



# The Apple

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Dear Parents/Carers

Christmas seems to have passed by quickly and it feels like we were never away from school. The children have settled in well since their return and are really engaged in their learning. Our topics for this term are as follows:

Foundation: We're Going on a Bear Hunt

Years 1 & 2: Traditional Tales

Years 3 & 4: The Vikings

Years 5 & 6: Watery Worlds

We are sure that the children will love the themes and are excited about the work that they will produce.

Just prior to the holiday the school choir sang at The George Centre. They were brilliant and did us proud!



Finally, well done to all of those pupils who completed the Heart Start course last term. We were delighted to see so many of you taking first aid seriously and enjoying the club.

Paul Hill  
Headteacher

## 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 (BBC Lincolnshire), word of mouth, Twitter, Facebook and **most importantly the school website.**

## Youth Sports Trust

We are delighted to have been awarded with the Bronze Youth Sport Trust award just prior to the Christmas Holiday. This is another award of which we can be very proud.



*Bronze Quality  
Mark 2014/15*

## Lunch Slips

Please remember that all lunch slips must be returned to school no later than Tuesday morning. If they are not then children receive the standard option.

## Lollipop Man

Unfortunately Mr Charles will not be able to perform his lollipop duties until further notice. We will let you know as soon as the lollipop service is back in action.

## Lateness

Prior to Christmas a number of pupils were consistently late to school. The first session of the day is always extremely important for pupils learning and arriving late makes a huge difference to the speed at which pupils progress. If a child arrives just ten minutes late each day then it adds up to a full week of lessons missed over a school year. As such we will be keeping a record of pupils who are frequently late in order that we can discuss this with the Parents/Carers.

## Sickness

Please remember that children should not return to school for at least 24 hours if they are sick at home. In this way we prevent the spread of illness.

## Christmas Card Recycling

We are currently recycling Christmas Cards to raise money for "Inspire+" our local sports charity. Children can place cards in the recycling bin in the Year 3/4 corridor.

## Dates for your diary:

8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Swimarathon
5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
17 <sup>th</sup> and 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening