



# Applegarth & Hutton Newsletter



**Lockerbie Jazz Festival Comes To School**  
 What a fantastic start to our Friday morning! Applegarth and Hutton staff parents and pupils welcomed 'Bright Noise!' As part of their UK and Belgium Tour, the



Jazz band came to entertain and teach us about harmony, melody and rhythm all working together in a terrific team! If you would like to hear 'Bright Noise', they are playing in Lockerbie Town Hall, tomorrow, Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> September 2013 at 1.30pm.

## Rocks & Volcanoes

An explosive time was had by both Hutton & Applegarth P5-7 pupils on Wednesday afternoon when we learnt why earthquakes



happen and why volcanoes are formed. We learnt about the different layers of the Earth and that under us we have moving plates of rock that sometimes collide with each other.

We also got to handle and learn about metamorphic, igneous and sedimentary

rocks and found out that rocks on Earth are different to rocks found on Mars.



Note of warning: lock your bicarbonate of soda, baking powder, vinegar and food colouring away or our budding scientists will be turning it into lava flows!

## Raffle

The Parent Councils are holding a joint Raffle, I have asked a few parents to approach a couple of businesses in the hope we can print the tickets prior to the October holidays. If you are able to ask individuals /businesses for donations please contact Hutton or Applegarth school office to avoid duplication.

## Reminders

- **Walk to School Week**

**30 September - 4 October 2013**

Starts on Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> September 2013, meeting at:

Perchhall Cottage at 8.40am - Applegarth  
 Boreland Village Hall at 8.45am - Hutton

- **Morrison's Vouchers**

Remember to keep asking for the vouchers in Morrison's - last date for issue is Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> October 2013.



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## - School Photographer

The photographer will be visiting both schools on Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> October 2013, taking individual photos and/or a family group and whole school. Please complete and return the enclosed reply slip on Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> September 2013.



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### School Meals

Price is £1.75 per day - £8.75 per week!!  
Apologies for the error last week! BT

## HUTTON

### Walk to School Week - May 2013

### Runner Up Trophy For Biggest Improvement In Walk To School Week Figures

Hutton Primary Junior Road Safety Officers were very proud to accept a sparkling silver trophy and some Be Safe Be Seen accessories from Mrs Fiona Lessels, School Travel Plan Coordinator, to mark the school being the runner up for



the biggest increase in walking to school figures during May's Walk To School Week. With the Autumn Walk to School Week



about to start on Monday, Hutton will once again aspire to get everyone on board to join in the Park and Stride daily event as part of ongoing eco and health work.

## APPLEGARTH

### Community Litter Pick

P5-7, accompanied by Mrs Suslak and Mr Bell-Irving, took part in a Community Litter pick this week. We were delighted to find that there seemed to be less litter, especially paper waste, around the school.



However we still managed to collect 4kgs of mixed waste, 3kgs of plastic and 1kg of paper so we obviously still have work to do.

*Mrs Suslak*

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### Enclosures:

- ❖ Wigtown Book Festival leaflet
- ❖ Great Learning in Scotland leaflet
- ❖ Walk to School Week Helpers list - certain parents only
- ❖ School Photograph leaflet
- ❖ Eco Newsletter - Applegarth