



Appleton Thorn Primary

INDIVIDUALS ACHIEVING OUR COMMUNITY SUCCEEDING

Staff Update

Miss Hughes will be leaving Appleton Thorn at the end of this term as she has acquired a new position at a larger primary school; we would like to wish her the very best of luck in her new school.

Next term we would like to welcome Miss Burton and Mrs Yates to the team.

Miss Burton will be teaching Year 5 for the duration of the summer term and will be attending the Glaramara Residential.

Mrs Yates will join us as interim SENCo for the Summer term, she has a wealth of knowledge and experience.

A permanent teacher/SENCo will be appointed to start in September 2018.

London Marathon Sponsorship

Please see a message below from Mr Jamie Lewis (Leo's dad in Year 2) who is running the London Marathon on Sunday 22nd April 2018.

I will be running the London Marathon for the Samaritans on Sunday 22nd April. This amazing charity helps save many lives, it's small but incredibly well known. I ran for them in 2016 and raised £4500. Until receiving my place I was unaware how under-funded this charity was. I am now pleased to be making a difference and giving something back.

I've always had my family and friends to talk to whenever life has got difficult. Lots of people aren't so lucky or don't reach out within their own circle through embarrassment. The Samaritans are there for people 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Please give as much or a little as you can and let's all make a difference.

If you wish to donate please text: 70070 using code VANS88 and then the amount i.e. VANS88 £10 or alternatively visit my 'Just Giving' page - search for Jamie Lewis - London Marathon 2018. Any donation however small would be greatly appreciated. Many thanks. Jamie Lewis

Newsletter Friday 23rd March 2018

Year 4 Gospel Assembly

There will be a Gospel Assembly for Year 4 parents/carers on Monday 26th March at 11:00am.

E-Safety Meeting for Parents - correct date!

Apologies the date of the e-Safety meeting was incorrect on last week's newsletter. The correct date is **Tuesday 1st May 2018** at 6:00pm. Please confirm your attendance with the School Office.

Plea

Please sign up and support the Coop Members Rewards Scheme - this will fund our Forest Schools project.

The Forest School project has been chosen as a Co-op Local Community Fund cause from November 2017 to 27th October 2018.

Every time members shop at the Co-op, 1% of what they spend on selected own-brand products and services goes to the Co-op Local Community fund. You can become members and support our cause at <http://www.coop.co.uk/membership>.

Easter Menu

On Thursday 29th March 2018 there will be a special 'Easter Feasty' menu. The menu has been sent home in book bags today. The cost of the meal is £2.30; this is included for anybody who has already paid for the term, pay by direct debit or receives free school meals.

Parent Helpers Plea

Our Easter Service at Church is on Thursday 29th March and we need adult helpers to walk the children to/from the Church. Leaving school at 1:15pm returning to school at 2:15pm. If you are available could you please contact the school office or your child's class teacher.

Parents' Evening

Reminder for parents of Reception, Y1, Y3, Y4, and Y5 to book your Parents' Evening appointment for Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th April via School Ping. Any problems please contact the school office.

Menu

Next week we will be on week 3 of the current menu cycle.

Weekly Awards

Citizen of the week goes to Sam Clitherow, Class 5

Sam always demonstrates exemplary manners, positivity and brilliant work ethic. He is a role model to his peers and a credit to Appleton Thorn.

Writers of the week:

Holly Cottam, Class 1
Isla Wall, Class 1
Kieran O'Leary, Class 2
Matty Hunter, Class 3
Owen Garside, Class 3



Lunchtime Stars

Nominated by the Midday Team:

Matty Hunter, Class 3
Chloe Bentham, Class 5

Special Achievement Award

Hadiyah Rashid	Reception	For working hard in phonics.
Lexie Hankey	Class 1	For trying hard with her phonics and the improvement in her reading.
Amy Stourac	Class 2	For working very hard on her writing about a hot air balloon ride.
Austin Wrench	Class 3	For always being a kind and supportive friend to others and working hard.
Matthew Wilson	Class 4	For his superb efforts in football sessions.
Niamh Finnerty	Class 5	For her excellent work in Maths.
Joseph Gould	Class 6	For his hard work and impeccable manners and behaviour.