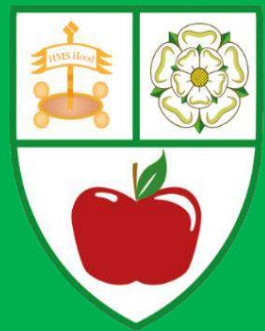


Friday 4th October 2024



A welcome return of some sunshine at the end of a rainy week has seen us all smiling in school! Just a reminder that we do follow OPAL's principles of playing outdoors in most weathers and would like children to come with waterproofs and wellies to wear at break and lunchtimes please.

Due to the demand for after school club places, we are no longer able to operate a no-charge cancellation policy. Going forward, please can parents cancel their bookings at least 24 hours in advance of the session otherwise you will be still charged the full price for the booking even if your child didn't attend.

Please can parents avoid parking on Upwell Road or our school access road/car park. There is a grace period in Applegarth Car Park which means that parents can use spaces without charge during drop off and pick up times.

Parent/Carers Evenings are happening next Tuesday and Wednesday. Please make sure that you have booked an appointment with your child's class teacher via the School Gateway app.

During Parent/Carers Evenings, we will be operating a book fair until 5pm— please come and look at what is on offer. School receives funding for books in school as a result of any sales. In addition, children will be able to view and buy books on Thursday 3:20-4pm.

There will also be an opportunity to buy entry tickets and raffle tickets for a fundraising event for school, which is being put on by The Workies on Saturday 2nd November. Please see the information poster further below.

Tickets for the PTA Halloween Disco are available at the office.

Mrs Maxwell

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 Finn!

Class	Chosen by Teacher	Chosen by Class
Mrs Burrell	Reuben	
Mr Whiteley	Remy	Freya Rose
Mrs Crossley	Indie	Molly
Mrs Mitchell	Harvey	Iris
Mrs Hughes	Henry	Seb
Mrs Cross	Ruby	Arthur
Mrs Slinger	Annie	Charlie
Mr Edwards	Amber	Freddie
Mrs Jones	Lilly	Logan
Miss Mutch	Charlie	Finn



Year 3/4 Quicksticks

Ten Year 4 children played hockey against other schools from the Northallerton partnership. All children played well - some of them had never played a hockey match! Our 'A' team came 3rd and received a bronze medal! Well-done!



Sweets in school



Unfortunately, we are unable to share sweets out at birthdays due to possible allergies. Thank you for your understanding with this.

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.

