



The Apple



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Dear Parents/Carer

It has been a fantastic first week back at school. As I walk around the building there is a real buzz and the quality of learning is great.

On Wednesday the pupils in Year 5 went to Belton House where they had a fantastic time acting as explorers and using map skills to work their way around the estate. They were brilliantly behaved and a real credit to the school.

On Thursday the girl's cricket team was in action. They played really well and came third out of all of the schools in attendance!

Today we have been celebrating the Queen's birthday. It is great for the children to learn about the Queen and understand the role that she plays in representing the country. It has been a really exciting and informative experience.

Finally - we began the auditions for "Isaac Newton's Got Talent" this week. This is always an exciting time! The top few acts will make it through to the finals where they will perform before an audience.

Paul Hill
Headteacher

Grantham Carnival

If your child volunteered to come to the Grantham Carnival then they should have received a letter this week. We will need Parents/Carers to walk with children if they are in Year 4 or below to ensure that we have the correct ratios. If you want to participate but your child did not bring a letter home then please ask the class teacher for a letter on Monday.

Mascot Competition

Inspire+ (sports charity) are running a Legacy Mascot Design Challenge. The children will all be aware of the two mascots that they already have – Hannah Banana and Brian Broccoli. New mascots can be designed on the entry form (on the back of this letter) and returned to the school office.

Summer Weather

As the Summer has now arrived can all Parents/Carers please remember to send in a hat and a water bottle each day. You should also ensure that pupils have applied sun cream prior to their arrival at school.

Shorts

All children in the school are welcome to wear shorts as part of their uniform. However the shorts must be tailored (made from the same material as school trousers) in order to maintain our usual high standards of presentation.

Language on the playground

Can all parents please ensure that they are setting a good example on the playground when dropping off and picking up. There have been a number of incidents where inappropriate language has been used.

Medical Needs

Over the past half term we discovered that a number of pupils either have allergies of which we have not been informed, or children no longer have allergies that were suspected when they first joined the school. Where this is the case please make sure that you let us know so that our records are accurate.

Sports Days

Sports days are approaching quickly. As ever we will expect all children to participate unless their Parents/Carers have discussed any injuries or issues with the pupil's class teacher. Sports Day for pupils in years 3-6 will take place on 29th June. Children should arrive at school at the usual time in their PE kit. It would be great if as many pupils as possible were able to wear a t-shirt in the colour of their house. As soon as the registers have been taken we will set off for the Meres. Parents/Carers should meet us there (we hope to begin at approximately 9:30am). We will then compete and have a prize giving at the end. All children in the Juniors will have a packed lunch on sports day. Those who have booked a hot meal will be provided with a pack up by the school. Sports day for pupils in the Foundation Stage and Years 1/2 will take place on 8th July. Again pupils should arrive in their PE kit. Parents and Carers should drop their children off as normal and then head to the school field. We will register the children and then bring them onto the school field as quickly as possible in readiness for the races. Please remember to send in a hat and a water bottle. You should also ensure that pupils have applied sun cream prior to their arrival at school.

**For both sports days we would love to see as many
Parents/Carers and Grandparents as possible!**

Dates for Your Diary:

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| WC 13 th June | Phonics Test Week |
| 13 th June | Year 3 Trip – Cadbury World |
| 14 th June | Year 4 Trip - Cadbury World |
| 14 th June | Year 6 Yorkshire Wildlife Park |
| 16 th June | Year 6 Boys Cricket Tournament |
| 22 nd June | Year 6 Cricket Visit |
| 23 rd June | Mini Olympics at Meres |
| 28 th June | Year 2 Skegness |
| 29 th June | Year 1 Skegness |
| 29 th June | Years 3-6 Sports Day (Meres) |
| 30 th June | Year 5 visit Charles Reid |
| 5 th July | Year 5 Yorkshire Wildlife Park |
| 8 th July | Sports Day FS, Years 1 and 2 |
| 11 th July | Moving on Morning |

Legacy Challenge Mascot Competition

We currently have Hannah Banana and Brian Broccoli who make up the Healthy Bunch, but we would love to add more characters to the Healthy Bunch. This is where you come in!

Using the space below, bring your mascot to life and perhaps they could be the newest member of the Healthy Bunch?



What would you name Your Legacy Challenge Mascot: _____

Your Name: _____ Year Group _____

School _____