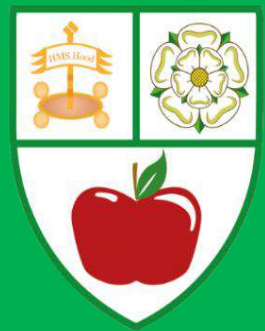


Applegarth Primary School Newsletter



Friday 11th October 2024

Thank you to parents and carers for your support in attending Parent/Carers Evenings this week – this time to talk to teachers about your child(ren)'s progress is always really valuable. It also meant we had a great turnout for the Book Fair, which will result in more books for school as well!

A reminder that we politely request that children bring healthy snacks in for break-time – for example fruit, vegetables, crackers, cheese.

Tickets for the Workie's Charity Night are on sale at the office – please support this fundraiser for our school. Halloween Disco tickets also on sale!



Applegarth School

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

*If your child is due to start school in September 2025
we would like to invite you to a tour of the school.*

Monday 14th October 2024 3.30pm - 5.30pm

Wednesday 23rd October 2024 3.30pm - 5.30pm

Tuesday 12th November 2024 9.15am - 10.30am

Wednesday 20th November 2024 9.15am - 10.30am

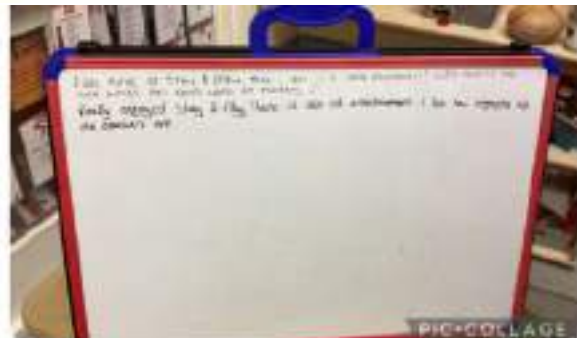
Please ring to book in for the open event T: 01609 773521

Or email: admin@applegarth.n-yorks.sch.uk



Nursery Stay and Play

On Tuesday, Nursery children welcomed their adults to come and join in with their learning and enjoyed a session with James Lofthouse and making playdough. It was lovely to see the children share their excitement and building positive relationships with our new families.



SAFEGUARDING NOTICES

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

Please can parents avoid walking through the school car park with children as this is a health and safety concern. We are also aware of the issues with the gate opening times causing crowding on the public footpath which we will endeavor to improve on.

Just a friendly reminder about parental conduct around our school; we love seeing you everyday but have been made aware of some unkind comments being made within earshot of children between adults. We would like to work together to ensure that our playground is a safe place at all times.

All staff at Applegarth know that safeguarding is EVERYONE'S responsibility. Find out more on our [Safeguarding Page](#).

For information about **Online Safety**, visit our dedicated [webpage](#).

You can also report any concerns you have to our [welfare email: dsl@applegarth.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:dsl@applegarth.n-yorks.sch.uk)

IMPORTANT – We are a 'NO NUTS' school due to several children having severe allergies. Please check ingredients carefully and do not send in snacks/lunchbox items that contain nuts.



