

Friday 31st January 2025



We are celebrating NSPCC's Number Day next Friday in school. We are going to promote 'Financial Literacy' with the children, looking at using money in real life.

If you have the opportunity over the weekend to show the children examples of how you manage money in your everyday lives, this would help to generate some good conversations around this topic. It could be talking about how to save up for something, working out how much change they need when paying for something or how to calculate a discount for a bargain!

NSPCC

Number Day

Friday 7th February
Dress up for Digits

Fancy dress inspired by all things maths or simply wear an item of clothing with a number on it. Donations welcome for the NSPCC.

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EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

myHappymind

myHappymind is all based around helping children to understand how their brain works and to support them in developing positive skills and habits to be their very best selves! myHappymind is delivered in schools by class teachers through a series of interactive lessons and then the children apply these learnings throughout the day.

**Why not ask your children to tell you what they have learnt?
Here are some questions to help you:**

Who is Team H-A-P?
Can you tell me about the Team in your brain?

Can you tell me what Neuroplasticity means?
When has your brain grown?

Why does Happy Breathing
help you and when could
you use it?



Awards

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

Class	Chosen by Teacher	Chosen by Class
Mrs Burrell	Ryan	
Mr Whiteley	Hugo	Sophia
Mrs Crossley	Everly	Logan
Mrs Mitchell	Harry	Willow
Mrs Hughes	Jackson	Tommy
Mrs Cross	Ariana	James
Mrs Slinger	Lucy	Evie
Mr Edwards	Siva	Heidi
Mrs Jones	Lottie	Lottie
Miss Mutch	Max	Finn



OPAL Afternoon

On Thursday, all of our classes went outside to enjoy an afternoon of OPAL. Children were able to show their teachers how fantastic they are at play and teach them how to use the variety of equipment that we have outside. The children had an immense amount of fun and it was lovely to see the teachers playing with them. A letter has been sent home tonight about how you can help us with loose part donations.



OPAL

We need your help!

Despite the weather getting colder and wetter, we need to keep our school field open for OPAL at lunchtimes. To support us with this, please can your child have **wellies, or spare shoes** and a **waterproof coat with a hood** in school everyday. Their wellies/spare shoes should be in a plastic bag with their name on them



Den Building Area



We are aiming to develop our den building area. Tarp, crates, wooden planks and pallets are all great examples of what you could donate to our school to spark our creativity.

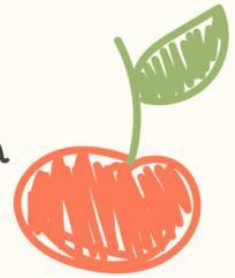
Bikes

We are really short of bikes that are suitable for our **KS2 children**. If your child is growing out of their bike and it is in good working order, we would happily accept your donation.

We also have EYFS/KS1 bikes in need of minor repairs – if there is anyone in our school community who knows their way around a bike and is happy to help, then please let us know at the School Office.



Friends of Applegarth



JOIN OUR PTA

Get involved,
Voice your opinion,
make your ideas count
and make a change!

Everyone Welcome!
Teachers, staff,
parents, grandparents
and community members

Help out as much or
as little as you can
at our events.
No requirement
to come to meetings



All money raised
goes back to
the children

Please message Gemma on
07907012122 if you would like to
join our PTA WhatsApp group



As always we appreciate your
support in improving the lives
of all of the children of
Applegarth Primary School



SAFEGUARDING NOTICES

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

We are trying to promote 'Choose Respect' with the children in school this term. Part of our safeguarding agenda is to promote safe ways of dealing with conflict on the playground without resorting to getting physical (e.g. pushing and shoving).

We are asking all parents to explore the idea of 'Choose Respect' with their own children, particularly about how they can use their words to politely disagree and when it is necessary to find an adult to help them to manage a disagreement before it gets physical. Our team is going to start wearing hi-vis on the playground at breaktimes and lunchtimes so that the children can easily identify where the adults are in the area.

