



The Apple



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Dear Parents/Carers

It has been fantastic to see all of the activities going on since our return after the Easter break. Sport is always high on the agenda and the hockey teams were in action last Thursday. Both teams played brilliantly and the A Team managed to come third overall. Well done to all involved.



The Foundation Stage have been really excited over the past week. Last week some eggs were delivered and kept in an incubator. By Thursday one egg was beginning to crack and by Friday we had our first chick (this was followed by many others). It has made their "Cheeky Chicks and Creepy Critters" theme really exciting!

On Monday some of the children from Year 5 went to PGL. They had a great morning having a go at some outdoor adventurous activities. We are sure all of the children signed up for the Year 6 residential after Summer will have a brilliant time.

Years 1 and 2 had a wonderful experience on Tuesday as they all took part in an animal handling session. They saw chicks, rodents, rabbits, ducks, snakes, spiders and much more. It has given them a real insight in readiness for their theme this term.

The school football teams were also in action on Tuesday. They played brilliantly against The National but were edged out. One of the Year 3/4 tennis teams was in action on Wednesday. They came 3rd in their mini league. Well done to all involved.

Finally, thank you to everyone who gave donations to, or bought from, the Book and Toy Stall after school on Tuesday.

Paul Hill
Headteacher

Hot School Meals

If your child is having a hot school meal then please remember to complete the menu to state their preference. When the menu has not been completed the children automatically get the main meal and pudding. We have seen a number of pupils who are not eating a full lunch rise, as they do not like the option that they have been served. Thanks for your support.

Homework Grids

If your child's homework grid has not made it home then there is no need to panic. The grids are available in the homework section of the school website!

Dates for Your Diary:

9 th – 13 th May	Year 6 SATs
W/C 13 th June	Phonics Test Week
29 th June	Years 3-6 Sports Day
8 th July	FS and Years 1-2 Sports Day

Special Educational Needs

If you have any concerns or queries regarding Special Educational Needs at school then you should chat to your child's class teacher. Mrs Dickson is our Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Coordinator, appointments to meet with Mrs Dickson can be made by calling the school office.

Grantham Carnival

This year the Grantham Carnival will be taking place on Saturday 18th June. We would love to be really well represented. The theme will be Cartoon Capers and we will give more information about the costumes we would love to see in the next few weeks. This year we would love as many children to attend as possible. We will be able to meet with Year 5 and 6 children at the start point and will supervise them on the walk through town. However we would ask that any pupils in Years 4 and below would bring a Parent/Carer (in costume) to the carnival to walk with them.

Accept Your Place

Those of you with children who will start school next year should have received your offers this week. Please make sure that you accept them so that the place can be reserved. We already have appeals scheduled.

Mrs Atter

Mrs Atter will be running in the London Marathon this weekend – keep your eyes peeled when it's on the television. We are sure she will do brilliantly!

Summer Fete

After attempts to reinvigorate the PTA (Parent Teacher Association) we have struggled to maintain numbers. As such in order to have a school fete this year we will need to ensure that we have plenty of support to run stalls etc. If you would be willing to help one Friday after school then please complete the return slip below to let us know. Thank you.



I will be able to help at the school fete this

Summer:

Name: _____

Name of Child: _____

Child's class number: _____