



The Apple

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Dear Parents/Carers

It has been another fabulous week here at Isaac Newton. The week began with an Egyptian theme day for the pupils in Years 3 and 4. They all got to have a go at Egyptian dancing and drumming. The Year 1/2 pupils were then treated to a dance and drum performance in assembly!

On Wednesday the Year 6 pupils went to Lincoln Castle to learn all about the Magna Carta and see one of the original copies. It was a fabulous day and has been followed up with some workshops at school today.



The school cricket team was in action on Thursday. They represented the school brilliantly and played well at the local tournament.

We even managed to fit in time to meet with the Parents/Carers of the children who will join the Foundation Stage next year. It was great to see so many familiar faces amongst the Parents and Carers.

Paul Hill
Headteacher

Applying for Holiday During School Time

A number of Parents/Carers have applied to take their children on holiday during school time this term. Please remember that we are not able to approve such requests and that the pupils' absence will be recorded as unauthorised. We encourage all Parents/Carers to take their children on holiday during the school holidays.

SPORTS DAYS

Sports days are approaching quickly. As ever we will expect all children to participate unless their Parents/Carers have discussed any injuries or issues with the pupil's class teacher.

Sports Day for pupils in years 3-6 will take place on 24th June. Children should arrive at school at the usual time in their PE kit. It would be great if as many pupils as possible were able to wear a t-shirt in the colour of their house. As soon as the registers have been taken we will set off for the Meres. Parents/Carers should meet us there (we hope to begin at approximately 9:30am). We will then compete and have a prize giving at the end. All children in the Juniors will have a packed lunch on sports day. Those who have booked a hot meal will be provided with a pack up by the school.

Please remember to send in a hat and a water bottle. You should also ensure that pupils have applied sun cream prior to their arrival at school.

Sports day for pupils in the Foundation Stage and Years 1/2 will take place on 10th July. Again pupils should arrive in their PE kit. Parents and Carers should drop their children off as normal and then head to the school field. We will register the children and then bring them onto the school field as quickly as possible in readiness for the races. Please remember to send in a hat and a water bottle. You should also ensure that pupils have applied sun cream prior to their arrival at school.

For both sports days we would love to see as many Parents/Carers and Grandparents as possible!

Crossing Roads/Parking

There have been a number of reports of dangerous parking around the school at both the beginning and end of the school day. Can all Parents/Carers please ensure that they treat pedestrians with respect and maintain clear walk ways along the pavements.

Dates for your diary:

Week of 15th June	Y1 Phonics Test
17th June	Y5/6 Countryside Day
18th June	Y3/4 Golf Day
24th June	Year 3-6 Sports Day
26th June	Large Schools Sports, Meres
8th July	Moving On Morning
8th July	Grand Concert
10th July	YR-2 Sports Day