



# The Apple



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## Dear Parents/Carers

This week has been full of sporting fixtures and excitement. On Tuesday the Year 4 Tennis Team met Andrew Castle and Tim Henman. It was an amazing experience for the team and we hope it has inspired them. As ever we are extremely grateful to Grantham Tennis Club for their continued support.



The Year 4 tennis team were in action on Wednesday and managed to win all of their matches in their mini-league. They now head into the Grantham Schools Final full of confidence.



On Wednesday some of the children went to meet Ben Smith. Ben is attempting to run 401 marathons in 401 days. He is already well over 200 and the children were able to join in with part of his running on the day. It was a real pleasure to be involved in such an inspiring demonstration of perseverance. It showed the children what can be achieved with the correct attitude.

The Year 3/4 cross country team was in action yesterday evening. They ran brilliantly and made us all very proud. Finally, during assembly on Friday (last week) we were delighted to receive a visit from the community team from Moto Services on the A1. They have donated a range of books to the school and we are really thankful for their support.

**Paul Hill  
Headteacher**

## Talking to teachers

Please remember that the class teacher is the best person to talk to should you have any concerns about your child at school. On most occasions issues which are causing you to worry can be addressed instantly by the class teacher. We are always happy to arrange a time to talk.

## 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.

## SATS

The Year 6 pupils will sit their SATs tests next week. They have worked brilliantly all year and we are extremely proud of them. They could not have tried harder!

**All Year 6 children can arrive from 8:30am onwards next week if they want to have a drink and a snack (toast etc) prior to the tests.**

We would be grateful if all of the pupils were able to arrive promptly each day. This will help us to reduce any stress or anxiety that they feel. They have done all that they can to be ready and so should just see the tests as an opportunity to show off all of their learning.

## Volunteers

We would love to see more Parents/Carers helping out at school on a regular basis. If you have an hour a week to spare and would like to help out in school then please complete the form below. We will then hold an induction session to show the areas in which you may be able to help. This does need to be a regular commitment rather than just the odd visit now and then.

I would like to help out in school at a regular weekly time:

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

Name of your child: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Once we have collected all of the responses Mr Hill will contact you.

## Dates for Your Diary:

9 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs
W/C 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics Test Week
29 <sup>th</sup> June	Years 3-6 Sports Day
8 <sup>th</sup> July	FS and Years 1-2 Sports Day