



The Apple

The weekly news from Isaac Newton School, Grantham

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Dear Parents/Carers

What a brilliant week! If you have been to any of our Christmas events then I am sure you are now in the Christmas Spirit thanks to the way in which the pupils performed. The Nativity (Foundation Stage children) was wonderful – it showed how far the children have come in such a short space of time. They were confident and fully involved in each performance and made us extremely proud!

Years 1-6 performed amazingly on Wednesday and I am sure that they were wonderful again today. The range of music and performance levels were outstanding and they should be extremely pleased with their efforts. Thank you to all of those members of the school community who came to watch. We hope that you enjoyed each performance just as much as we did.

Thank you to everyone who contributed towards the cake sale last week - We are hoping that Santa will be able to visit school next week and deliver a treat for each child.

Paul Hill
Headteacher

Poppy Appeal

The Royal British Legion sent their thanks for our support with the Poppy Appeal. We raised £249.30!

Swim Marathon

This year the Rotary club's Swimathon will take place on Sunday 7th February. It would be great if we were able to enter a number of teams and gain as much sponsorship as possible. The Rotary Club have always been extremely generous to the school. Letters for those wishing to take place are available from the school office next week.

Panto

Each of the children in Years 1-6 will be watching "Mother Goose" on Monday. It is great to have the Panto coming to school and we are sure that the pupils will love it.

Website

We have now added a translation feature to the school website. There is a button next to the search function which states "Select Language". Just click on this and a number of options will appear. The website uses google translate so may not be perfect!

Newsletter by email

We have been sending the newsletter out by email over the past few weeks. If you would like to be added to our mailing list then please fill in a form at the school office. All pupils will continue to receive a paper copy of the newsletter for the time being so the email acts as a backup should this fail to make it home.

Music Concert

On Wednesday we were treated to an amazing concert by the children in the classes 5, 14 and the violinists.

It had been weeks in preparation. Invites had been produced, a programme designed, and a letter posted to the parents involved enclosing the invitations. The children had rehearsed each week in school and in the case of the violinists also practised hard at home.

The day arrived the musicians assembled and at 1.45 promptly "A Tribute to Strictly," began.

The violins were first with a series of dance music, including a tango by Paganini, the "Willow Waltz," "Tap dancer" and a brilliant rendition of the "Hokey Cokey," which included both the year two and six children as a choral accompaniment, with the violinists performing the actions as well as playing. This provided a resounding finale to the first section.

Year Six children followed, singing the Mary Rose clearly and harmoniously with superb hornpipe actions and Year Two children gave a beautiful rendition of "A Wet and Windy Day" on their recorders.

The concert concluded with everyone, including the audience singing a very lively "Jingle Bells."

It was a joy to see so many children working together to create such a varied, skilful and above all fun performance.

THE KING'S SCHOOL GRANTHAM

TOY BANK

This Christmas in the Grantham area approximately 2,000 children may not receive any gifts due to poverty.

Grantham's first toy bank will open its doors on Wednesday 16th December until Saturday 20th December to all parents and carers in Grantham & surrounding areas who are struggling this year.

Simply bring along proof of child benefit, select your free toys, have them wrapped & take them away.

For more information or to donate a new or pre-loved toy contact
Nathan.Wholes@kings.lincs.sch.uk
or ring 01476 563180

The King's School Toy Bank
3A Westgate, Grantham, NG31 6LT

"The King's School working with the local community to ensure every child has a smile this Christmas."

Toy donations to Long Bennington Primary School & The King's School Grantham.

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