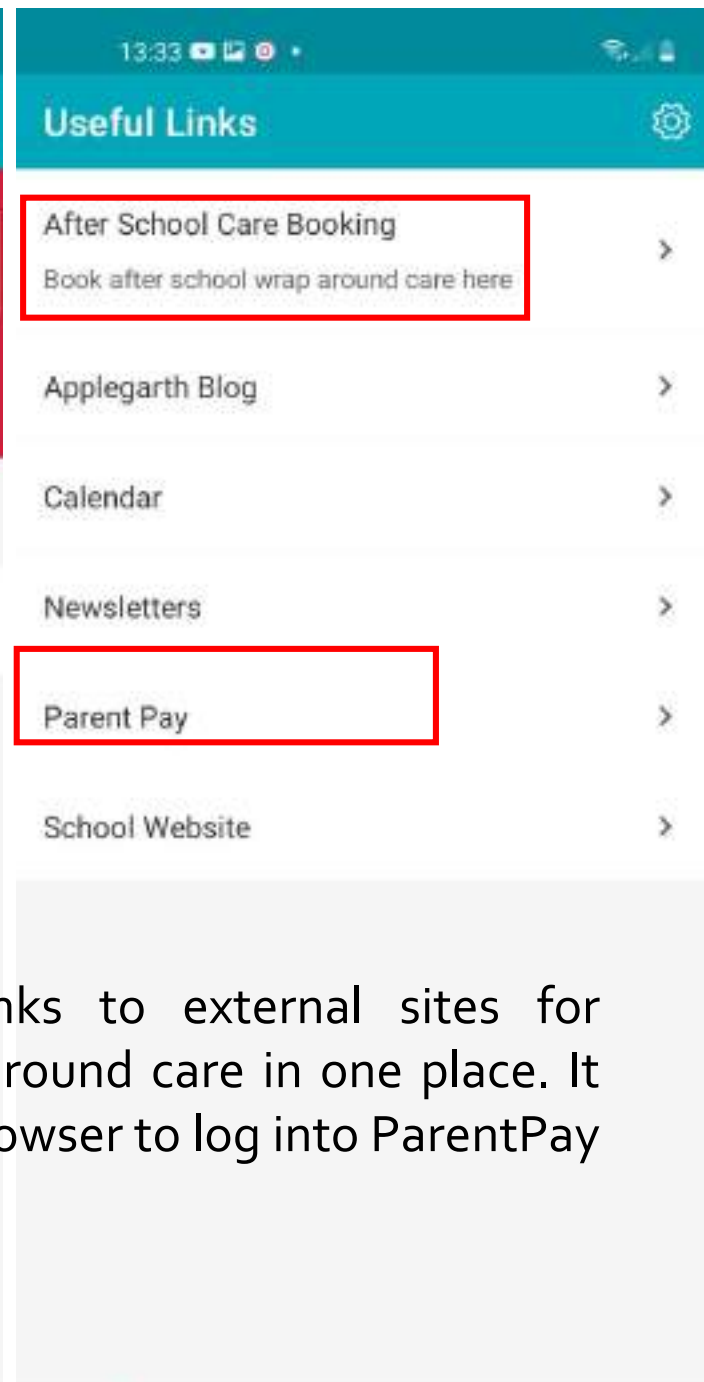
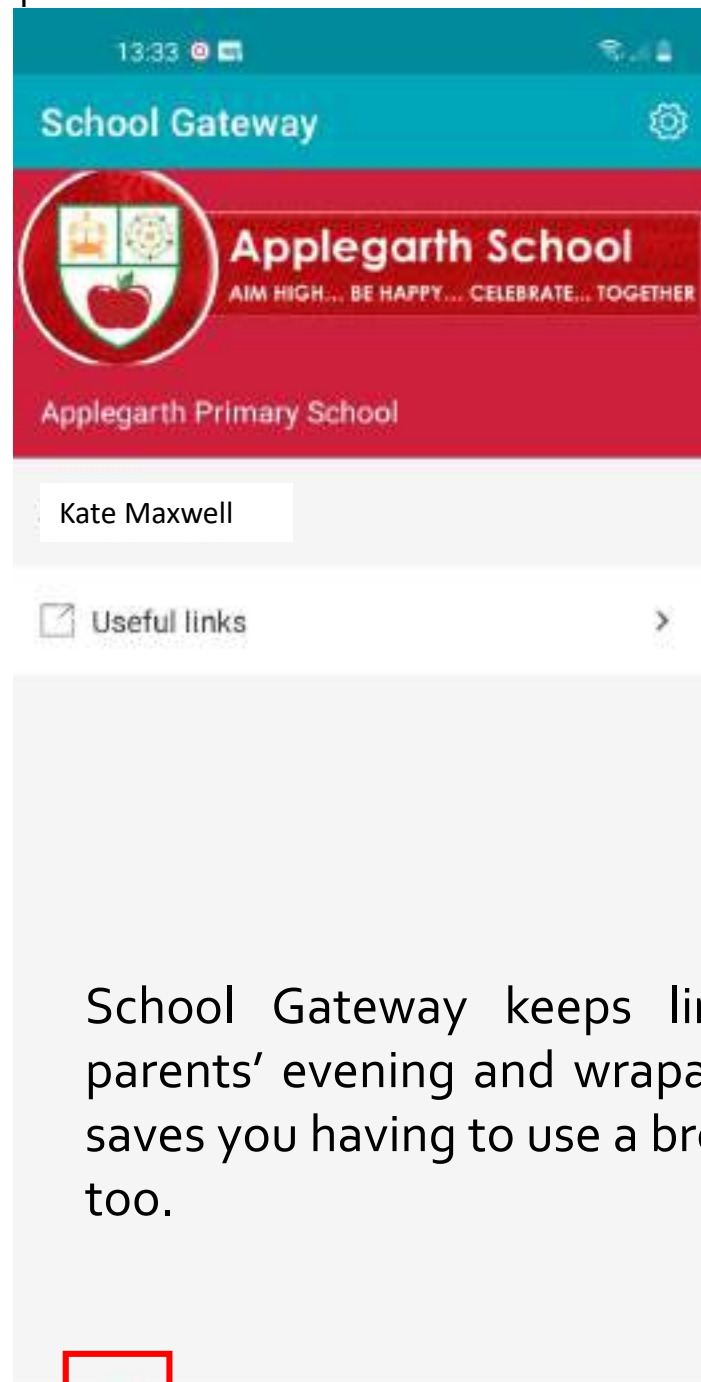
It is really easy to access on your ASDA Rewards app and a great way for us to raise money for our school.