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

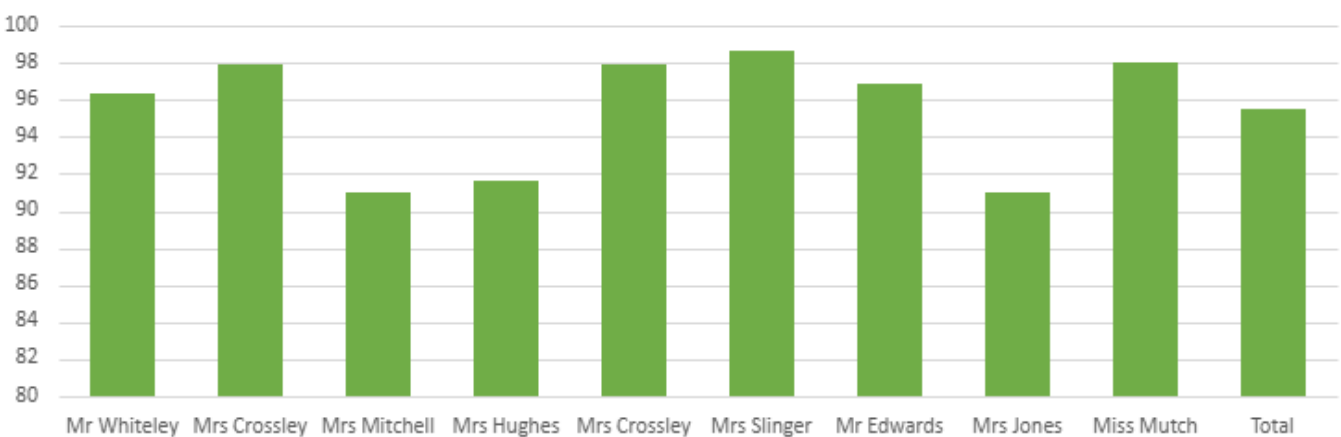
For information about **Online Safety**, visit our dedicated [webpage](#).

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.



Attendance w/c 20th January



Good attendance means...

Being in school at least 95% of the time or 180 to 190 days

365 days in a calendar year

175 days not in school!



School Calendar

2024/2025 Academic Year

Event	Class/ Phase	Location	Date and Time
SATs Parents Evening	Y6	Applegarth Primary School	Wednesday 5th February 5pm
NSPCC Number Day- come dressed in numbers	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Friday 7th February 2025
Scholastic Book Fair	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	24th Feb – 3rd March 2025
Robinwood Family Meeting	Y6	Applegarth Primary School	Wednesday 5th March 5pm
World Book Day (more to follow)	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	Thursday 6th March 2025
Science Week	Whole School	Applegarth Primary School	7th – 16th March 2025



WINTER TIMETABLE

Talks are delivered online via zoom 7pm to 9pm £24 each

If you can't make the date ask for the link to the recording, available for 48 hours afterwards

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

go to the PARENT page

FREE - Decreasing Depression FREE - Anxiety Explained	25 NOV 20 JAN
What is ACT?	26 NOV, 21 JAN
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	28 NOV
Supporting a Child with ADHD	5 DEC, 2 JAN
Understanding Anger	16 DEC, 13 JAN
Facing Defiance	17 DEC, 14 JAN
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	19 DEC, 16 JAN
Anxiety-Based School Avoidance	7 JAN
AUTISM: Improving Communication	9 JAN
Raising Self-Esteem	27 JAN
Supporting Healthy Sleep	28 JAN
Improving Family Communication	4 FEB
Introduction to OCD	18 FEB



**Monday 17th February
Recycled Arts & Crafts**

**Ages
4-11**



Rosedene Northallerton

February Half Term Holiday Club

Email to book your place
booking@rosedenenurseries.co.uk



**Tuesday 18th February
Forest School/Nature Day**



**Thursday 20th February
Sports Activities & Outdoor Games**



**Friday 21st February
Cooking & Baking**



**Wednesday 19th February
Science Exploration**



Offered at our Easterside, Egglecliffe, Hemlington, Guisborough, Northallerton, Ormesby, Redhill, Saltburn and Sunrise nurseries

James Lofthouse Football for 4-13 year olds

HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMP



Tuesday 18th to
Thursday 20th February 2025

4 - 6 years old 8.45am - 2.45pm
7 - 8 years old 9am - 3pm
9 - 13 years old 9.15am - 3.15pm

Come have fun,
make friends
and learn new
skills in a safe
environment





**Autism
Central**
For parents and carers



Northallerton Coffee Mornings

**Northallerton Library & Customer
Services Centre, 1 Thirsk Rd,
Northallerton DL6 1PT**

**Thursday 16th January
Thursday 6th February
Thursday 20th February
Thursday 13th March
Thursday 27th March**

1pm - 2.30pm

**"A wonderful
opportunity
to connect with other
parents going through
similar experiences"**



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