



The Apple

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Dear Parents/Carers

What a great week! We have had a fantastic time here at school, especially on Tuesday when we had our Roots to Food day. All of the children had a fantastic time learning about food and ways in which they can be really healthy. Thank you to all of those Parents/Carers who came to the workshop in the evening the feedback was great.



Staff meeting this week focused on Autism and we were delighted to welcome a local advisor who delivered training for all of our Teachers and Teaching Assistants. Such training is essential for all members of staff as we continue to seek to improve our provision for all pupils.

On Wednesday Year 6 were involved in our first official school cycling (speedway) competition. We had three rounds of races with the top two riders from the races progressing through to the semi-final and then the final. There were some amazing races with Domenika managing to hold off the other racers to win the final. Well done to all involved.



Finally, in assembly last Friday we were treated to a Tudor extravaganza by class 14. I am sure all the Parents/Carers who attended loved it and we were all wowed by the learning that had taken place.

Paul Hill
Headteacher

Year 1 Assemblies

Each class in Year 1 will be sharing their learning with Parents/Carers on the following dates:

Class 3 (Miss Dunford) Thursday 11th February at 9:10am
Class 4 (Mrs Brockington and Mrs Fulcher) Wednesday
10th February 2:45pm

Both assemblies will be held in the Studio.

Grand Openings

Classes 7,8,9 and 10 have invited their Parent/Carers in after school to the opening of their Stone Age Museum, Class 7 is on Monday, Class 8 on Tuesday and Classes 9 and 10 on Wednesday. Classes 5 and 6 have a Grand Opening of their Planetarium, being held after school for Class 6 on Thursday and Class 5 on Friday.

Non Uniform Day:

Mrs Atter has been given a place to run in the London Marathon this year. Upon finding out about it the School Council decided that they would like to support her in raising money for Phab Kids. In order to do this we will be having a non-uniform day and after school cake sale on **Thursday 11th February**. A donation of £1 (for non-uniform) and proceeds from the cake stall will go directly to this great cause.



Phabkids are a charity that support disabled children to lead fulfilling and rewarding lives. They organise respite care and weekends to allow the children to experience a wide range of activities at fully accessible outdoor centres. Mrs Atter has a huge total to raise - £1650 - so each child donating £1 will go a long way to helping reach her target. Any donations of cakes/biscuits for the sale after school would also be very well received!

Headlice

This week we have a larger number of pupils arriving at school with head lice than would normally be the case. Can all Parents/Carers please ensure that all children have their hair checked this week end. Thank you for your support.

Dates for Your Diary:

8th Feb	Grand Opening Class 7
9th Feb	Grand Opening Class 8
9th Feb	Disco Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
10th Feb	2:45pm Class 4 Assembly
10th Feb	Grand Opening Classes 9 & 10
11th Feb	9:10am – Class 3 Assembly
11th Feb	Non-uniform and cake sale
11th Feb	Grand Opening Class 6
12th Feb	Last Day before half term
12th Feb	Grand Opening Class 5
22nd Feb	Return from half term
3rd March	World Book Day
15th March	Parents' Evening (later session)
16th March	Parents' Evening
18th March	Sports Relief

Swimathon

Thank you to all those pupils and Parents/Carers who have volunteered for the swim marathon – don't forget it is this Sunday!