There are only 8 weeks left of the appeal so please help while you can!

A screenshot of the ASDA Cashpot for Schools app interface. At the top, there is a yellow shield logo with 'CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS' and a green arrow pointing down. Below this, the text 'Cashpot for Schools' is displayed in a large, bold font. Underneath, a green box indicates '71 days left'. The main content area shows two sections: 'Applegarth Primary School' with the address 'Upwell Road, Northallerton, DL7 8QF' and a 'UK total raised' of '£96.79'. Below this, it says 'Last updated on 20 September 24'. The second section is 'All UK schools' with the text 'Cashpot for Schools has raised a total of:' and a 'UK total raised' of '£2.25 million'. Both sections have a green arrow pointing to the right.

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.



School Calendar

2024/2025 Academic Year

Event	Class/Phase	Location	Date and Time
Nursery Stay and Play	Nursery Parents/ Carers	Applegarth Primary School	Tuesday 8 th October 10:30am – 11:30am 2:00pm – 3:00pm
Parent/Carers Evening	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Tuesday 8 th October 3:30pm – 6:10pm Wednesday 9 th October 3:30pm – 6:10pm
Book Fair	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School Hall	Tuesday 8 th October 3.20pm-5pm Wednesday 9 th October 3.20pm-5pm Thursday 10 th October 3.20pm-4pm
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

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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

FREE books for your school when you buy at the Book Fair!

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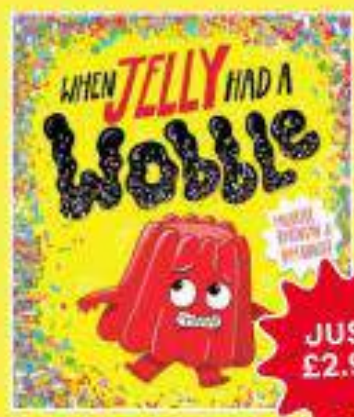
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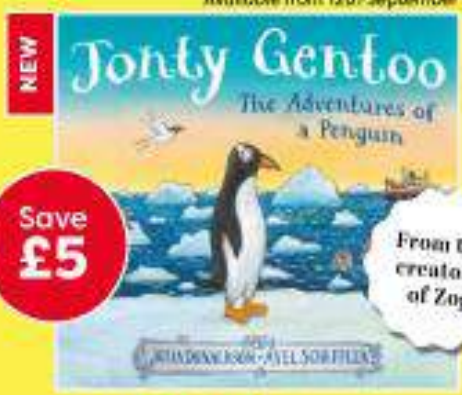


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Book Fair

Venue: Applegarth School Hall

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Wednesday 9th October 3.20pm-5pm

Thursday 10th October 3.20pm-4pm

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- You may pay by card at the Fair via card reader machines if your school has one or by using the online payment link at www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay and simply selecting your school from the drop down menu.
- Pre-paid gift vouchers are available in £5, £10, £15, £20 and £25. Go to www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gifts-vouchers to buy vouchers for your child before the Fair.
- If you can't attend the Fair in person, your child can order books via a Wish List - please ask your school for details.

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Scholastic is one of the largest providers of free books to schools via our Reward scheme which helps to ensure that as many children as possible have access to books that support reading for pleasure. Every time you buy from the Book Fair, you help to make a difference by supporting literacy in your child's setting. Last year, with your help, we gave over £5.3M worth of free books to schools nationwide, which stocked school libraries and classrooms.



