



# Appleton Thorn Primary

INDIVIDUALS ACHIEVING OUR COMMUNITY SUCCEEDING

## **Wear Odd Socks to School World Down's Syndrome Awareness Day - Wednesday 21st March -**

On 15 April 2013 our lives changed forever when our second little boy, Jasper, was born. He happens to have Down's Syndrome. His diagnosis was post-natal so we were completely unprepared, to say the least. As we eventually came to terms with Jasper's diagnosis we turned to **Cheshire Down's Syndrome Support Group** who have been amazing. They have taught us Makaton to help us communicate with Jasper, provided ongoing support with each challenge we have faced (like toilet training!) and they provide social events to help families get together to chat or just have fun.

21 March is World Down's Syndrome Awareness Day. Down's Syndrome, otherwise known as Trisomy 21, means that a person has 3 copies of Chromosome 21, instead of the usual 2 copies, hence the day being held on 21st day of the 3rd month. In order to raise awareness and some much needed funds for Cheshire Down's Syndrome Support Group we are asking children to come into school wearing **odd socks**, and we will be offering **Gingerbread Sock Biscuits** for sale on **Wednesday 21st March**. These will be on sale at breaktimes and from the school office priced at 50p. We hope you feel able to support this fund-raising event. Thank you, Mrs Ollier.

## **Easter Bingo - Saturday 24th March**

### **Easter Bingo tickets**

They are selling fast. If you wish to buy tickets please complete the ticket order form attached and return this with payment to the school office. Tickets will go home in book bags on a Thursday.



## **Newsletter Friday 16th March 2018**

### **E-Safety Meeting for Parents**

The e-Safety meeting for parents has been rearranged to Tuesday 1st May at 6:00pm. The meeting will cover:

- Cyber bullying – what it is and top tips to support your child.
- Online grooming – what it is and online friends.
- Reporting and supporting – who to report to.
- Inappropriate websites.
- Parental controls – how they help.
- Social networking – Privacy settings.
- Conversation starters and useful websites

Please confirm your attendance with the School Office via telephone or email.

### **Y2 & Y6 Parents Evening**

Reminder to book your Parents Evening appointment for Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th March via School Ping. Any problems please contact the school office.

### **Y6 SATs**

Thank you to those who attended the information evening where teachers were fully able to explain our school approach and ethos in preparing our children for the statutory tests. Our powerpoint is available on the school website.

### **Menu**

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

# Weekly Awards

## Citizen of the week goes to Ollie Reid

Ollie is an excellent role model, always showing respect for school property and always trying his best.

### Writers of the week:

Michael O'Neill  
Ellen Mount  
Sophy Williams  
Nathan Bradley



### Lunchtime Stars

Nominated by the Midday Team:  
William Cartledge  
Katie Hope  
Sophia Howard

## Special Achievement Award

Joseph Stebbing	Reception	For working hard in Maths.
Tilly-Rose Sergeant	Year 1	For her hard working attitude and being a lovely member of the class.
Hayden Twiss	Year 2	For working hard on his fronted adverbial phrases in his written work.
Euan Reid	Year 3	For his fantastic descriptive writing.
Ella Lawson	Year 4	For giving 100% to every subject and always being a polite and caring friend.
Sam Garside	Year 5	For his excellent effort in Maths.
Ben McNeill	Year 6	For his positive attitude and always giving 100%. Well done Ben.