



# Applegarth and Hutton Newsletter



## Commonwealth Games 2014 Sports Day

**Joint Applegarth & Hutton Primaries**  
**Tuesday, 3 June 2014**  
**12.45pm at Chariots of Fire (field),**  
**Boreland**

### WEATHER PERMITTING

Come and join us, bring a picnic lunch and enjoy the fun.  Friends and family welcome!

Please complete the slip below regarding transport arrangements and return on **Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> May 2014.**



Confirmation of lunch arrangements will follow for pupils.

### Parent Consultation

Reports will go out on Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> May 2014 with consultations being held on **Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> June 2014.** You will be given the opportunity to view your child's work **with your child** before you meet with the class teachers and each appointment will be for 10 minutes. All pupils are welcome in the consultation, although we will respect parent preference.

Applegarth	Staff	
4.00pm - 5.00pm	Mrs Suslak Mrs McWhirter Ms Hunt	Mrs Kerr
5.40pm - 8.00pm	Mrs Suslak Mrs McWhirter Ms Hunt	Mrs Fraser
Hutton	Staff	
3.40pm - 6.00pm	Mrs Boyom Ms MacDonald	Mrs Kerr Mrs Fraser

Please complete and return the slip indicating when you would like an

appointment by **Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> May 2014.**

### Fairtrade Bakesale

It has been 20 years since the first Fairtrade product was sold in the UK. The Fairtrade Organisation is promoting a Fairtrade bakesale which both schools will be participating in at Hutton on the afternoon of Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> June 2014. Watch out for further information on this in a newsletter.

As part of the festivities, Fairtrade needs a birthday cake to celebrate 20 years of



Fairtrade and to be a symbol of ongoing support for the farmers and workers who provide Fairtrade food. They are looking for an innovative design, lovely decorations and the story behind its inspiration.

We would like to ask all pupils and their families to put their thinking caps on and come up with a winning design which will then be made in school and auctioned off to the highest bidder at the bakesale. The winning design will be profiled during the Fairtrade Organisation's 20<sup>th</sup> birthday celebrations in October in London.





# Applegarth and Hutton Newsletter



All designs, on the enclosed entry form, should be returned to school by Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2014 where pupils and staff will vote on their favourite design.

## School Summer Holiday REVISED DATES

For your information, the school reopens on Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> for staff and for pupils on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> August 2014.

## Bikeability Training

### Applegarth & Hutton P7 Pupils

Shona and Karen will be running Bikeability Level 2 for P7 pupils. The proposed dates are as follows:

#### Hutton

23<sup>rd</sup> May ( 2 sessions) and 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> June

#### Applegarth

22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> May and 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> June.

Please complete the slip below if your child would like to participate and return it on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> May 2014.

## Reminders

### - Walk to School Week

19 - 23 May 2014

Starts on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> May 2014, meeting at:

Perchhall Cottage at 8.40am - Applegarth

Boreland Village Hall at 8.45am - Hutton

### - Swimming

For those pupils who are going swimming to Annan - please note: swimming will be Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May next week. Remember your kit.

## HUTTON

Poster Competition: Anti Social Behaviour

Earlier this year all primary schools in the area were invited to participate in a poster competition regarding various aspects of Anti Social Behaviour. This was run by Dumfries and Galloway Councils Community Safety Partnership in conjunction with the Police. Each of the entries from the participating schools were judged and a winner was selected from each school earning each lucky winner a prize. The winning posters were then judged again and an overall winner selected.



I am delighted to announce the overall winner was Bethan Hill, P2. The photo' shows some of the pupils from Hutton school with the winner of the competition, Bethan, holding her winning poster. Also in photograph, Community Police Constable, Ian Brownrigg and Community Safety Enforcement Officer, Bryce Kelly.

## APPLEGARTH

### Parent Council Sponsored Walk

The Parent Council Sponsored Walk at Eskrigg Nature Reserve, Lockerbie on Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> April 2014 has raised the magnificent sum of





# Applegarth and Hutton Newsletter



£277.30! Well done, walkers! - and to Grant for raising the most through sponsorship!