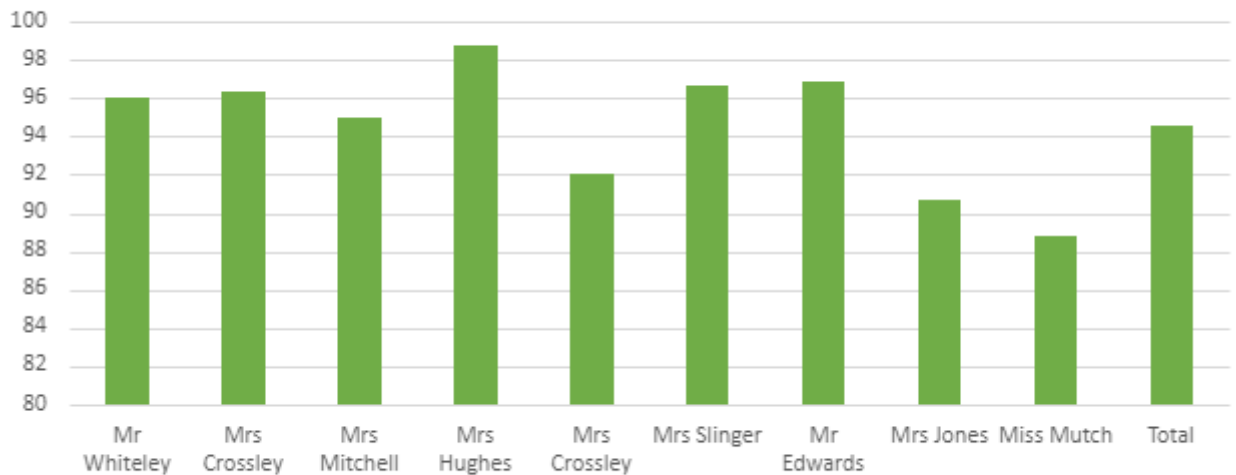
Awards

The winner of this week's Golden Welly Award is *Rosie!*

Class	Chosen by Teacher	Chosen by Class
Mrs Burrell	Al-Ameen	
Mr Whiteley	Ava	Dhruva
Mrs Crossley	Albie	Everly
Mrs Mitchell	Teddy	Beatrice
Mrs Hughes	Kobie	Alex
Mrs Cross	Mali	Riley
Mrs Slinger	Advika	Amelia-Rose
Mr Edwards	Piper	Daniel
Mrs Jones	Lily	Eleanor
Miss Mutch	Emily	Max



Attendance w/b 30th September



We have noticed a dip in our school attendance recently. This is due to a number of factors but one area we have noticed that it could be improved is around the number of late marks issued.

A reminder that the school gates are opened at **8:40am** each morning. School **STARTS at 8:50am**. It is important that your child/ren are through the gate by 8:50am and are at school on time each day. Children in each class start work from the moment they enter the classroom and it is important that from a safeguarding perspective that all staff are in the right place at the right time too. If you are late, this becomes lost learning time which can make further lessons more challenging. **Please note that arrival after 8.50am is a late mark and after the close of registration (9.05am) is classed as an unauthorised absence. If your child receives either of these marks, your child/ren's attendance will be affected.**

If you have any concerns or issues about getting to school on time, please contact your child's teacher in the first instance.

Minutes Late Per day	Equates to days of teaching lost in one year	Which means this number of lessons missed
5 Minutes	3½ days	17 lessons
10 minutes	7 days	35 lessons
15 Minutes	10½ days	52 lessons
20 Minutes	14 days	70 lessons
25 Minutes	21 days	104 lessons

Lost Property

Thank you for checking the lost property during the Parent/Carers Evenings and reclaiming misplaced items.

We will now add the unclaimed uniform to our pre-loved rail.

There are still a number of coats and shoes which have not been claimed. Please have a look at the photo below to see if any of them belong to your child(ren). We will keep them until half term and then any unclaimed items will be donated to one of the charity shops.



Governor Vacancies

Applegarth School has **two vacancies for parents on our governing body** and are seeking nominations. Please let the office know if you are interested.

Can you help?

We also have two co-opted vacancies, which are usually for members of the community who want to support the school. If you know of anyone who has any financial expertise, please could you point them in our direction!

Look out for a letter
this week with
details of how to
apply!



We would love
diversity on our board
and encourage people
of all backgrounds to
apply.

ASDA Cashpot for Schools



Please support our ASDA Cashpot for Schools appeal.

