



The Apple

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Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to begin this newsletter by thanking all of those Parents/Carers that attended Parents' Evening. Parents' Evenings are a crucial aspect of school life, allowing you to gain a fuller understanding of your child's learning whilst also ensuring that you are able to share concerns and celebrate success. If you were unable to attend but would still like to meet with your child's teacher then please contact the school office.

It was great to have the Parents/Carers of the Year 1 pupils in school for class assemblies on Tuesday and Wednesday. Whilst I was unable to attend Mrs Brockington's class assembly I saw the dress rehearsal and thought it was brilliant. It was great to see Miss Dunford's class assembly and share in their learning from this term. Thank you to all of those parents that attended.

Today we all experienced the eclipse. This was celebrated in each class in different ways depending upon the age of the pupils. It was an amazing event which gave a huge sense of awe and wonder amongst the pupils.

Finally, well done to the school netball team who played brilliantly in the inter-school tournament on Thursday. The A team only lost once and came 6th overall in the tournament. However, the league awards were also given out and we managed to come 2nd in the top division. Well done to all of the children who represented us!

Paul Hill
Headteacher

Year 6 SAT week

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.

Returning to school after Easter:

Please remember that there is an INSET day on **Friday 27th March** and that pupils then return to school on **Monday 13th April**.

Parent/Carer Survey

It would be brilliant to get as many copies of our Parent/Carer Survey back as possible in order that we can plan for the future by taking your views into account! The deadline for return is next Wednesday.

Chocolate Tombola and Cake Stall

On 24th March we will be holding a chocolate tombola and selling cakes after school. We are currently raising money to install a school library. As such the money raised will support this. **All chocolate donations will be gratefully received!**

School Uniform P.E. Kit

As a school we feel that both school uniform and P.E kit are an essential ingredient in ensuring that we have a pride in all that we do. A number of pupils have been attending school without a full uniform or PE kit. We would appreciate your support in maintaining the high standards that we have always set in the past.

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.

Bags 2 School

This year we will be using the Bags 2 School scheme to help us to raise money. It is a good opportunity to sort through your cupboards and donate any unwanted textiles (clothing, shoes, belts etc) and place the contents in bags that will be collected from school. The event will take place on 16th April.

Easter Competition

Don't forget the Easter Bonnet and Egg Decoration competition. All entries need to be completed by 23rd March. We will announce the winners in assembly and they will receive an Easter Egg.

Dates for your diary:

24 th March	Cake stall/Tombola
26 th March	Last day before Easter
16 th April	Bags to School
11 th – 15 th May	Year 6 SATs

E-Safety

At school ask children to remember the following safety advice – why don't you take the opportunity to discuss it with your children?

S

Stay Safe

Don't give out your personal information to people / places you don't know.



M

Don't Meet Up

Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Always check with an adult you trust.

A

Accepting Files

Accepting emails, files, pictures or texts from people you don't know can cause problems.



R

Reliable?

Check information before you believe it. Is the person or website telling the truth?



T

Tell Someone

Tell an adult if someone or something makes you feel worried or uncomfortable.

Follow
these SMART
tips to keep
yourself safe
online!