



Appleton Thorn Primary

INDIVIDUALS ACHIEVING OUR COMMUNITY SUCCEEDING

Newsletter Friday 12th January 2018

Year 5 Bikeability Reminder

Year 5 children who are going onto the second phase of Bikeability on **Tuesday 16th January 2018** will need to bring in their own snack, which they can carry in their pocket as they will be out on the road all morning. They are also advised to bring gloves and warm, waterproof clothes.

PTA Meeting

Reminder: the next PTA meeting will take place on **Wednesday 17th January, 8:00pm** at the Thorn Inn and everybody is welcome. We'll be planning this year's events so come along for a drink and see what we've got planned for 2018. Everyone is welcome and it would be good to see some new faces there.

'Wine and Win' - Friday 2nd February

The 'Wine and Win' tickets are now on sale and selling fast. If you would like to purchase a ticket at £5 per person, please complete an order form and return it along with payment to the school office, tickets will be sent home on a Thursday in your child's book bag.

'Wear a Woolly Day'

Thank you to all the children who wore a woolly to school last term, we raised £177.20 for Save the Children.

Final Reminder - Admission to Reception Class 2018

The closing date for receipt of applications for admission to Reception classes in September 2018 is **Sunday 14th January 2018**. If you have not yet submitted your application, or know of anybody who may not have done so, please ensure this is done by the closing date.

Medication in School

A large number of un-prescribed medicines are being brought into school, and unfortunately we do not have the staffing capacity to administer them.

Parents who are able to visit school to give medication to their own child are asked to do so. It would also be helpful if you could ascertain from your doctor whether prescribed medication can be taken outside of the school day.

We do recognise that there are occasions when your child is fit and able to attend school, providing they are able to have a dose of a **prescribed** medicine during the school day.

Any medicine required during the school day, must be prescribed by a doctor. It must have a clear label on it from the chemist, stating the dosage required. It must also be accompanied by the 'request' form which is available from the school foyer. The medicine, spoon and accompanying letter should be brought to the school office for safe storage. We appreciate your co-operation in this matter.

School Office Hours

Just a reminder of the School office opening hours:

Monday - Thursday from 8:30am - 3:45pm
Friday from 8:30am - 3:00pm

Please remember any forms/payments can be left in our secure drop box which can be found in the reception area. Please ensure all items are clearly labelled with your child's name and class.

Welcome!

On Monday we look forward to welcoming Miss Jones to our team as a Teaching Assistant.

Glamara Residential 2018

We are pleased to inform you that our visit to Glamara for Years 5 and 6 has been confirmed for **Monday 25th June - Friday 29th June 2018**. There will be a meeting for parents to attend on **Tuesday 13th March 2018** in the Year 5 classroom at **7:00pm**.

Bawming Meeting Date Change

Please note the first Bawming meeting of 2018 has been rearranged to **Tuesday 23rd January 2018, 8:00pm** at the Thorn Inn. Everyone is welcome!

Menu

Next week we will be on **Week 2** of the menu cycle.

Weekly Awards

Citizen of the week goes to Blossom Taylor, Year 6

Blossom is polite, friendly and helpful around school. She is well mannered and sensible at all times and always ready to lend a helping hand.

Writers of the week:

Arnie Twiss, Reception

Holly Scott, Year 1

Herbie Jensen-Cornelly, Year 2

Eleanor Najera-Herrera, Year 2

Joseph Hall, Year 3

Tom Galloway, Year 4



Lunchtime Stars

Nominated by the Midday Team:

Henry Barrett, Reception

Siena Stacey, Year 6

Special Achievement Award

Gabrielle
Ho-Bukhari

Reception

For making a great start to the new term.

Holly Cottam

Year 1

For her improvement in reading.

Well done Holly!

Thomas Davison

Year 2

For settling really well into school.

Drea Goodwin

Year 2

For settling really well into school.

Georgia Dean

Year 3

For her commitment to homework and practising her 8 x tables.

Sophia Howard

Year 4

For being a superb tester in Science.

Harry Mount

Year 5

For improving his handwriting.

Clonus Howard

Year 6

For trying hard with punctuation in his writing.