

Appleton Echo

Autumn Term 1 Week 1



Appleton Roebuck
Primary School
Where learning comes to life!

A word from Mr Styles

Welcome to the first Echo of the new academic year!

What a class act your children have been this week! I'm absolutely thrilled to be part of the Appleton Roebuck community from the start of the year, and I couldn't have asked for a better start;

I particularly enjoyed seeing all the Leeds fans on Thursday morning!

The children have settled in brilliantly, showing fantastic focus on their learning – they've really raised the bar from day one!

Getting to Know You:

My plan is to be at Appleton Roebuck on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and alternate Friday afternoons when I'll be taking my turn to lead the Celebration Assemblies. I'm really looking forward to working closely with you all throughout the year.

Please don't hesitate to come and speak to me if you have any questions or concerns – my door is always open. You can also email me at headteacher@ar.starmat.uk.

Practice Makes Progress:

In my first assembly this week, we had great fun learning the Brazilian song and dance Soco, Bate, Vira (you can watch it here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=31B7m4aVUh0>). We used it to discuss an important message: we need to practise things to get better, and no-one can expect to be great at something the first time they try. This growth mindset theme will be woven throughout the year, helping our children develop resilience and a love of learning.

In the meantime, why not ask your children to teach you the dance? See if you can keep up – I just about managed it but I have been practising!

Looking Smart!

The children have looked absolutely suited and booted this week in their school uniform – a special shout-out to our Year 6s who are looking very smart indeed in their new ties! Thank you so much for supporting us in implementing our uniform policy.

Just a gentle reminder about jewellery: children shouldn't wear any jewellery apart from one pair of stud earrings. This is for safety reasons – necklaces, bracelets and rings can get caught during play or PE activities and playtimes, potentially causing injury. Ideally, children should also remove their earrings for PE to prevent them being knocked or pulled during physical activity, which could cause painful injuries to the earlobe. If your child has recently had their ears pierced and can't take out their earrings, please make sure that you send them into school with some micropore tape to cover them during the PE lesson - please note that your child should be able to do this themselves. If they need help removing their earrings, they shouldn't wear them to school on their PE days. For full details, please refer to our uniform policy on the school website. Thank you for your support with this.

Our PTA needs you!

Our PTA does an absolutely fund-amental job raising money and providing exciting experiences for the children (did you see what I did there?). However, without volunteer support, these wonderful opportunities will have to stop. Please do consider joining in and helping out – even if you can only spare a small amount of time, it all makes a huge difference to our school community. In this newsletter, you'll find links to this half-term's class newsletters – each class will produce one every half-term so you know what's coming up and what the expectations are. Please be sure to note the dates of the upcoming welcome meetings. This will be a chance to hear from the teachers about the year ahead and to ask any questions you may have.

You will also find a link to this term's Calendar of Events – setting out all the events we currently know about for the term. These dates may occasionally change, but we'll always give you as much notice as possible.

Have a wonderful weekend – the children have certainly earned a rest after such a fantastic start to the new academic year!

Warm wishes,

Mr Styles



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Calendar of Events



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Awards



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Our Year 6 pupils looking smart with their new ties.



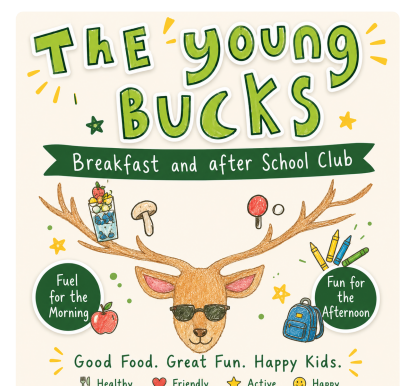
Club Nights

Club nights will be held on Tuesday this term and run for 5 weeks. Please complete the form.

Club Night Form

The Young Bucks Breakfast and Afterschool Club Booking Forms

Please see the links below to book your Autumn Term breakfast club and after-school club.



Breakfast Club

After-school Club

PTA

Useful Forms

Leave of Absence Request

Medication Forms

Our update website



Home

A caring village primary school where children are encouraged to belong, believe and achieve.

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Yorkshire Kitchen

WEEK 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Headbites to tomato sauce and pasta	Chicken korma and rice	All day breakfast	Chicken tomato pizza	Fish fingers and chips
Headbites to tomato sauce and pasta	Quorn korma and rice	Veggie breakfast	Chicken tomato pizza	Veggie fingers
Sausage roll	Ham sandwich	Cheesy melt	Tuna mayo baguette	Chicken mayo wrap
Jackpot potato with cheese, beans, tuna or salmon	Jackpot potato with cheese, beans, tuna or salmon	Jackpot potato with cheese, beans, tuna or salmon	Jackpot potato with cheese, beans, tuna or salmon	Jackpot potato with cheese, beans, tuna or salmon
Marble cookies	Apple cake and cream	Strawberry jelly and fruit	Pancakes with fresh fruit and cream	Flapjack

WEEK 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mexican chili and rice	Roast chicken and Yorkshire pudding	Fruit bolognese	Sausage, mash and gravy	Chicken nuggets and chips
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Sausage roll	Ham sandwich	Cheesy melt	Tuna mayo baguette	Chicken mayo wrap
Jackpot potato with cheese, beans, tuna or salmon	Jackpot potato with cheese, beans, tuna or salmon	Jackpot potato with cheese, beans, tuna or salmon	Jackpot potato with cheese, beans, tuna or salmon	Jackpot potato with cheese, beans, tuna or salmon
Lemon and orange chocolate cake	Carrot cake	Fruit ruffie	Shelfbread biscuit	Chocolate brownie

WEEK 3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheesy tomato pizza	Chicken fishy meals and rice	Burger and wedges	Yorkshire pie	Pork and chips
Cheesy tomato pizza	Quorn fishy meals and rice	Veggie burger and wedges	Yorkshire pie	Veggie fingers and chips
Sausage roll	Ham sandwich	Cheesy melt	Tuna mayo baguette	Chicken mayo wrap
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Cheesecake	Chocoban loaf bun	Rice crispy treat	Apple roll	Pineapple upside down cake

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Week 3

NYCC Group Guitar Lesson

If anyone is interested in paying for a group lessons please have a look at the website.

<https://northyorkshiremusichub.co.uk/instrumental-tuition>

We are a 'Nut Aware' School

A polite reminder that we have children in school who have severe nut allergies. Please ensure that you do not bring nuts on to the school site or include them in packed lunches.

Thank you for your support with this.



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Contact