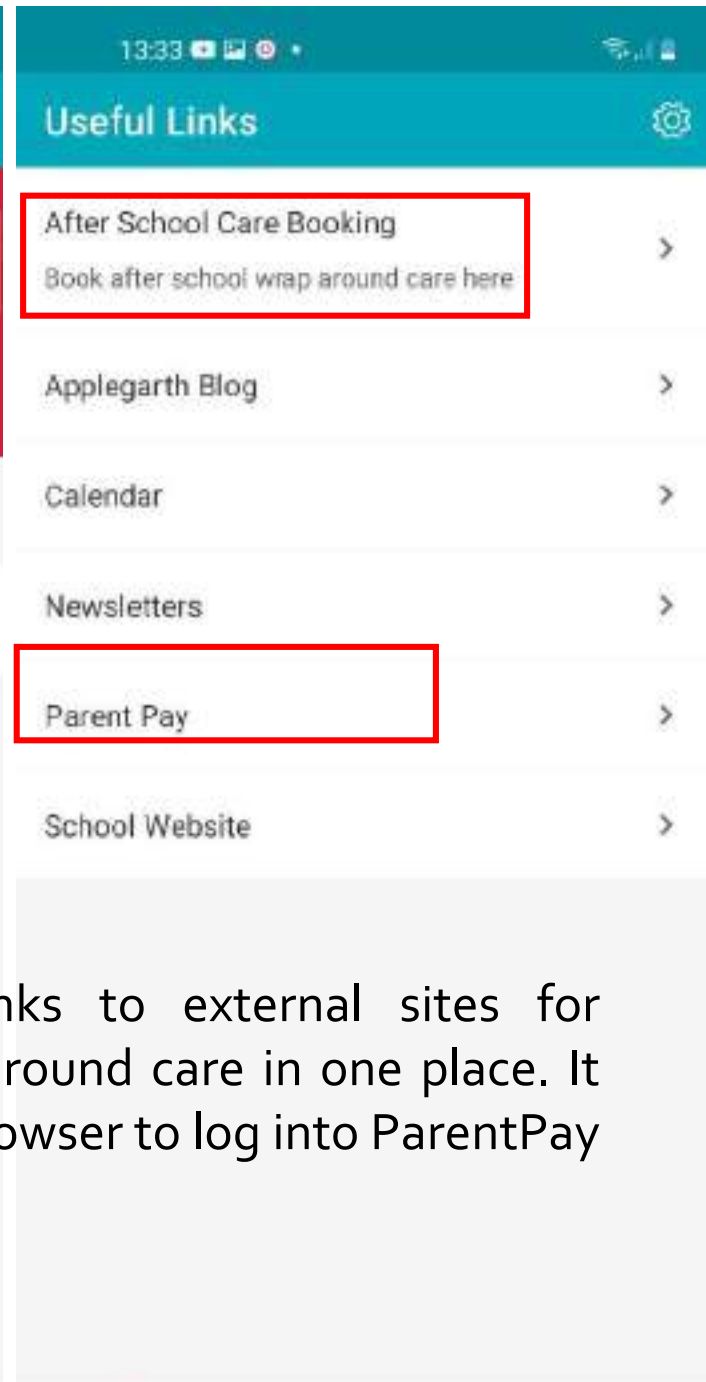
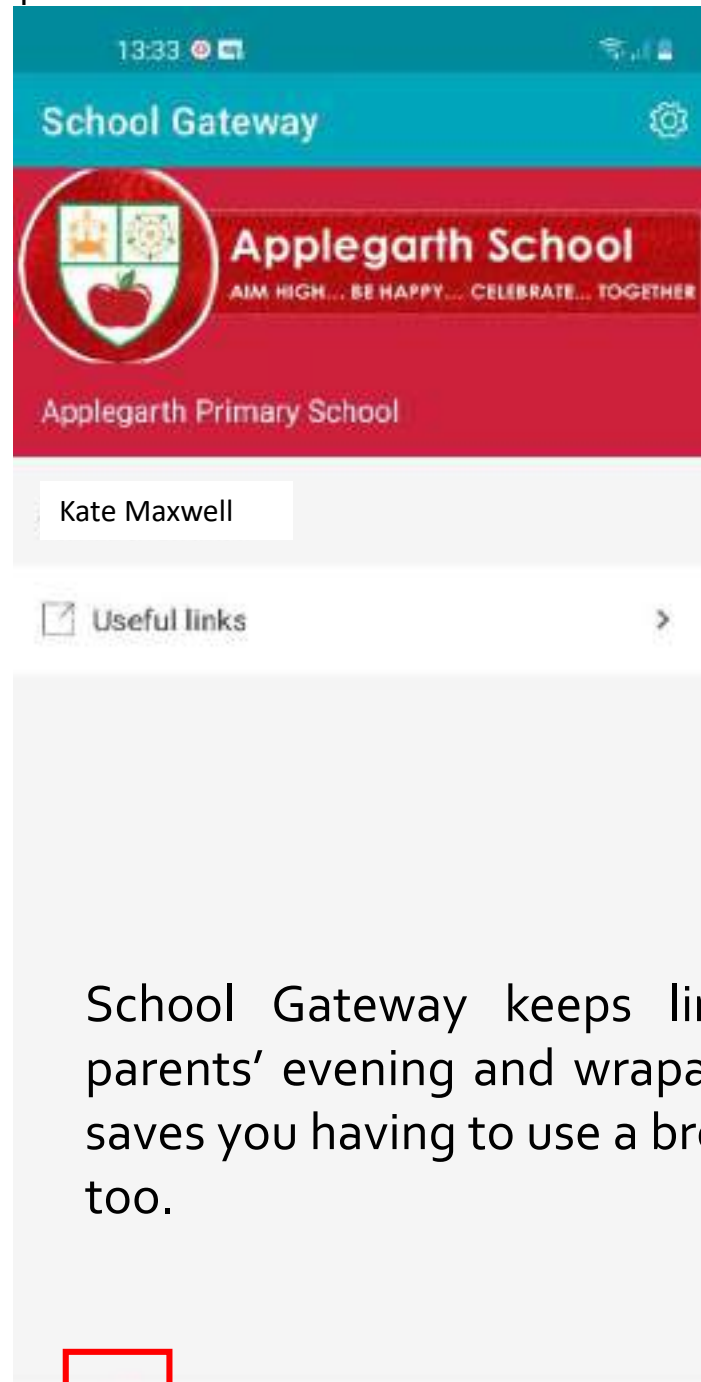
It is really easy to access on your ASDA Rewards app and a great way for us to raise money for our school.