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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

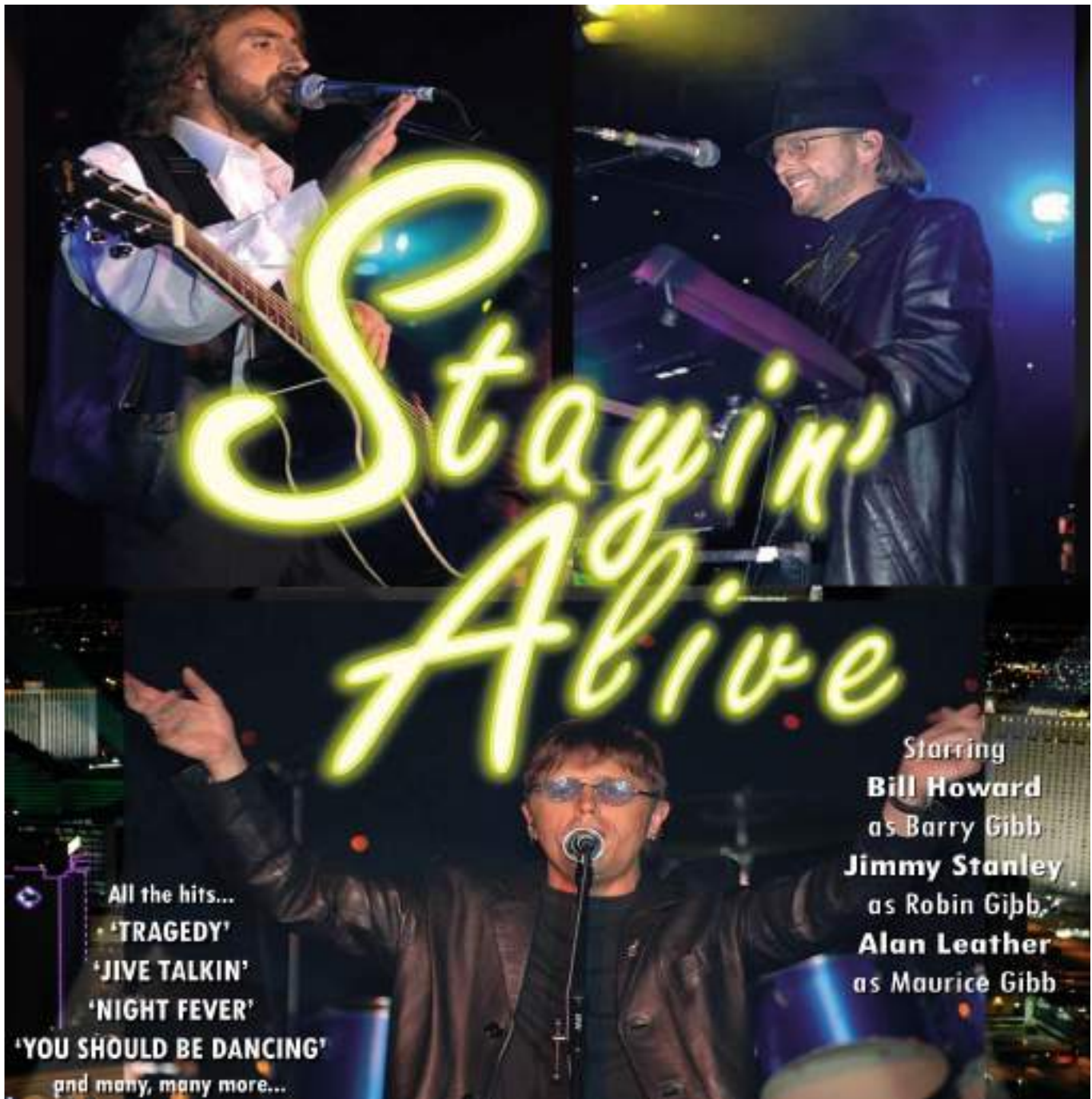
£5 Per Ticket- includes entry, hot dog, drink, sweets
and tattoo

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



Workies Charity Night



Staying Alive

All the hits...
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'JIVE TALKIN'
'NIGHT FEVER'
'YOU SHOULD BE DANCING'
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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.

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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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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