



# The Apple

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## Dear Parents/Carer

The Summer Term seems to be flying by! Our themes are gathering pace and some great work is taking shape. We have placed the homework grids for Years 1-6 on the school website and the thematic overviews are also there for you to take a look at.

We were delighted that MOTO donated some more books to the school library and classes this week. Our librarians were delighted to be unpacking them. We would like to say a huge thank you for the donation.



Finally, as the weather improves and we use the school field at lunch times we would just like to take the opportunity to remind you that girls are allowed to wear shorts under their skirts or tailored shorts (made from the same material as skirts/trousers). In this way they can take a full part in all of the activities on offer.

**Paul Hill**  
Headteacher

## Finger/Fidget Spinners

We have taken the decision to ban Finger/Fidget Spinners here at school. They have created a number of issues and have fast moving and easily detachable parts which can create a risk for the younger pupils. This will not affect children who have fidget resources that have been given by the school.

### Dates for your Diary:

8th -12th May	Year 6 SATs
16th May	Class 9 Eureka
17th May	Class 10 Eureka
17 <sup>th</sup> June	Grantham Carnival
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 Harry Potter World

## SATS

The Year 6 pupils will sit their SATs tests next week. They have worked brilliantly all year and we are extremely proud of them. They could not have tried harder!

**All Year 6 children can arrive from 8:20am onwards next week if they want to have a drink and a snack (toast etc) prior to the tests.**

We would be grateful if all of the pupils were able to arrive promptly each day. This will help us to reduce any stress or anxiety that they feel. They have done all that they can to be ready and so should just see the tests as an opportunity to show off all of their learning.

## Forthcoming Fundraising Events

### Family Bingo

Weds 24<sup>th</sup> May Family Bingo 3:30pm in the Studio Hall. Tickets are £1.50 from the school office

### CAKE BAKE OFF

Weds 21<sup>st</sup> June £1 to enter your baking masterpiece. Cash prizes for 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places and cakes to be sold at 3:30pm following judging. Buy your ticket from the office to enter!

### Marks Magic Kingdom

Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> July – Details to follow

## Volunteers

We would love to see more Parents/Carers helping out at school on a regular basis. If you have an hour a week to spare and would like to help out in school then please complete the form below. We will then hold an induction session to show the areas in which you may be able to help. This does need to be a regular commitment rather than just the odd visit now and then.

I would like to help out in school at a regular weekly time:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your child: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Class: \_\_\_\_\_