



Applegarth and Hutton Newsletter



Applegarth & Hutton Joint Parent Council Coffee Morning

A huge thank you to everyone who helped in anyway! We raised the magnificent amount of £719.57! Your support, as always, is greatly appreciated!

Found in the hall after clearing up: 2 tea towels, a black & white shopping bag and the base of a Tupperware box. If any of these items belong to you, please contact the school office.

Outdoor Learning & Roman Day New Date - Friday, 7th March 2014



I am delighted that we have been able to re-arrange so quickly, apologies for any disappointment experienced! The Roman day will now be held at Boreland Hall on Friday, 7th March 2014. The ATI minibus has been booked and we will follow the same arrangements. Hutton parents: please collect your child/ren from Boreland Hall.

APPLEGARTH PARENTS: Please complete the slip below regarding pick up at Boreland Hall. If you are unable to collect your child/ren from Boreland Hall, they will be transported to Applegarth.

'Purple Pinkie' Day - 21st February 2014 Rotary Club of Lockerbie & District

Lockerbie & District Rotary Club celebrates Rotary International's 108th anniversary on Friday, 21st February 2014 by organising a local project to help raise funds towards the final eradication of Polio. Two Rotarians will visit the school on 21st February 2014 to carry out the "Purple Pinkie" project.



Every child will have their "pinkies" dyed purple and the Rotary would be grateful if you could send a donation of £1 on the day. To mark the event, pupils can wear something purple or pink on the day if they wish.



Health & Wellbeing Water Bottles

Please send your child/ren's water bottle to school on a Monday morning. Many children are forgetting to bring them back to school.



Mid Term Holiday & In Service Day

The school will be closed for pupils from Monday, 17th to Wednesday, 19th February 2014. Enjoy!

School Meals & Milk

If your child takes school lunches and/or milk, please remember to send £3.50 for school lunches and 34p for milk for two days next week and put the money envelope in their newsletter bags.



APPLEGARTH

Welcome New Pupils

We would like to welcome 3 new pupils to Primary One: Connie, Tamzin and James. We hope they enjoy being part of our school community and continue to thrive at Applegarth.

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Fairtrade Status

We have been granted Fair Achiever Award status (which is the top award for Fairtrade schools) which will continue until 29 May 2016. Well done, Fairtraders!!





HUTTON

Forest Classroom

After much anticipation and patience, P2-7 were delighted to go on their first visit to our Forest Classroom recently. Having explored the boundaries and the rules of outdoors, it will be a new and exciting base for learning. On our very first visit, the pupils wrote a poem!



Forest Poem

Wet moss on the trunk.
The pinecones growing on the trees.
The fresh winter air...
Slimy mud on the ground.
The birds tweeting in the trees...
Relaxed in the winter breeze.
By Molly Young, P6

In Our Wood,

Damp moss on broken branches,
The woodland air, fresh as it hits me...
Standing on squishy mud covered by fallen leaves
And an amazing red squirrel jumping, from tree to tree!
By Lindsay Porteous, P.7

FOREST CLASSROOM

Orange leaves fluttering to the ground
The fresh wood welcoming us

the damp, misty fog
the soft, damp moss
the river flowing over the rocks excitement
rushing through me as I discover this new land...

By Youcef Tarlton, P5

Woodland Wonderland

Mole hills bulging out the ground.
Fresh air in the breeze.
Soft wet moss squidging in my hands.
Branches breaking under my feet.
Fresh mist pattering on to my face - free in the woodland!

By Aarron Place, P6

Enclosures:

- £10 Challenge: Connie Black - Belgian Chocolates
- Rotary Quiz letter - certain pupils only
- Forest classroom next visit information - Hutton pupils only

**Outdoor Learning & Roman Day
7 March 2014 at Boreland Hall**

I am able to collect my child(ren) from Boreland Hall at 3.15pm on Friday, 7th March 2014.

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Signed..... Date.....

Please print name.....

Return on Thursday, 20th February 2014

*** Please tick box**

