



# The Apple



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## Dear Parents/Carer

Despite the weather we have enjoyed another busy week. The Year 2 pupils have completed their SATs (the tests used to help their teachers to see how well they are doing). Each of the children has given one hundred percent effort and we are delighted with the progress that they are making.

Both Years 3 and 4 visited Eureka this week. Eureka is the national children's museum and has some amazing hands on experiences for the children. They have benefitted hugely from the visit and all had a fantastic time.

The Year 4 and Year 5/6 Tennis Teams have both been in action this week. They played numerous matches applying themselves brilliantly making us extremely proud. The Year 4 Team won their mini-tournament against St Mary's, Dudley House and St Sebastian's. Both Year 5/6 Teams played to a high standard finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> of the 15 schools in the Grantham Tournament.

Finally, yesterday we held a governor training day here at Isaac Newton. Sixteen governors from different schools within the Community Inclusive Trust visited us and were really impressed with all that they saw as they toured the school.

**Paul Hill**  
**Headteacher**

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## E-safety

This week we have added another information leaflet to the E-safety section of the school website. We already have a leaflet about "Pokemon Go". This week we have added a leaflet about "Instagram". It is really important to state that children at Isaac Newton should not be using this app as it has a minimum age of 13. However we are aware that children in the higher year groups at school may have accounts. These may be with our without parental permission so it is well worth checking children's mobile devices or any laptops. Please do take a look so that you are aware of the potential dangers.



## Dates for Your Diary:

26 <sup>th</sup> May	Last day at school before half term
5 <sup>th</sup> June	Children return to school

## Sunshine Room

A number of children are having to use the sunshine room at the end of each day because their Parents/Carers have not arrived on time to pick them up. We provide the sunshine room for emergencies and would expect a phone call should it need to be used.

## School Flag

I am sure that you are all aware that we have a flag pole just next to the main entrance at school. We would love to have a new flag designed that represents the vision and values of the school. As such we are having a competition! We would like our pupils to design a flag which we will then have printed and will fly on the flag pole. We would love to have as many entries as possible. The vision and values of the school are as follows:

### Our Mission:

To unlock our children's potential through a fun, challenging and aspirational environment; allowing each child to grow into a unique, independent and creative thinker, ready for whatever the future holds.

### Our Values:

### Inspiration:

We will inspire each of our children, allowing them to enjoy school and to actively engage in their learning.

### Determination:

We will ensure that pupils know that learning begins when you are not able to do something. This is the point at which perseverance will ensure that new levels of understanding and competence can be reached.

### Exploration:

We will create a safe environment in which pupils are able to deepen their understanding of all that is studied ensuring that children are inquisitive and self-motivated.

### Aspirations:

We will work with all children to ensure that they have high expectations of themselves, understand the world of possibilities for their own futures and have a pathway to achieve success.

Please get your child to put their design in the rectangle below in order to enter.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_