There are only 6 weeks left of the appeal so please help while you can!

A screenshot of the ASDA Cashpot for Schools app interface. At the top is a yellow shield icon with 'CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS'. Below it is the title 'Cashpot for Schools' and a timer showing '50 days left'. The main content area shows the school name 'Applegarth Primary School' and address 'Upwell Road, Northallerton, DL1 8QF'. Below this is a box for 'UK total raised' showing '£123.87' with a green arrow pointing up. A note says 'Last updated on 11 October 24'. The bottom section is for 'All UK schools' with 'Cashpot for Schools has raised a total of:' followed by a box for 'UK total raised' showing '£3.29 million' with a green arrow pointing up.

School Gateway App

A reminder to sign up to the School Gateway App (**all classes INCLUDING NURSERY**) if you have not done so already. It has everything you need all in one place. Staff use the app too, and have found it simple and incredibly useful. As I have mentioned, it saves the school hundreds of pounds a year if you sign up because we don't get charged for app notifications (but we do for texts). **There are still some people left to sign up- please do so as soon as you can.** If you need any technical support, we are happy to help you in person at school.



School Gateway keeps links to external sites for parents' evening and wraparound care in one place. It saves you having to use a browser to log into ParentPay too.

2024/2025 Academic Year

Event	Class/Phase	Location	Date and Time
Reception New Starters 2025 Open Event	Reception New Starter Parents	Applegarth Primary School	Monday 14 th October 3:30-5:00pm Wednesday 23 rd October 3:30-5:30pm Tuesday 12 th November 9:15-10:30am Wednesday 20 th November 9:15-10:30am
Harvest Festival	Whole School	All Saints Church	Thursday 24 th October, 10am
PTA Halloween Disco	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Thursday 24 th October Nursery, Reception & KS1 5:00pm- 6:00pm KS2 6:15pm – 7:15pm
Break up	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Thursday 24 th October
Staff Training Day	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Friday 25 th October
Workies BeeGees School Fundraiser	Parents/ Carers /Friends	The Workies, Northallerton Working Man's Club	Saturday 2 nd November
School Re- opens	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Monday 4 th November

