



The Apple

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Dear Parents/Carers

It has been an incredibly busy time at school with the new curriculum getting off to a flying start. Following the launch of this term's themes we have settled back into the rhythm of school life. It has been brilliant to see the way in which the pupils have embraced the themes and the quality of work that is being produced as a result.

The Infants went to the Living Museum in Leicester last week. This gave them the opportunity to deepen their understanding of dinosaurs. It was a great trip and will enhance all that we do at school from this point onwards. As ever, behaviour was impeccable. Well done Years 1 and 2.

During the Spring Term pupils in Years 5 and 6 were asked to produce some art work for the St Barnabas Hospice. They produced some brilliant work and were invited to see it at the hospice last week. All of the pictures have been framed and they really lift the mood of the room in which they are exhibited:



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Homework

I am sure that many of you have noticed that we have changed the way in which homework is presented to the pupils. Please remember that reading and spellings are the most important two activities to keep up at home. The homework grids for Years 1-6 are now in the homework section of the school website!

New School Rules

The School Council has been busy over the past term. They have already re-established the school tuck shop and have just updated the school rules (see right). We hope that the school council's influence over the rules will ensure that pupils feel a sense of shared ownership for behaviour throughout the school.

Traffic Issues:

Traffic near the school entrance has again been problematic lately. We have reported one car (parked on the pavement) to the police in order to ease the issues. However a number of children have been getting out of cars in the centre of the road. This is a real health and safety concern. Please ensure that you park properly before allowing your children to exit your vehicle, as we would hate to see any serious accidents.

School Sport

Well done to all of those pupils who competed in the cross country event last week. Mrs Walker was delighted with the effort put in and sheer determination to finish the course. The boy's volleyball team competed in the county finals last week. They were brilliant, winning 5 of their 7 matches (including a win against the eventual champions) and managing to come 2nd!

SATs

All Year 6 pupils are invited to a special breakfast club next week in the school hall (Monday to Thursday, free of charge for Year 6). They can all arrive from 8am to have some toast and a drink. This will allow them to be ready for the SATs. It would be brilliant if all year 6 pupils were at school in plenty of time throughout the week!

Hot Meals

The Kings School have informed us that they will not be able to provide the number of hot meals that we require next year. As such we have looked at a number of options and intend to use a company called "Food for Thought". We hope to hold a tasting session on 2nd July here at school. All pupils currently in the Foundation Stage and Year 1 will be eligible for a free school meal from September!

Swimming

It has come to our attention that some pupils are arriving at the swimming pool and are unsupervised. Please ensure that an adult remains with each child until school staff arrive.