## APPLEGARTH 4<sup>th</sup> Green Flag

We have now received the formal letter from the Assessor and our new Green Flag. This is what the Assessor had to say about us:

"I was delighted to read from your application that you had maintained super progress since your last Award, as well as having sound ideas for the future. In so doing, you have continued to receive welcome support from families, your community and environmental organisations. Your activities with Liz Gunby and Carbon Busters, along with your links with the Crown Estates and the Rangers' Service, are great examples of this collaborative approach. In addition, you have integrated the Eco-Schools' Programme well into the school curriculum and calendar via events such as the RSPB's Big Bird Watch and Fairtrade Fortnight, and have continued thoroughly to monitor the progress of your environmental actions and evaluate their success. Also, you are to be commended for your support of a child in Rwanda and for your promotion of Fairtrade in school. Your pupils are truly responsible, global citizens. Well done, everyone, and keep up this amazing effort!"

## APPLEGARTH Community Litter Pick

Well done to everyone who took part in our Community Litter Pick around Applegarth on Wednesday. We collected a staggering 8kg of plastics (largely

bottles), 3kg of mixed waste (lots of



Macdonald food containers), 2kg of cans and 675g of paper and card.



A huge "thank you" to Mr Kelly and Mr Martin from the Environmental Health Department for giving up their time to help us.

## APPLEGARTH Fairtrade Rice

We are fortunate again to have some fantastic Kilombero rice to sell as part of our commitment to Fairtrade. We are not aiming to make a profit so are selling the 1kg packets off at the retail price which is £2.70 per bag. Comments in the past have been that the taste of the rice is just so much better than that which we normally find on our supermarket shelves, so if you've not tried any already now is your





# Applegarth and Hutton Newsletter



chance. If you would like to buy, then please just complete the slip and return it to the office in the normal way. P5-7 will be delighted to process your order as quickly as possible. Any remaining rice will be available at our joint fundraising event at Hutton on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2014.

With many thanks for your continuing support of our Project.

*The Fairtrade Committee*

## APPLEGARTH Chickens!

A big thank you to those parents who have bought eggs or donated money! We are now able to purchase a larger water container! Goose eggs are available at £2.00 each. Free range eggs will be available at £1 for a half dozen. Sales will be made on a first come, first served basis and when there are a sufficient number of eggs produced!



## APPLEGARTH New Home For Chickens

A HUGE thank you goes to Mr Murray, Adam & Murray's Grandfather, who has constructed a large run for Midnight and Sunrise! They have so much more room to move around!

### Enclosures:

- Parent Consultation slip
- SSLN letter & leaflet - certain pupils only
- Supporting Learners Service review
- A4 Bakesale Competition
- International World Peace Festival leaflet
- Healthy Packed Lunches leaflet - Applegarth only

**Sports Day  
At Hutton Primary  
Transport Arrangements  
Tuesday, 3 June 2014  
WEATHER PERMITTING**

Parents attending and able to transport their own child(ren) to Hutton and take home.

Child requires transport to Hutton and return to Applegarth for collection.

Parents attending unable to transport child

Other arrangement, please specify:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

Please print name.....

Return by Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> May 2014





**Sports Day**  
**Joint Applegarth & Hutton Primaries**  
**Tuesday, 3 June 2014**  
**WEATHER PERMITTING**

Number of adults attending

Number of pre school children attending

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

Please print name.....

Return by Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> May 2014

**APPLEGARTH**  
**Fairtrade Rice**

I would like ..... 1kg bags of Kilombero Rice at £2.70 per bag.

I enclose £.....

Signed.....

Please print name.....

Return by Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> May 2014

**Bikeability Training**  
**Applegarth & Hutton P7 Pupils**

My child \_\_\_\_\_ would like to take part in the Bikeability training.

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

Return on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> May 2014

**Applegarth**  
**Eggs for Sale**

- \* I wish to buy 6 eggs at £1.
- \* I wish to buy a goose egg at £2 each.

I enclose £\_\_\_ for the above

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

Please print name.....

**\* DELETE as appropriate**

