

Newsletter

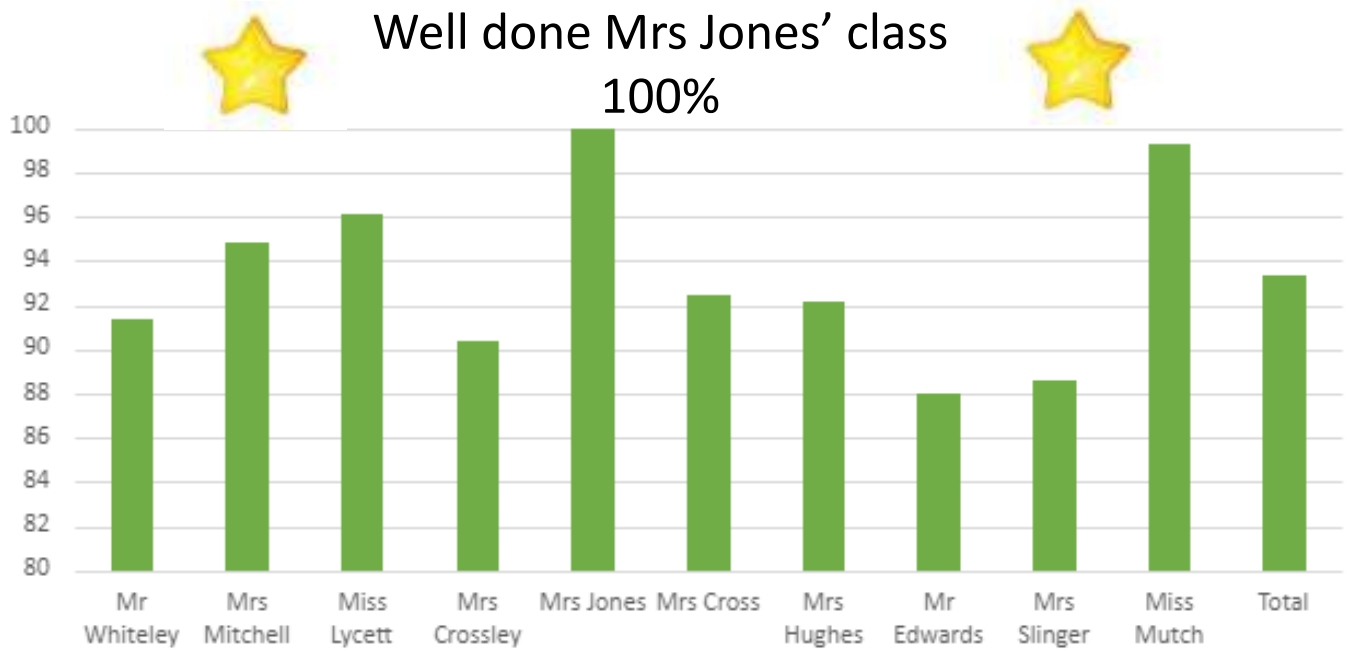
Friday 5th July 2024

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

Class	Chosen by Teacher	Chosen by Class
Mrs Burrell	Levi W	
Mr Whiteley	Ollie G	Bonnie B
Mrs Mitchell	Lexi F	Frankie L
Miss Lycett	Evan F	Mrs Bell
Mrs Crossley	Advika P	Alex C
Mrs Jones	Amelia-Rose O	Daniel H
Mrs Cross	Thomas D	Izabella S
Mrs Hughes	Freddie H	Piper S
Mrs Bailey	Lily E	TBC
Mrs Slinger	Jenson H	Freddie B
Miss Mutch	Charlie A	TBC



Attendance 24th -28th June



Halifax Bomber DJ982 Memorial

Over the next few weeks, a memorial stone will be erected outside school to commemorate the crashing of Halifax bomber DJ982 on 2nd Dec 1943 with a total loss of crew. Children know about the incident as part of their local history learning and we feel very honoured that RAF Leeming, the Mayor and local historians have worked closely with us to provide this fitting tribute. A special thank you must go to RAF Leeming for sourcing the stone, to the town clerk for all her hard work in ensuring that this has been possible and to Graeme Garnham, sister of the history lead, Lynne Cross who has led this project from the start.