School Calendar

2024/2025 Academic Year

Event	Class/Phase	Location	Date and Time
School Photographs	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Thursday 7 th November
Children in Need- Wear Something Spotty/ Pudsey	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Friday 15 th November
PTA Christmas Fair	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Saturday 30 th November
Key Stage 2 Carol Concert	Years 3 - 6	All Saints Church TBC	Wednesday 4 th December 10:00am – 11:00am
Key Stage 1 Nativity	Years 1 & 2	Applegarth Primary School	Monday 9 th December 6:00pm – 7:00pm Tuesday 10 th December 10:00am – 11:00am
Key Stage 2 Panto	Years 3 - 6	Applegarth Primary School	Tuesday 10 th December 6:00pm – 7:00pm Thursday 12 th December 6:00pm – 7:00pm
Reception and KS1 Theatre Visit	Reception Year 1 Year 2	ARC Stockton Arts Centre	Thursday 12 th December
Reception Nativity	Reception	Methodist Church, Northallerton	Tuesday 17 th December 10:00am – 11:00am
Christmas Jumper Day	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Wednesday 18 th December
Christmas Dinner	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Wednesday 18 th December
Break up	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Friday 20 th December
Staff Training Day	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Monday 6 th January
School Re-opens	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Tuesday 7 th January

**The Early Help team and the Service
Children's Champion would like to
invite you to a free webinar**



**Our free webinar
is open to all
families of
neurodiverse
children**

**No need to
pre-book**



**Understanding
Emotional and Sensory
Regulation for your
Neurodiverse/Service
Children**

**21st October 18:00-
19:00**

Join us on Teams for this session by clicking the following link or scanning the QR code below on the day/time of the webinar.

No need to pre-book, our webinar is open to all families of neurodiverse children. No diagnosis needed.

Understanding Emotional and Sensory Regulation for your Neurodiverse/Service Children

21st October 18:00-19:00

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FRIENDS OF
APPLEGARTH

TRICK
OR
TREAT

BOOOO!

HALLOWEEN DISCO!

Thursday 24th October

Nursery, Reception & Key Stage 1: 5pm-6pm

Key Stage 2: 6.15pm-7.15pm

£5 Per Ticket- includes entry, hot dog, drink, sweets
and tattoo

Wristbands can be purchased from Reception until 18th
October. Please let us know if you would like a
vegetarian hot dog. Children may also bring their own
water bottle.

COSTUMES ENCOURAGED



James Lofthouse Football for 4-12 year olds

OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMP



NOW
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TO BOOK
YOUR
CHILDS
PLACE!!

Tuesday 29th to
Thursday 31st October

Brompton Primary School DL6 2RQ

4 - 6 years old 8.45am - 2.45pm

7 - 8 years old 9am - 3pm

9+ years old 9.15am - 3.15pm

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TO BE WON
EVERY DAY
& PUMPKIN
COMPETITION
ON THE 31ST





THE GLITTERING NORTH

AT RABY CASTLE



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A spellbound evening with
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Tickets

October | 12th, 13th, 19th,
20th, 26th, 27th, 30th, 31st
November | 1st, 2nd, 3rd

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MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT RAFFLE REFRESHMENTS

Saturday 30 November, 2pm

All Saints' Parish Church Northallerton

(Nearby pay and display parking)

Disabled access to church & easy access toilets



Full Price: **£10**

Concessions (under 18, over 65, unwaged): **£7**

Under 5s: **£3**

Book your tickets now by contacting our ticket office on **07876 705550** or **FotF shop, ground floor, Friarage Hospital** or on the door

You will be supporting Friends of the Friarage Eye Appeal 2024



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Workies Charity Night

Staying Alive

All the hits...
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Alan Leather
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SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

IN AID OF APPEGARTH SCHOOL

TICKETS £6

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Halloween Trail

5th October to
3rd November

Spooky season is nearly upon us in the Arboretum marking the start of our Halloween trail which opens 5th October and runs daily until 3rd November. Put on your cloak, grab your broomstick and head out into the Arboretum in search of spooky creatures. You'll stumble across tombs and skeletons and many more Halloween frights. Standard admission applies.



