



The Apple

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Dear Parents/Carer

The work that pupils at Isaac Newton School never ceases to amaze me and this week has been no exception. This week the quality of Art and Literacy has really struck me along with some surprising Science work into the amount of sugar in drinks in Year 5 (see our twitter/facebook feeds). We will continue to work hard and maintain as much structure to the day as possible as we reach December. Rehearsals for our Christmas activities are now underway and I can't wait to see the shows come together!

During the week we have seen more sporting activities. The school football team played on the Lincoln City pitch at half time on Saturday. They drew 1-1 but were knocked out of the cup as the other team had more shots on target! They had a great time. On Thursday some of our Year 3/4 pupils attended a cheer leading festival. They were brilliant and managed to complete a stunt position:



Paul Hill

Headteacher

Non-Uniform Day – Next Friday

We will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 8th December. This is in order to boost donations for the Christmas Fair. We would appreciate as many donations of the following as a voluntary contribution towards the non-uniform day:

- Chocolate Bars
- Packets of Sweets
- Tombola Prizes

It is always difficult to balance the life of the school with the things that we ask Parents/Carers to contribute so any donations will be gratefully received.

Coats Need to be at School

Can all Parents/Carers please ensure that children have their coats with them each day at school. A number of children have been arriving without their coats (particularly when travelling by car). This presents a huge problem at break times when the weather is so cold.



Junior Eyes Booklet

Today the children in Years 3 and 4 should have brought home a "Junior Eyes" booklet. The booklet is provided by the Grantham and District Neighbourhood Watch Association. It covers a range of topics including: Internet Safety, Road Safety, Water Safety and much more. Please do take the time to go through the booklet with your child. We would like to say a huge thank you to the Neighbourhood Watch Association for providing them.

Applying for a place in Reception next year

Children born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014 are due to start Reception in September 2018.

Don't forget that the window for applying for a place in Reception opened on 13th November. If your child is 4 this school year (Sept 17 to August 18) then you need to apply for a place soon! If you would like to come for a visit or know anybody who does then just make an appointment at the school office.

Parking

Unfortunately, we have had a number of incidents reported to school due to inconsiderate parking and dangerous driving during the school run. Please remember that we must always set a good example to the pupils, both in the way that we act and the things that we say.

Christmas Dates:

Wednesday 6th December – afternoon

Violin Concert – invites will be sent to Parents/Carers of pupils who are participating

Tuesday 12th December - morning

Foundation Stage Nativity – will begin at 9:30 (or once we have got our costumes on!)

Tuesday 12th December – afternoon

Years 3-6 Christmas Show 2:00pm

Wednesday 13th December

Foundation Stage Nativity – will begin at 2:15 (or once we have got our costumes on!)

Thursday 14th December –Christmas Fete

This will take place in the hall straight after school.

Friday 15th December - morning

Years 3-6 Christmas Show 9:30am

Monday 18th December – morning and afternoon

Years 1 and 2 Christmas Show 9:30 & 2:00pm

Tuesday 19th December - Dress for Christmas day

We have chosen this to be our 'Dress for Christmas' day, children are quite welcome to dress up in their school uniforms, or alternatively to wear a Christmas jumper for the day. To take part there will be a donation required of £1.00 which will go towards buying books for our school library.