



Appleton Thorn Primary

INDIVIDUALS ACHIEVING OUR COMMUNITY SUCCEEDING

Newsletter Friday 2nd March 2018

World Book Day

On Wednesday we celebrated World Book Day, thank you to all the children for dressing up and making such an effort; everyone looked fantastic!

Mindfulness for Children

As a school we promote healthy lifestyles and this includes a healthy mind. Alongside our current strategies we are embarking on a programme called 'Mindfulness for Children'. Some children will have the opportunity to experience small group or one to one mindfulness sessions this half term with Mrs Tsang.

We are hoping that she will also run an after school club for parents and children in the near future; please watch this space.

The School Library

Unfortunately due to other commitments Mrs Hall and Mrs Grindley are no longer available to run our school library. We are looking for two parents who can give some time to running our Library one morning a week. If you require further details please contact Mrs Hall (Isobel's mum in Year 3) or speak to the School Office. A full handover will be given and your help would be greatly appreciated.

St Cross Church Forthcoming Event

St Lukes Ukulele group from Winnington will be performing on Saturday 17th March at 7:00pm. Singalong, refreshments, donations to Church funds - good fun for all, everybody welcome!

Year 1 and 2 Lego Workshop

The children in year 1 and 2 really enjoyed Thursdays Lego Workshop which further enhanced their work on this terms 'Toys' topic. They made a variety of different toys, such as dolls houses and trains and they were full of ideas and enthusiasm!

Parent Information Booklet Additional Paragraph

Please note we have added an additional paragraph on page 4 within the School Parent Information Booklet regarding Uniform which we have attached for your information

Reception Class Africa Morning

The Reception Class will be holding their Africa Morning on Friday 23rd March 2018 from 9:00am - 10:30am. All Reception parents/carers are welcome to attend.

High Fives Club

Mrs Stowell will be running High Fives for Years 5 and 6 starting in the summer term every Wednesday 3:15pm until 4.15pm.

Non Uniform Day

In preparation for the Chocolate Easter Bingo there will be a non uniform day on Friday 9th March 2018 in exchange for Easter eggs for the PTA Chocolate Easter Bingo.

PTA Disco

There will also be a disco on Friday 9th March. Infants 3:30pm-5:00pm (they do not need to be collected at 3:15pm as the class teachers will send them into the disco) followed by juniors at 5:30pm-7:00pm. Free entry, hot food (pizza & sausages) £1 each, drinks 60p, crisps 60p & sweets 30p -60p. Please remember to send your child with money as teachers are unable to loan them any.

If you are able to help out at either please leave your name with the school office or let a member of the PTA know. Thanks.

Menu

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

Weekly Awards

Citizen of the week goes to Amy Shepherd, Year 2

Amy is a fantastic member of the class. She is very hardworking and her behavior is superb. Amy puts 100% into everything that she does and she is kind and helpful to others.

Writers of the week:

Barney Welch, Reception
Phoebe Mitchell, Year 1
Drea Goodwin, Year 2
Sienna Bell, Year 2
Oliver Najera-Herrera, Year 4



Lunchtime Stars

Nominated by the Midday Team:

Michael O'Neill, Reception
William Griffiths, Year 5

Special Achievement Award

Dylan Beckett	Reception	For his enthusiasm and creativity in all his work.
Daisy Bates	Year 1	For her excellent independent writing and use of phonics.
Phoebe Stacey	Year 2	For her improvement in writing and presentation.
Isobel Hall	Year 3	For approaching her work with energy and enthusiasm.
Oliver Najera-Herrera	Year 4	For his effort and determination with writing.
Alex McCann	Year 5	For his brilliant effort with fractions.
Phoebe Parr	Year 6	Great work in all subjects this week. Well done Phoebe!