



Appleton Thorn Primary

INDIVIDUALS ACHIEVING OUR COMMUNITY SUCCEEDING

Sports Day

Just to remind parents/carers that Sports day will be held on Monday 21st May. The Olympic team sports day for the children will take place during the school day from 1:00pm - 3:15pm, and the family picnic/traditional sports day after school from 3:30pm - 5:00pm. Parents are very welcome to attend.

E-Safety Update

We will be sending out useful links or articles relating to e-safety for parents via the newsletter. These will be on an ad-hoc basis when new information is released. The first link is below and is the CEOP (Child exploitation and online protection) Youtube channel. CEOP release regular updates regarding e-safety and their videos are aimed at parents and also for parents to use with your child. For more information please follow the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/ceop>

Bawming - Non Uniform Days

Bawming Day is on Saturday 16th June 2018

On the following dates we will be inviting the children to come to school in their own clothes in exchange for items to be sold/raffled on Bawming Day.

The dates are:

Friday 18th May - Tombola items (chocolate, wine, smellies, anything new)

Friday 25th May - Unwanted toys/books for the toy stall

Friday 15th June - Raffle prizes

Church Spring Social

On Saturday 19th May there will be an open house from 11:00am until 4:00pm at the Peterken's, 15 Thorntree Green, Appleton Thorn. Come along and watch the Royal Wedding or the Sport or just be social. There will be refreshments, a produce and craft table. Entry by donation, all funds raised for St Cross Church. We look forward to welcoming you!

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Glaramara Balance - Reminder!

Just a reminder that the final balance for the Glaramara residential is due on **Friday 11th May 2018**.

Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who purchased books from the Scholastic Book Fair. We raised £283.31.

Car Parking

Could we please ask parents to be mindful at school drop off and collection. Please do not park on the pedestrian crossing, disabled bays or in the staff car park. We do have access to the Prison car park for all parents/carers to use and using this facility will ease congestion at busy times. Thank you for your co-operation.

Due to the ongoing problems we are encountering with car parking on the school site, it has been suggested that a working group is formed. We are looking for the group to be run by a group of parent volunteers who will monitor parking at school drop off and collection on a rota basis. This will assist us in ensuring people are not parking dangerously on the pedestrian crossing, disabled bays or in the staff car park. If anyone would like to volunteer their time please contact the school office. We appreciate that many parents work and will not be available to do this but due to the unavailability of staff at these times this may be our only solution.

Bank Holiday

Please note school is closed on Monday 7th May due to the May day Bank Holiday and will reopen on Tuesday 8th May 2018.

Parent Pay - Cashless Catering

As we are hoping to go live with our cashless catering system 'Parent Pay' next half term, can we please ask that parents only pay for snacks and school meals up to the end of this term (Friday 25th May). Please note any advance payments already received will be refunded. Warrington Borough Council will cancel all direct debits and refund any overpayments. An information leaflet giving details of Parent Pay was sent via School Ping earlier this week. Paper copies are available from the school office.

Menu

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

Weekly Awards

Citizen of the week goes to Drea Goodwin, Class 2

Drea is a superb role model and he works incredibly hard in all areas of the curriculum. He is a good listener and a caring friend. Well done Drea - an excellent achievement!

Writers of the week:

Amelia Warwick, Class 3
Euan Flannery, Class 4
William Dukes, Class 4
Sam Garside, Class 5
Jessica Dean, Class 6
Rohan Gadepalli, Class 6



Lunchtime Stars

Nominated by the Midday Team:
Lilly Butters, Class 2
Joseph Hall, Class 3

Special Achievement Award

Callan Bradbury	Reception	For his super attitude to school and always working hard.
Jenny Smith	Class 1	For her positive and enthusiastic attitude to learning.
Jake Reynolds	Class 2	For always being a kind and supportive friend to others and for working hard.
Marcus Hope	Class 3	Marcus is always kind and supportive to others, works hard and is a good friend.
Emilee Warburton	Class 4	For working hard and always having impeccable manners.
Elsie Orton	Class 5	For her perseverance in becoming an angle angel!
Marley Bamford	Class 6	For his continued hard work and impeccable manners around school.

PTA Update

PTA Newsletter

A separate newsletter from the PTA is attached to this School Ping message giving full details of the Circus and forthcoming events for the Summer term .

Bags 2 School Clothing Collection

Our next clothing collection will be on **Thursday 24th May**. Collection bags have been sent out in school bags this week. On the morning of the collection, please leave your bags of clothes at the front of the school to the left hand side of the hall by 9am. The clothing company will collect clean men's, ladies' and children's clothing, paired shoes (tied together), lingerie and accessories (handbags, belts, hats, jewellery, scarves and ties) and household linen (curtains, towels and bedding but no duvets, pillows etc).

We will also be collecting school uniform for our uniform shop on the day - please bag this separately and hand to one of the parent helpers.

On collection morning, we will also be accepting donations for the local charity Care who regularly send urgent aid to refugees in Syria and Greece along with supporting refugees settling in the North West. They are currently collecting sleeping bags, blankets, bedding, toiletries, baby items (nappies, wipes, nappy cream etc), dried and tinned food and children's toys. Please bag and label these donations separately. Thank you as always for your support.

PTA Non Uniform Day

On **Friday 6th July** we will be holding a non-uniform day in exchange for a bottle (these will go towards the prizes for the summer fair & circus).

It can literally be a bottle of (nearly) anything, from Wine, Champagne, Beer or Gin to Cordial, Fruit Shoots, J20's or Bubble bath, the list is endless. Thank you for your support!