



Appleton Thorn Primary

INDIVIDUALS ACHIEVING OUR COMMUNITY SUCCEEDING

Welcome Back

A very warm welcome back to you all and a very happy new year. I do hope that you had an enjoyable Christmas break. A big thank you from all the staff for all the Christmas cards and presents received.

Panto

Bitesize Theatre Co. will be coming into school on Monday 8th January 2018 to do a performance of 'Snow White' for the entire school.

PTA Meeting

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.

PTA Wine and Win

We will be holding our wine and win evening on Friday 2nd February. Doors open at 7:30pm and it's eyes down for the first game of Bingo at 8:00pm. For those who have been to Chocolate Bingo it's exactly the same concept but with wine instead! Bring your own drinks, snacks and bottle openers and feel free to invite friends, family and neighbours.

Tickets will be available to purchase from Monday 8th January and are priced at £5 per person. Tickets will be sent home in book bags with your child once a week on a Thursday.

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.

Newsletter Friday 5th January 2018

Year 5 Bikeability

Just a reminder that Y5 children have Bikeability on Tuesday 9th and Tuesday 16th January 2018 please ensure children remember to bring their bikes and helmets; they may wear warm waterproof clothes and sensible shoes as the weather may be cold and wet. Mr Railton will meet the children outside school Reception and will show them where to drop their bikes off in the morning.

Year 3 Swimming

Y3 swimming commences on Thursday 11th January 2018 please complete and return the forms to the school office along with payment as soon as possible. If your child does not have school drink and snack, we would kindly ask if you could please provide one for them on a Thursday to have after swimming, as they tend to come out of the pool hungry and thirsty.

Dinner Monies - January 2018

For those of you who prefer to pay in advance, and we really do appreciate it if you can, the costs for the first half of the spring term are as follows.

Dinners 33 days @ £2.30 = £75.90

Snacks

Toast/crummet/fruit: 33 days @ 25p = £8.25

** Milk: 33 days @ 18p = £5.94

Water: 33 days @ 30p = £9.90

** Milk is free to children under 5 years.

Please make any cheques payable to 'Warrington Borough Council'. Please be aware School Meals do not offer credit therefore payment should be made daily if not paid for in advance or by direct debit.

Lunches are free for Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 children but snacks are not. Also, fruit in the afternoon is free for all children in the Infants.

Conway

Please note the final balance for Conway is now due, please ensure payment is received by Monday 8th January 2018.

Please also ensure all consent forms are completed and returned to the school office as soon as possible.

St Rocco's Hospice

Thank you to everyone who bought Christmas Beanies last term; we raised £225.31 which is a fantastic amount for St Rocco's Hospice. Thank you for your support.

Bawming Meeting

Our first Bawming meeting of 2018 will be held on Tuesday 16th January 2018 at 8:00pm at a venue to be confirmed in next week's newsletter. Everyone is welcome.

Menu

Next week we will be on Week 1 of the menu cycle.