



# The Apple



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Dear Parents/Carers,

I can't believe we are four weeks in to the term already! Once again the children have worked incredibly hard and produced some fantastic work in class. This term we are focusing on 'Kindness' as this is one of our school values. If your child comes home with a sticker, it means they have been 'Caught being kind.' Children have been helping others at breaktime and asking how people are feeling. This has been a pleasure to see and hear.

Please continue to keep an eye out on our facebook page where we are posting up to date photos of news from around the school.

As always, your support and kind words are much appreciated. Have a lovely weekend.

**Mrs S Pask**

**Acting Headteacher**

## School Strikes

You will have seen in the news that teacher unions have balloted for strike action on 1 February, 1 March, 15 March and 16 March. Whilst we do not yet know how many of our staff will be striking, and they are under no obligation to inform us if they will be doing so, we are keen to keep all parents updated as promptly as we can. Please be reassured that it is our intention for the school to stay open and to provide education on those dates, as long as we are able to ensure the safety of all students. We will send further details out once we can be more specific.

## Volunteer Readers

Reading continues to be a focus for us as a school and we are always looking for volunteers to hear children read. If you have a spare afternoon free or even an hour a week, please ask to speak to Mrs Eldred in the school office to find out more information.

## Indoor Athletics

On Friday, we took a team of 22 children to the Grantham & District Indoor Athletics Tournament. The children competed in a variety of throwing, jumping and sprinting events. They showed great skill, stamina and determination and we are incredibly pleased to announce we finished in Silver Medal position!! A huge well done to the children, they were supportive of each other and worked fantastically as a team. We are so proud of each and every one of them!! 🏅 🍏



## Panathlon

Today we took 7 children to the Grantham Panathlon competition. They completed a carousel of activities including boccia, new age kurling and skittles. The children were enthusiastic and supportive of their teammates. Once the scores were counted up, they were incredibly pleased to hear they finished in Silver Medal position!! They received medals, certificates and a trophy to bring back to school. Well done to all the children, they were a real credit to Isaac Newton!!



## Diary Dates

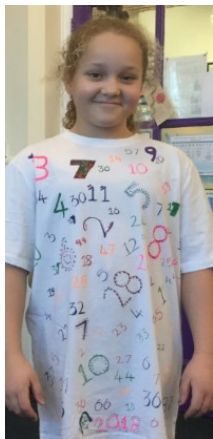
**Open Classrooms on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February-** This is a chance for you to pop into your child's classroom and see their books and talk to their teacher from 3.45pm – 4.15pm.



**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January-** Family Bingo in the Studio. It is £2 for a ticket and £5 for 2 or more children. Tickets are on sale in the School Office. See if you can beat Mrs Pask!

## NSPCC- Number Day Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February

The children are invited to come to school wearing a number for this day. Below are some examples. **Please do not go and buy anything.** The children do not have to wear a number. The day is for the children to see how numbers can be fun and they will be having a fun filled day with maths activities.



## Share a story in EYFS

We always look forward to having parents in school so we can share the amazing work the children do. EYFS staff and children would like to invite parents/carers into school to share the story 'We're going to find the Monster!'. Once we have listened to the story you will then have the chance to enjoy some activities related to the story with the children. The children will receive a copy of this book at the end of the day.

**Class 2 Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2:45-3:20pm**

**Class 1 Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2:45-3:20pm**



**End of Term 3-** Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February

**Start of Term 4-** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February

**Year 3 Magna Trip-** Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February

**Year 6 The Deep Trip-** Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

**Year 4 New Walk Museum Trip-** Tuesday March 7<sup>th</sup>

**Year 2 Lincoln Castle Trip-** Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March

**Parents' Evening** Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 3.45pm-7pm  
and Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 3.45pm-6pm

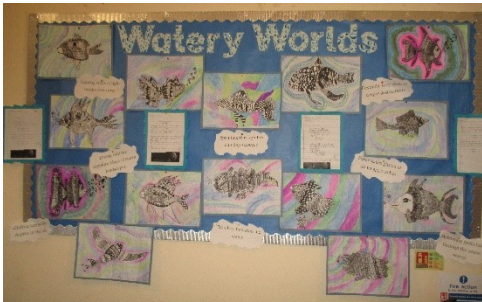
## Art Competition

Mrs Clark has spoken to children about a variety of art competitions that children can enter, and will be communicating with Parent/Carers in due course. Here are some of the entries we have had. I am sure you agree that this work is as good as any you will find in an art gallery. Superb!!



## Work from around the school.

**Year 6** have been learning all about first aid and the importance of staying calm. They have also been using pen, ink and watercolour to create fish for their biome work.



## **EYFS**

The children have been using steady hands to build towers, walls and igloos from sugar cubes.



They have also been learning about hot and cold countries and here the children are making sure the polar bears and penguins stay apart as they do not live together.



## **Year 2**

Year 2 have been using the Beebots to help with direction work. They are now experts at using them.



## **Homework**

My office has been filled with some incredible homework this week and I wouldn't have it any other way. The children have worked so hard. We have had space rockets in Year 1, Castle and knights in Y2, Volcanoes in Y3 and Biomes in Y6. Here are just a few that have wowed me. Well done all!

