



# The Apple

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## Dear Parents/Carers

As we approach half term it seems to be an appropriate time to reflect on all that we have achieved since returning to school in September. It was an extremely busy start to the year with the delayed completion of the Year 1 classrooms, new Special Educational Needs procedures, the provision of hot meals for all of the pupils in the Infants, and our tireless focus on school improvement. The staff have been brilliant despite all of the changes and we have ensured that pupil learning remains at the heart of all that we do.

We maintain the pace next week as the Year 3/4 pupils go on their school trip, we hold a school disco and we collect food for the food bank. We have exciting plans for next half term and are looking forward to all that we will achieve as a school.

Paul Hill  
Headteacher



*(Pumpkin Carving)*

## Dates for your diary:

### Can you update:

20 <sup>th</sup> October	Disco's Years 1 - 6
23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Football Match at Gonerby Hill Foot
24 <sup>th</sup> October	Inset Day
3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Return to school
3 <sup>rd</sup> November	<b>School photographs being taken</b>

## Football and Netball club

There will be no football or netball club next week due to fixtures taking place. The final Football and Netball club will then take place on 20<sup>th</sup> November after which we will take a break before Christmas.

## Infant Playground

We hope to be able to start using the new Infant playground for dropping off and picking up after half term. We will let you know about arrangements next week.

## Netball

The school netball team was in action again yesterday evening. They played brilliantly (results as follows):

### Isaac Newton 5 Allington 1

Congratulations to all the players, Shona, Brandon and Harvey scoring the goals, well done.

### Isaac Newton 1 Belmont 2

Well done to Shona, who scored the goal for Isaac Newton.

## Water bottles

Water bottles have been given to the students, to enable them to have a drink of **water in class** during the school day. Students wishing to bring juice/squash into school should bring them in a separate bottle/container to drink during their lunch break. Bottles used in class should be those given out by the school or transparent alternatives.

## School Holiday Dates:

Please note that there is a change in the return to school date for Term 5. One of our holiday dates forms stated a return date of Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April, however this is **incorrect**, and students are expected back into school on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2015** through to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2015. There is a bank holiday during this period, Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2015.

## Parents Evenings

Parents evenings will take place on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> of November. We are looking forward to seeing parents/carers so that we can let you know how your children are doing.