



# The Apple

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## Dear Parents/Carer

This week began with a visit from the Fire Brigade. As a school we constantly seek to ensure that pupils understand the ways in which they can keep themselves safe. As such the children in Years 1-3 went to a special assembly where they considered fire safety.

Tuesday was e-safety day. We were delighted to welcome John Jeffries (an e-safety expert) to school. John met with each of the year groups in turn to discuss age appropriate online safety issues. He then took our staff meeting in order to ensure that we are up to date with the latest issues when it comes to the internet. We are hoping to hold an e-safety session for Parents in two weeks' time. Please complete the slip at the end of the newsletter if you would like to attend.

Unfortunately we have had a huge increase in the number of Parents/Carers and members of the local community who are rightly worried about the way in which cars are parked during dropping off and picking up times. Can all members of the school community please ensure that they are parking with due care and consideration. Many thanks.

Finally, today we raised £330.00 for Children in Need.

Thank you all for your support.

**Paul Hill**  
**Headteacher**

## Christmas Tombola

We are now collecting donations for the Christmas Tombola. Please hand them in at the school office – they will all be gratefully received.

## Lost Property

Every now and then we have a big clear out of uniform that has been left at school for a long time or has been donated as children have left/grown out of it. If you have an item of uniform that you would like to buy then some is currently available from the school office for a donation of 50p.

## Dates for your Diary:

22nd November	Parents' Evening (Late)
23rd November	Parents' Evening
1st December	Internet Safety Workshop



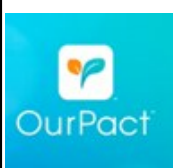
## E safety Parents Workshop

On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December we will be holding an internet safety workshop for Parents/Carers. It will begin at 2:40 in the studio hall. We will use the session to draw your attention to the common issues faced by Parents/Carers as their children use the internet and offer some useful tips on keeping all children safe. If you would like to attend then please complete the slip below:

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Carers Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Internet Control



OurPact parental control app enables parental involvement in children's device habits through Internet and application blocking. As such you can set the times at which your child is allowed on the internet or block it totally. It is really easy to use! Whilst no system is perfect this app is much easier to use than most. It even allows you to have different settings for different children/devices – why not take a look?

<http://ourpact.com/>



## Christmas Dates:



Whilst it is still only mid-November we wanted to share our intended Christmas dates for the up-coming festive season. The only major change is the separation of the Year 1-2 and Years 3-6 events. We simply couldn't fit them all in the hall!

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 2.15pm and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am -Foundation Stage Christmas Nativity**

Grandparents/Parents/Carers all welcome

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2:15pm – Violins, Year 2 Recorders & Singing Concert**

Invitations will be sent out to the concert members

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 3:30pm – Family Christmas Quiz**

This will take place in the hall straight after school, money raised will be used buy books for the school library.

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2:30pm and Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 9:30am - Years 1 and 2 Christmas Celebration**

Years 1 and 2 will perform 4 Christmas songs for Parents/Carers. The show will last for approximately half an hour.

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2pm and Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 9:30am -Years 3 to 6 Christmas Performances**

Due to the size of the hall this event will be limited to 3 tickets per family, which will be issued on a first come first served basis and will be available from the school office from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December - Dress for Christmas day**

We have chosen this to be our 'Dress for Christmas' day, children are quite welcome to dress up in their school uniforms, or alternatively to wear a Christmas jumper for the day. To take part there will be a donation required of £1.00 which will go towards buying books for our school library

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December - Class Christmas parties**

Details will follow for each class