



# The Apple



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## Dear Parents/Carer

It has been another great week here at school and we were delighted to see so many Parents and Carers coming along to Parents' Evening. It is always great to share the successes that your children have had and to be able to discuss your child's progress with you. Thank you to everyone who came. We had a great end to the week last Friday as we were treated to an anti-bullying play during assembly. The Year 4s did a fantastic job, drawing together our learning from the week during which we considered both bullying and e-safety.

The school football team was also in action last week managing to make it all the way to the semi-final of the Grantham Tournament. Overall they finished joint third – well done to all involved.

On Wednesday we had a special visitor to school. You may remember that some of our pupils ran part of a marathon with Ben Smith. Ben was attempting to run 401 marathons in 401 days. He has now managed to complete all 401 marathons and came to share his experiences with us. His motivation



for running was to raise awareness of bullying and he spoke to us about both the challenges of running and the ways in which we help one another should bullying happen. He has raised over £250,000 for charities along the way!

**Paul Hill**  
Headteacher

## Mrs Brockington

As you know, Mrs Brockington has been working at Caythorpe Primary School over the past term. We are both delighted and sad to announce that she will be continuing in this role for the foreseeable future. Caythorpe have decided to consult the local community with a view to joining the Community Inclusive Trust (the group of schools with whom we work) and as such Mrs Brockington will remain Head of School. We are delighted that we already have Miss Feekins in place and that she will remain as the class teacher.

## Internet Safety Parents Workshop

On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December we will be holding an internet safety workshop for Parents/Carers. It will begin at 2:40 in the studio hall. We will use the session to draw your attention to the common issues faced by Parents/Carers as their children use the internet and offer some useful tips on keeping all children safe. If you would like to attend then please complete the slip below:

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

Parents/Carers Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Christmas Tombola and Cake Sale

We will be holding a cake sale alongside the Christmas Tombola next Thursday (1<sup>st</sup> December). We would appreciate any donations of cakes on the paper plates that we will provide – any donations can be delivered to the office on the day of the sale. We will hold the sale in the main hall after school.

We are also collecting donations for the Christmas Tombola. Please hand them in at the school office – they will all be gratefully received.

## Family Christmas Quiz:

We would like to invite all pupils and their families to come to a "Christmas" themed quiz on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December from 3:40pm until 4:30pm in the main hall.

- There will be several rounds including a music and picture round
- Light snacks and drinks will be available
- Pupils must be accompanied by an adult in order to attend
- All group sizes welcome up to a maximum of 8
- £2 per child to compete
- Yummy prizes to be won

Tickets to be purchased from the school office.

## Other Christmas Dates:

Whilst it is still only November we wanted to share our intended Christmas dates for the up-coming festive season. The only major change is the separation of the Year 1-2 and Years 3-6 events. We simply couldn't fit them all in the hall! Please see the dates for your diaries section below to see when your child will be performing.

## Dates for your Diary:

1 <sup>st</sup> December	Internet Safety Workshop
6 <sup>th</sup> December 2:15pm	FS Nativity
7 <sup>th</sup> December	Violin concert
8 <sup>th</sup> December 9:30am	FS Nativity
9 <sup>th</sup> December	Choir to sing at the George
12 <sup>th</sup> December	Family Christmas Quiz
13 <sup>th</sup> December 2:30pm	Y1/2 Christmas Celebration
14 <sup>th</sup> December 2pm	Y3-6 Christmas Performance
15 <sup>th</sup> December 9:30am	Y3-6 Christmas Performance
16 <sup>th</sup> December 9:30am	Y1/2 Christmas Celebration
16 <sup>th</sup> December	Dress for Christmas Day
19 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Parties