A huge well done to our Year 6 Pupil Ambassadors for next academic year:

- Freya-Belle T
- Finn R
- Rowan P
- Elsie S



Nursery Sports Day

Yesterday, we held our very first nursery sports day. It was VERY well attended, and the children were amazing! Thank you to all of the families for joining in the dancing and adult races to make it such a wonderful event.

It wouldn't be a proper sports day without some rain, so the picnic had to be moved inside 😊

Well done to all the staff and pupils for putting everything together.







Summer Fair

We had a fantastic summer fair last week. Many families stayed to play on the inflatable (and go to the Pimms stand!) until much later than in previous years. You all joined in, supported us and gave generously. We took over £4000 on the afternoon which is likely to be around £3000 profit. We will use this money to go towards our latest campaign in school which is a massive technology upgrade for pupil devices....







Tesco Bag Packing

A massive thank you to all the staff and PTA members who came to support the bag packing at Tesco on Saturday.

Most of all, a HUGE thank you and well done to the fantastic children who did all the work. They were absolutely brilliant. The photo below is just one group; there were many more who gave up their time to help.

There were so many comments about how polite and helpful our pupils were. Debbie, who was working on one checkout said, "I've never known young people speak so well to the customers. They are so polite and friendly – you should be really proud of them!"

We raised over £800 which was far more than we anticipated 😊



Year 4 at Base Camp

Y4 children had an incredible time at Base Camp, near Topcliffe yesterday, returning to nature and exploring mud (and even colouring it to make pictures!), making an Olympics using natural materials, taking part in a well being walk bare foot and making the most creative mud tree faces out of what they could forage. Children also had the opportunity to try archery, finding many skills that they didn't realise they had. What a fantastic day! Base camp offer activity days over the summer. Book [here](#). If your child is interested in joining the Archery Club, please Google Thirsk Bowmen.



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.



School Calendar

Event	Class	Location	Date and Time
Pride Month	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	June 2024
Nursery Sports Day and Celebration Picnic	Nursery	Applegarth Primary School	Thursday 4 th July 1:30pm – 3:00pm
Year 6 Leavers' Performances	Year 6 Families	Applegarth Primary School	Monday 8 th July 5:30pm – 7:00pm Tuesday 9th July 1:30pm – 3:00pm CANCELLED* Thursday 11 th July 5:30pm – 7:00pm
Mr Renwick World Cup	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Wednesday 10 th July
Reception New Starters Transition Session	Reception	Applegarth Primary School	Thursday 11 th July 1:30pm – 3:00pm
Nursery and Reception New Starters Transition Day	Nursery and Reception Sep 2024 Class	Applegarth Primary School	Friday 12 th July 9:30am – 3:00pm
Annual Reports Go Out	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Friday 12 th July 3:20pm
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

CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

Dear Parents,

*Have you ordered your school photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Tuesday 9th July 2024** . Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk*

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

Many thanks.



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.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about PALWORLD

AGE RESTRICTION
PEGI
12

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

In Palworld, players head out into an environment where they must craft items and survive alongside creatures called "Pals". In this sense, it's similar to Minecraft: fight monsters while maintaining a base. Palworld has sold more than six million copies and often has over two million people playing online simultaneously.

MATURE CONTENT

18
CONTENT

While Palworld may look cute and cuddly, the game does have its more mature moments. For example, if you try to catch a Pal and don't succeed, the game displays a word swear word. There are also minor references to inhumane acts like slavery when getting your Pals to perform certain tasks for you. While the presentation is intended to be humorous, this could still be seen as being in poor taste.

