



The Apple

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Dear Parents/Carers

It has been a great week at school, especially in the Foundation Stage who enjoyed a brilliant trip to White Post Farm yesterday. They behaved brilliantly and the workshops they attended (including seeing scorpions) will really enhance their theme of "Creepy Critters and Cheeky Chicks".

It has also been an exciting week in terms of overall pupil numbers here at school. Since the beginning of the week we have been full in all year groups except for Year 6. We have had to turn down a number of pupils who have wanted to join the school as we are not able to offer any more places in Years R-5!

Thank you to everybody who has helped with the fundraising for the school library. We are now in a position to be able to begin the design process! This is extremely exciting and we are looking forward to seeing three possible layouts!

Finally, have a great bank holiday weekend and don't forget we are not in school on Monday.

Paul Hill
Headteacher

SATs

The Year 6 Pupils will be sitting their SATs tests from the 11th to the 15th of May. They have worked brilliantly throughout the year and we are sure they will be rewarded with the levels that they deserve. As a school we do not want the children to feel under excessive pressure. All we can ever ask of the children is that they try their hardest – the rest will take care of itself.

Dates for your diary:

11 th – 15 th May	Year 6 SATs
18 th May	Y3/4 Leicester Museum
10th June	Y5/6 Castle Visit
Week Commencing 15th June	Y1 Phonics Screening Check
24th June	Year 3-6 Sports Day
10th July	YR-2 Sports Day

Nepal Fund Raising

Next Friday (8th May) we will be having non-uniform day in order to raise money for the Red Cross. The money raised will go towards the aid effort following the earthquake in Nepal.

Allergies

Please remember to let the school know if your child has any allergies. In this way we can take any necessary precautions and ensure that any allergies are added to the school records.

Doctor Bike

We had a visit from Doctor Bike during assembly this week. He is supported by Sustainable Transport in order to increase the number of children who use pedal power to get to school. He will be at school next Wednesday (6th) and will repair as many bikes as he can during the day FREE OF CHARGE! As such we would like to encourage as many of you as possible to bring your bikes to school so that any issues with the brakes, steering and inner tubes can be fixed!

SEND Coffee Morning

On Monday 6th July Mrs Dickson will be hosting a coffee morning for Parents/Carers of pupils with Special Educational Needs or Disabilities (SEND). If your child is on the schools SEND register then please look out for your invitation. Other Parents/Carers are welcome just call the school office to let us know that you will be attending.

School Crossing

The road safety team have informed us that Mr Charles will not be able to fulfil his lollipop duties for the foreseeable future. This is not as a result of the zebra crossing – Mr Charles is a highly valued member of the school community and we hope to see him back soon.

E-safety

The pupils in Years 3-6 focussed on the ways in which computers and devices can be infected with viruses and malware. It would be great if you were able to reinforce this at home by explaining that you should not open email attachments from people that you don't know or download files from websites without Parent/Carer permission.