



# The Apple

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## Dear Parents/Carers

With term flying by it is great that so much high quality work is taking place throughout school. Some of the homework that the children have been producing has been stunning and it is fantastic to hear that parents have been involved with projects. This week I have seen a brilliant Ginger Bread Man's House and an excellent Rapunzel's Tower.

The school badminton team was in action last week managing to come 3<sup>rd</sup> in a local competition. Well done to all of the children that represented the school.

Year 5 have been involved in a trip to The Priory Ruskin Academy where they made coleslaw and cheese wraps in the Design and Technology department. They behaved wonderfully and enjoyed eating the food upon their return.

Finally, I am excited to announce that we will be running a competition to redesign the school logo and can't wait to see the entries (see over)

Paul Hill  
Headteacher

## Logo Competition

Now that we are used to life as an academy it seems the correct time to recognise this on the school logo. Rather than just adding the words "Community Inclusive Trust" we would like to run a competition so that we can redesign and modernise the logo ready for the future. This change would be introduced gradually to uniform, signage, letters etc. In order to enter children simply need to come up with their own design. The current logos are shown below. It would be brilliant to maintain the link to Isaac Newton by incorporating an apple. Entries can be sent to Mr Hill's office and will be judged by a panel including governors and school staff.



*"Where Learning Comes First"*

## *Year 5 at Priory Ruskin*



## *The Badminton Team*



## DISCO

We will be having a school disco on the 10<sup>th</sup> February, tickets are now on sale in the office. We have decided to experiment with a new system for the pupils in Years 3-6. The price has increased by 50p but this will include drinks and a packet of crisps.

This will allow children to enjoy their time in the disco rather than spending a long time waiting at the tuck shop.

## Talking to teachers

Please remember that the class teacher is the best person to talk to should you have any concerns about your child at school. On most occasions issues which are causing you to worry can be addressed instantly by the class teacher. We are always happy to arrange a time to talk

## Sunshine Room

A number of children are having to use the sunshine room at the end of each day because their Parents/Carers have not arrived on time to pick them up.

We provide the sunshine room for emergencies and would expect a phone call should it need to be used.

## Snow and Ice at School

As the cold weather seems to continue it seems a good time to remind Parents/Carers and children that we only treat the pathways with salt in order to ensure that they are not hazardous.

Other areas of the school grounds should not be used in treacherous conditions.

Should the snow settle at school then we will be taking advantage of the learning opportunities that it presents. As such can you please ensure that you send children in with a warm coat, hat and gloves. It would be a shame for pupils to miss out because they did not have suitable clothing.

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Once we have collected all of the responses Mr Hill will contact you.

## Dates for your diary:

6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Wear something red (50p)
8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Swimarathon
10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School disco
5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
17 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening



British Heart  
Foundation

## Wear something red/non - uniform

As you know, we will be holding a “wear something red day” on 6<sup>th</sup> February. Children will be allowed to dress in non-school uniform so long as part of it is red. A donation of 50p per child will be given to the British Heart Foundation.