VIOLENCE

Palworld has been referred to as "Pokémon with guns" and with good reason. As the game progresses, Pals can be given firearms, explosives and other weapons, allowing them to fight by the player's side. There are several moments where cute animals use these guns to kill other Pals or fight against bosses. The violence is cartoonish and bloodless, but it's present.

SUGGESTIVE WRITING

Some of the Pals' descriptions – found in the game menu – can be very suggestive and adult in nature. The game makes a joke of balancing on the line between age-appropriate and mature content: playing on the internet between the two while never being outright explicit. While it's possible that younger players won't notice this content, it's just as conceivable that they will.

ONLINE PLAY

Palworld can be played with other people online. On Xbox, players can only play with people on their friends list. On PC, however, up to 30 players can share in the same game, playing in a large online world, and these players may not necessarily be known to the host beforehand. It can be quite complicated to set up these servers. However, it can be quite complicated to set up these servers (online worlds) and they cost money to keep active.

DIFFICULTY

Despite its endearing visuals, Palworld is actually an extremely difficult game. It places defeating bosses, catching Pals and exploring the environment can all be very tricky. It takes a lot of skill – or working together with a friend – to be successful, which could be off-putting or even eggshattering to a player expecting something more like Minecraft or Pokémon.

Advice for Parents & Educators

WATCH GAMEPLAY

Watching gameplay and reviews for Palworld on sites like YouTube is the best available means of gathering information on it, second only to playing it for yourself. Currently, there are plenty of videos showing this game off to the internet at large, along with detailed breakdowns of what can be found or done within it.

LEND A HAND

By learning the basics of the game – Pal catching, battling, crafting items and building up a base – you can help to lower the difficulty for younger players. This, in turn, decreases the likelihood that such players will need to look online for tips and tricks, where they could quite easily stumble across more violent and mature content associated with the game.

SET CONTENT LIMITS

As Palworld is available on Xbox Game Pass, it's easy for players to access it. Any player subscribed to this service can simply find the title on Game Pass and hit the download button. If a child or young person isn't allowed to play Palworld, the best way to prevent them downloading it regardless is to enable age limits on their account. Setting the limit below 12 will not allow users to install Palworld.

PLAY TOGETHER

By playing Palworld yourself, you'll have the best chance of catching any content that you don't think is suitable for children, as well as getting an idea of how violence is presented in the game. The conflict is cartoonish in nature – until players and Pals unlock the ability to use guns, at which point it can become more intense. It's likely best for you to give it a look and form your own opinion.

PLACE BOUNDARIES

Limit options when it comes to online play. For players on PC, they'll still be able to cooperate with friends through the game's multiplayer option, much like Xbox users. Just because they have the option to run a dedicated server that's open to anyone doesn't mean they need to take it. The risks of interacting with strangers can be significantly lowered or even eliminated entirely by playing on servers which are restricted to friends only.

Meet Our Expert

Editor in Chief of gaming and esports site GGKicker, Lloyd Coombes has worked in the games media industry for five years. He's played every Tekken title since the series began and, as a parent, also values the importance of online safety. Writing mainly about tech and fitness, his articles have been published on influential sites including iSH and TechAdvisor.



#WakeUpWednesday

The National College

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



**RICHMOND
TRIATHLON CLUB**



GIVE US A TRI

JOIN OUR FRIENDLY CLUB FOR ADULTS AND KIDS



**IMPROVE YOUR FITNESS AND SKILLS WITH OUR
DYNAMIC COACHING TEAM, WHETHER FOR FUN
OR COMPETITION**

**TRAINING TO SUIT YOU: SWIM ONLY OR ADD
CYCLING, RUNNING, RACE PREPARATION AND
STRENGTH & CONDITIONING**



WWW.RICHMONDTRIATHLONCLUB.CO.UK
ENQUIRIES@RICHMONDTRIATHLONCLUB.CO.UK

