



# The Apple

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## Dear Parents/Carer

What a half term! The children have all worked brilliantly over the past seven weeks and the work that they are producing is fantastic. It has been an incredibly busy half term and this week has been no exception:

On Monday we welcomed the Grantham Foodbank to our Harvest assembly. The children were told about the way in which the foodbank works in order to gain a greater understanding of the reasons for which we support it each year. We received a huge number of donations and are extremely grateful for your support for this local charity.



On Tuesday pupils in KS1 and KS2 had a great time at their discos. Their behaviour was brilliant and the costumes were out of this world!

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who came to the reading workshop on Wednesday. It is great to be able to share the way in which we teach reading in the school. We have put the reading prompts booklet on the school website. Just hover over the "Statutory Information" tab and go to "Reading Booklet". We are not expecting you to use all of the questions. Asking a couple of questions whenever you hear your child read would be great! The questions are suitable for a range of ages so you will need to decide which ones are appropriate for your child.

The school netball team was in action on Thursday, they played two matches and won both 7-0. Well done to all members of the team.

**Paul Hill**  
**Headteacher**

## Dates for your Diary:

15 <sup>th</sup> November	E-safety Day
15 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-Bullying Week
22nd November	Parents' Evening (Late)
23rd November	Parents' Evening

## Poppies – Remembrance Day

Each year the Royal British Legion distribute poppies throughout the nation. We always support the poppy appeal and use assembly to explain the significance of Remembrance Day. As such, we will be collecting donations for poppies upon our return from the half term break. Children will simply need to bring a suitable donation to school.

## Christmas Tombola

After half term we will begin to collect donations for the Christmas Tombola. Please hand them in at the school office – they will all be gratefully received.

## Bingo Money

The money that we raised from the Bingo Evening has been spent on two new toy prams and dolls for classes 1 and 2. They love them!

## Years 1 and 2 Owl Visit

To begin our Owl topic in KS1, on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November** we will be having two beautiful owls come and visit us for the morning. We will learn about how owls see in the dark, where they live and what they like to eat. We will have the opportunity to ask questions to find out more about the owls, so have some questions ready!



## Head Lice

Over the past week it has become apparent that we have more head lice than is usual in the school. Whilst all schools suffer from the same issue, it would be brilliant if all parents/carers were able to check their children's hair over the half term break. If your child has long hair then ensuring it is tied back makes a huge difference to the spread. By checking hair and tying hair back we will be able to slow the spread and ensure that you do not have to treat your children time and time again.

## Half Term

We will return from the half term break on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November**. We hope that the children enjoy the week off and come back refreshed for the run up to Christmas.

## Parking on drives

Can all members of the school community please ensure that they are parking appropriately when arriving for school and picking up at the end of the day. A number of private driveways have been used or blocked in the last two weeks causing serious issues for our neighbours. Your support is much appreciated.