



The Apple

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Dear Parents/Carer

As the Christmas rush approaches it is a great time to take stock of the fabulous work that has happened at school since September. The more I walk around the school the more I appreciate the wonderful work that the staff here do. This combined with the amazing attitudes of the children means that there is a real sense of pride each and every day. This is reflected in the quality of the work that the children produce showing just how well the school is doing.

On Monday we had our annual Fire Safety Audit. This is undertaken by a Health and Safety Advisor. I am delighted to report that he was really impressed with the systems in place and did not ask us to make any major changes.

Thank you to all of the members of the school community that attended the e-safety session or the Tombola/Cake Sale. It is always great to see you here at school. We managed to raise £296

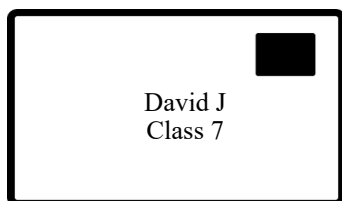
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School Christmas Post Boxes

The school Christmas card post boxes are now in use – please ensure that the children label the envelopes as follows: This will allow our postchildren to deliver the cards quickly. The class numbers are as follows:

Miss Mandefield	Class 1	Mrs Addlesee	Class 2
Miss Dunford	Class 3	Miss Feekins	Class 4
Miss Howes	Class 5	Miss Clark	Class 6
Mrs Clark	Class 7	Mrs Pask	Class 8
Miss Freeman	Class 9	Mrs Gaze	Class 10
Mrs Moorcroft	Class 11	Mrs Wilkinson	Class 12
Mrs Roberts	Class 13	Miss Jones	Class 14



Shutting School For Snow

With winter upon us and a cold spell forecast we would like to ensure that all Parents/Carers are aware of the way in which we would notify you should we have to close school. **We would never take this decision lightly and would only close the school should we assess the situation and realise that staff or pupils would be in danger should we open.** Notification of any closure would be by local radio, word of mouth, Twitter, Facebook and **most importantly the school website.**

Staying in at Break Times

A number of Parents/Carers have been requesting that their child is allowed to stay in at lunch and break times due to coughs and colds. As a school we expect that all children go out at break times. We will always make suitable arrangements for specific medical requirements such as broken arms etc. However if children are well enough to be at school then they are regarded as being well enough to go out at break unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Survey

Today you should have received a Parent/Carer survey. We use this to inform our planning for the year ahead and to gain a snap shot of opinions within the school community. We have also completed a survey with the pupils in Years 5 and 6 and will use all of the information to ensure that the school is heading in the correct direction. Please take the opportunity to have your say. All surveys must be returned by 16th December in order to be counted. Thank you for your support.

Family Christmas Quiz:

Don't forget that tickets are now available for the quiz – just pop to the office to get yours.

Bug Club

For those of you who use bug club please ensure that you use the exact website address that is on the card you have been given. The school code is "isaa", however the web address takes you straight to the correct point. The QR Code also takes you to the correct webpage.



Dates for your Diary:

6 th December 2:15pm	FS Nativity
7 th December	Violin concert
8 th December 9:30am	FS Nativity
9 th December	Choir to sing at the George
12 th December	Family Christmas Quiz
13 th December 2:30pm	Y1/2 Christmas Celebration
14 th December 2pm	Y3-6 Christmas Performance
15 th December 9:30am	Y3-6 Christmas Performance
16 th December 9:30am	Y1/2 Christmas Celebration
16 th December	Dress for Christmas Day
19 th and 20 th December	Christmas Parties

Internet Safety Working Group

As a school we are always looking for ways in which to ensure that children understand how they can be safe whilst using the internet. Use of the internet is one of the greatest concerns with regard to child safety across the country as it allows children to communicate in ways that can be exploited in numerous ways. As such we would like to set up an Electronic Safety (E-safety) working party and would love to have some Parents/Carers involved. It would involve meeting at school once each half term to make a plan of action and then ensure that it was being followed. Please fill in the slip below if you would like to be in the working group.

Name: _____

Name of Child: _____

Class: _____