice or help?

Quite often parents have a number of questions, particularly if your child is just starting school or starting a new school for example moving up to Year 7.

If you need any advice or have questions relating to uniform for your school, then please get in touch.

The best way to contact us is by e-mail and we aim to respond within 24 hours.

Send your questions to:

sales@school-shop.co.uk

Saturday Opening

We will start our Saturday opening as soon as schools break for Summer.

Our first Saturday will be 20th July and our last Saturday will be 31st August.

Our Saturday opening times will be 8am to 3pm, again we recommend making an appointment, just visit our website from 8th July to book.



The cut-off date for ordering uniform online before school starts in September is:

29th July

Uniform can be ordered any time throughout the summer, but to guarantee you have your uniform in time for school starting in September please ensure we have your order by 29th July.

Due to the volume of orders received it can take up to 2-3 weeks to process orders which are placed during Back to School.

If you require an update on an order, please allow 2 weeks from placing the order before you contact us for an update and the best way to contact us is by e-mail.

IF YOU DON'T RECEIVE AN E-MAIL CONFIRMATION OF YOUR ORDER FROM US, PLEASE CONTACT US STRAIGHT AWAY AS THAT MAY MEAN THERE HAS BEEN A PROBLEM WITH THE PROCESSING OF YOUR ORDER.

SUMMER HOLIDAY ADVENTURES

BASE CAMP

AT BALDERSBY PARK, TOPCLIFFE.

AGES 5-13

ADVENTURE CREATIVITY FUN

MON 19th AUG (8-13 years old)
KAYAKING & WILLOW WEAVING (£36)

WED 21st AUG (7-13 years old)
ARCHERY & FOREST SCHOOLS

WED 28th AUG (5-11 years old)
WILD ART & BUBBLE SCIENCE

THUR 29th AUG (5-11 years old)
FIRE, FOOD & FOREST GAMES

TO BOOK : www.basecamplearning.co.uk

10 am till 3 pm

£30

PER DAY
Includes drink &
homemade snacks.



SUMMER TENNIS 29th July - 23rd Aug

With Adam Scaife - LTA Accredited+ Coach

MONDAYS

@ Aine

29th, 5th, 12th, 19th

TOTS

9am-10.30 - 3-5yrs

6-10yrs

10.30am-12.30 Red Ball

8-14yrs

13.30pm-16.30 Green Ball

TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

@ THIRSK TENNIS CLUB

30th, 6th, 13th, 20th

TOTS

9am-10.30 - 3-5yrs

6-10yrs

10.30am-12.30 Red Ball

8-14yrs

13.30pm-16.30 Green Ball

31st, 7th, 14th, 21st

TOTS

9am-10.30 - 3-5yrs

6-10yrs

10.30am-12.30 Red Ball

12+yrs Fullball

13.30pm-16.30

Esports

Book your place!

Message/Call Adam

07876458168

Email

Adam_scaife91@hotmail.com

Social Media

@LTAMiniTennisThirsk

Book one OR multiple sessions

Costs

Tots (90 minutes) - £11

Red Ball (2 hrs) - £15

Orange/Green ball-Full Ball (3 hrs) - £21
(4+ sessions = 10% discount)

THURSDAYS

@ KNAYTON

1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd

TOTS

9am-10.30 - 3-5yrs

6-10yrs

10.30am-12.30 Red Ball

8-14yrs

13.30pm-16.30 Green Ball

FRIDAYS

@ COXWOLD

2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd

TOTS

9am-10.30 - 3-5yrs

6-10yrs

10.30am-12.30 Red Ball

9-15yrs

13.30pm-16.30 Green Ball

Locations

Aine Tennis Club - Back Lane - YO61 1TU

Thirsk Tennis Club - Newsham Rd - YO7 1QP

Leake Tennis Club - HRAP Knayton - YO7 4AX

Coxwold Tennis Club - Coxwold - YO61 4AD



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Tues 27 Aug

10am-3pm

Scruton Cricket Club

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: Scruton Cricket Club, Station Rd, Scruton, Northallerton DL7 0QN



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**KID
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Do you like
hot drinks and
chatting with
friends?

CHATTER

Is your child coming
to Ignite Kids 15th
December 6:30-8pm?

**LET'S
TALK**

Why not join us for a free
coffee, tea and biscuit
while your children are
enjoying Ignite

**KID
FREE
COFFEE**



Is your child coming
to Ignite Kids 12th
July 6:30-8pm?

CHATTER

Why not come for the
evening, relax, have a chat
and then watch our closing
ceremony at 7:45pm

Join us for a free coffee,
tea and biscuit while
your children are
enjoying Ignite from
6:30pm

**LET'S
TALK**

Summer of fun!

Activities galore at the library

Friday, 12 July, 10am-10.30am, pre-launch storytime and crafts

Saturday, 13 July, official Summer Reading Challenge launch - time to sign up!

Thursday, 25 July, 2pm, Aquatic Finatic animal handling session, £3 per person

Tuesday, 30 July, 10am-11am, make you own wind chime

Wednesday, 7 August, 10am-11am, summer basket making

Monday, 12 August, 10am to noon, puppet making workshop

Monday, 19 August, 2pm to 3.30pm, Monster making with author James Harris

Wednesday, 21 August, 2pm, Crazy Colin Magic Show, £3 per child

Tuesday, 27 August, 10am, plant pot decorating and planting

Booking is essential as places are limited. Contact Northallerton Library, 01609 533832

northallerton.library@northyorks.gov.uk

Marvellous Makers



NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCIL

THE READING AGENCY

Summer Reading Challenge

Book Signing with Lisette Auton!



Saturday 17th August

11am to 12:30pm

Waterstones Northallerton

Come and meet local children's author

Lisette Auton!

**Lights Up is a magical, theatrical
adventure about friendship, acceptance
and putting the ghosts of our past to rest,
set in Darlington and taking inspiration
from the Hippodrome Theatre!**



Get creative with the Summer Reading Challenge 2024!

Children can once again sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge at their local library during the holidays. This year the theme is Marvellous Makers and is all about firing up imagination through the power of reading and creative expression.

The challenge for children is to read 6 library books of their choice and collect special stickers and other prizes along the way – everyone who finishes will receive a limited-edition Marvellous Makers medal and a certificate. Any child aged 4 to 11 can join in and the challenge runs from Sat 13th July until Sat 7th Sept.

There will also be a fantastic programme of activities in libraries all summer, many of them free, to go with the challenge – families can find out what's happening locally by contacting their library, or on the website [Summer Reading Challenge | North Yorkshire Council](#), or on local library Facebook pages.