Santa's Grotto

Various dates from 30th November

Take a wintery walk through the Arboretum towards the cosy cabin nestled deep in the woods where the elves will be waiting to welcome you into an enchanted winter woodland. *Grotto tickets are priced at £12.50 per child and includes entrance into the Arboretum.*

Standard entry applies to the Arboretum.



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What's coming in your area...

**SKILLS
FOR LIFE
MULTIPLY**

Halloween Family Fun Event

Wednesday 30th October

East Thirsk Learning Resource Centre
Hambleton Place, Thirsk, YO7 1SL

Under 5's 1pm till 3pm
5 Over & 4pm till 6pm

(Parents must stay and supervise own children)

Crafts, Trails, Competitions

Booking Essential, please contact either

Charlotte or Laura on;

Charlotte.ripley@northyorks.gov.uk or 07974902845
Laura.Farrington@northyorks.gov.uk or 01609532896



Bringing Technology & Sustainability Together

Free Family Learning session

Saturday 19th October 10:30am - 12:30pm
Richmond Library

Bring your children to an exciting session of discovery and fun at our library! With Green Libraries week and Get Online week we will be exploring the wonders of nature and sustainability through interactive activities. Plus, you can dive into the world of technology with VR headsets and Makey Makey kits.

It's a fantastic opportunity for you and your children to learn, play, and create in a safe and engaging environment. Children must be accompanied by adults at all times.

Remember to bring ID with you to enrol on the day!

Book your place on-line or call Abby on 01609 533906 or email abby.armstrong@northyorks.gov.uk

Celebrate Green Libraries and Get Online week with us!



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Email: AdultLearningService@northyorks.gov.uk

Adult Learning
North Yorkshire



NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCIL

This course is free to learners using public funding, therefore you will be asked to complete an enrolment form if you wish to attend. If you want to attend the course but do not want to complete an enrolment form, there will be a fee.

What's on...

at Northallerton library

October 2024



Tuesday, 1 October

- **Slipper Social, 10am-4pm**, to celebrate International Day of Older Persons. Drop in to pick up a free pair of slippers designed to help to prevent falls. Enjoy refreshments, try activities and talk to a range of local organisations offering support and advice.

Saturday, 12 October

- **Green Fingers, 10.30am**, an hilarious musical for children, aimed at 5 to 9-year-olds. It's Green Fingers' first day at school, and so far nobody has spotted his bright green hands. Admission is free. Booking is essential, as places are limited.

Regular events

Monday

- **Scribblezone, 4-5.30pm**, art group for aspiring artists aged 11 to 19, £3 per session. Held fortnightly during school term time, October dates 7th and 21st.

Tuesday

- **Breastfeeding support group, 10-11am**, weekly drop-in for new and expectant mums to meet other breastfeeding mums.
- **Poetry Group, 10.30am-noon**, poetry discussion, last Tuesday of the month.
- **Stay and Play, 2-3pm**, play session for under-5s and their parents or carers.

Wednesday

- **Memory Cafe, 10.30am**, with Dementia Forward (fourth Wednesday of month)
- **Lego Club, 3.30-4.30pm**, drop-in for children aged four to 11. Children eight or under must be supervised.

Friday

- **Storytime, 10-10.30am**, story time with rhymes, colouring and crafts for under-5s.
- **Primetime, 10-11am**, seated indoor games. Booking required, £4.

Saturday

- **Code Club, 10-11am**, for children aged eight to 11 interested in learning how to code. Booking required. Meets fortnightly, October dates 5th and 19th.

For more information and to book, phone **01609 533832**
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**NORTHALLERTON TOWN
COUNCIL PRESENTS**

2024

**ANNUAL BONFIRE
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**TUESDAY 5 NOVEMBER
THE APPLGARTH**

Timings:

6.30PM - BONFIRE LIT

7.00PM - FIREWORKS

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