



Applegarth and Hutton Newsletter



Commonwealth Games Sports Day

Thank you very much for supporting us at Sports Day - it is the first time I have had to cancel halfway through - apologies for the 'soaking'! I appreciate the effort that many of you made to come and I am delighted you were able to cheer on our athletes. I was very impressed at the brave parents and pre-school pupils who participated in the 'rain race'! Well done! We have decided as the majority of the remaining events are entered as a team to run these during our PE time. As there is a special Commonwealth Trophy for the winning Team / Country, this will be presented at the next joint charity event: 'Dress Up And Dance' and Fairtrade Birthday Afternoon Tea on Friday, 20th June 2014 at Boreland Hall.



Dress Up And Dance & 'Fairtrade' Tea

Come and join us on Friday, 20th June 2014 at Boreland Hall at 2.15pm. Pupils will be dancing for Macmillan Cancer Support to entertain you! Then you can sit back and enjoy Fairtrade baking with tea or coffee as we celebrate 20 years of Fairtrade.

We need your help! Please can you:

- Help your child to 'dress up' - this can be as 'crazy' as they like as long as they are able to dance
- Help your child to bake for the afternoon tea - all baking should be sent into school by Thursday, 19th June.
- Bid for one of the two winning cake

designs made by Nicky Young - both of which will be auctioned at the event.

- Bring lots of pennies for charity. Money raised will go to Macmillan and Fairtrade.
- Dress up and join us!

- Optional Homework Activity

Enclosed is a Henry & Beena 'Dress Up and Dance' activity. Have fun - use the suggestions or make up your own. It would be great if you could send Henry & Beena back to school all dressed up and we will put them on display in the hall.

- Transport

Transport will be provided to take the pupils from Applegarth to Boreland Hall. Please complete the reply slip regarding transport arrangements and return on Monday, 9th June 2014

Unidentified Garments

Please remember to have you child's name on all their clothing! Names written in ink tend to fade with time and it is impossible to see who each item belongs to!

Boreland Community Trip To Beamish

A trip to Beamish, which stands in 300 acres of beautiful County Durham countryside, is being held on Saturday 21 June 2014. The bus will leave Boreland village hall at 8am. Admission to Beamish as a group booking is £11 per adult and £7 per child. Admission costs must be paid when seats on the bus are booked. The bus is being paid for from the Minsca Windfarm community benefit fund which the community receive.





To book seats contact Karen Carruthers (01576 610385) asap. This is open to both schools and our communities.

Commonwealth Themed Lunch

We are celebrating the Queen's Baton Relay in the region by having a Commonwealth themed lunch on Thursday, 19th June 2014. NB: if your child ordered a hot option - this has been replaced by Mexican Lasagne and Aussie cheese burger. If your child wishes to take part, please complete the enclosed menu and return on Monday, 9th June 2014.

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Eco Day And Forest Launch

A special Eco Day was celebrated at Hutton on Friday, 23rd May 2014. Guest speakers



were invited to give talks to both classes. Pupils learned about the work done at the South of Scotland Wildlife Hospital at Barony College and were amazed at the antics of the red squirrels at Eskrigg Forest in the photos shown by Mr Jim Rae. P4-7 found out about the difference between vertebrates and invertebrates and also identified different leaf types using a Classification Key. Dumfries Bat Group gave a fascinating slideshow about types of British bat

and explained what we should do if we find one in our home! Bird Cake Feeders were also made in groups to hang up in our



playground. In the afternoon, 'Golden Wood' was launched in an Opening Ceremony themed around the Commonwealth countries.



People dressed in the team colours of Jamaica, Cyprus and Australia. P7 cut the golden ribbon after reading their forest poems. We were treated to a glass of fizzy



'champagne' and a slice of the beautiful Forest cake made by Nicky Young (many thanks, it was a creative masterpiece and very delicious!). Forest activities were carried out in groups.

Much fun was had by all, despite the midges - thanks to all staff, pupils and parents for making it a day to remember!

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Lockerbie Mapping And 'From Farm To Fork' Visit

The whole school went walkabout in Lockerbie on Thursday, 29th May 2014 to survey the town for amenities and investigate street layout and transport. We started off with a tour of Dryfesdale Church with Reverend Sandy Stoddart and compared it to Hutton Church.



We were surprised it had so much room and an upstairs too! The organ

was also very loud and there were a lot of pews. The gravestones outside were very old and it was interesting to read some of the inscriptions.



Pupils mapped both sides of the High Street as they walked down, counting litter bins and other features. We were pleased to see that some of the wee traditional shops were still in use and we came to the conclusion that Lockerbie is quite a buzzing place with its supermarket, bargain store, pharmacies, hair salons and fast food shops!

Lunch was taken in Tesco, as pupils were participating in the 'From Farm To Fork' workshop there. Siobhan showed us round and pupils got to learn about



different fruits & veg, fish & seafood. A highlight was helping to make pancakes in the Bakery Department, which we got to eat afterwards, along with juicy fruit kebabs.

In the afternoon, we called in at the Railway Station and stopped off at the Library where Marian had laid out maps and old photos for us to look at. Our day ended at McJerrrow Park. Follow up work has been going on in class this week using the information we gained from our visit. Thanks to all involved.

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Reminder -

Litter Pick on Friday, 13th June 2014.



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NSPCC's 'Talk Pants' campaign

This week the P6 and P7 pupils have been learning about keeping safe and have been using the NSPCC's 'TALK PANTS' campaign.

If you would like to find out more about this please visit the NSPCC website:

<http://www.nspcc.org.uk/help-and-advice/for-parents/keeping-your-child-safe/the-underwear-rule>

Enclosures:

- Commonwealth Lunch Menu - 19th June only
- Galloway Children's Festival leaflet
- RHET Art Competition
- Music Works letter & application form - P4 only
- Henry & Beena Dress Up
- Active Achieving Summer Activities
- P1 Information Pack

APPLEGARTH

Swimmers - Annan Gala

Well done to all our swimmers: Mitchell, Robbie, Laurie, Zhana & Katie! They were marvellous in the "Unchartered Waters" of Annan Swimming Gala. We did not win any prizes, but the children were fantastic. They were completely unphased by the starting blocks, crowded pool and rows of professional looking swimmers.



These are our champion swimmers enjoying a post race ice lolly, thanks to a forward thinking Mrs Kirkland.



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**Dress Up & Dance
At Boreland Hall
Arrangements
Friday, 20 June 2014**

	Numbers of adults attending
	Pre-school children attending

I am able to bake with my child and bring it in on Thursday, 19th June 2014.

I am unable to bake

I am able to transport my child(ren) home from Boreland Hall.

Child requires transport back to Applegarth for collection.

Hutton pupils should be collected from Boreland Hall unless you request otherwise.

Other arrangement, please specify:

Signed Date.....

Please print name.....

Return by Monday, 9th June 2014

