



The Apple

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Dear Parents/Carers

It has been a brilliant week at school with a whole host of exciting events happening.

On Monday Miss Clark's literacy set went for a local walk by to see the levels of litter in our area. This sparked much discussion and had a significant impact on their writing for the week.

On Tuesday we were delighted to have the South Kesteven String Orchestra in school. We listened to a range of music including the Harry Potter theme and Mozart. It was incredible and we hope that it inspired our own violinists to practise hard.

Tuesday also saw the Sleaford Lionesses come to school to help us to prepare for the cake sale. They worked with small groups of children to increase our stock and we are extremely grateful for their support. We would also like to thank all of the Parents/Carers and children who bought cakes and helped us to raise over £190!

Mrs Brockington's class was set up as the "Castle Café" on Tuesday morning as the children practised counting money and serving their customers. They had also produced fantastic menus from which customers were able to choose their snack and drink. This was a fantastic activity and gave the pupils a real understanding of the value of money.

The Year 3/4 football team were in action on Tuesday evening. They were beaten by The National School but performed well. Danielle scored a great goal!

On Wednesday we had our final assembly of the term at which we announced the winners of this terms achievement awards and the winners of the Easter Egg and Bonnet competition. Well done to all of those children who entered.

Paul Hill
Headteacher

Themes for next term

We are looking forward to the themes that we are teaching next term. They are as follows:

<i>Reception</i>	<i>Cheeky Chicks and Creepy Critter</i>
<i>Year 1/2</i>	<i>Go Wild</i>
<i>Year 3/4</i>	<i>Extraordinary Egyptians</i>
<i>Year 5/6</i>	<i>The Alchemist</i>

We are sure that the children will love each theme and that the quality of work will continue to amaze!

School Shoes

A number of pupils have been coming to school in trainers lately. It would be brilliant if all children came back to school with school shoes following the Easter holiday.

Mrs Moorcroft and Mrs Atter

After Easter Mrs Moorcroft will be working on Thursdays and Fridays and so become the full time teacher for Class 7. Mrs Atter will still be working for three days a week but will specialise in P.E and provide booster sessions for pupils who we feel need some additional support.

This is an exciting development allowing us to pinpoint extra teacher time for those children who would benefit from it, whilst also maintaining the high quality of teaching that the children have experienced throughout the year.

Does your newsletter ever disappear?

If it does then don't worry. The newsletter is always published on the school website (usually on a Friday but always by the following Monday). Just go to the website and click on the newsletters tab.

School Survey

Thank you to all of those Parents/Carers who returned the school survey. We had over 40 responses. We will write to you after the holidays with the results and explain how the survey will affect our future planning.

Sporting Raffle

The Nottingham Building Society (on Grantham High Street) is fundraising for para-swimmer Hayley Milne. Money raised will be used to cover training and equipment costs. The branch is currently holding a raffle (you must be 18 or over to enter). The raffle has a sporting theme with prizes including a signed Nottingham Forest shirt and hospitality tickets for Forest vs Cardiff. If you are interested then pop into The Nottingham on the High street.

Dates for your diary:

27th March	INSET - No children
16th April	Bags to School
21st April	Y1/2 Zoo visit
11th - 15th May	Year 6 SATs