

# The Apple



# The weekly news from Isaac Newton School, Grantham

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### **Dear Parents/Carer**

What a brilliant half term. We have packed so much in that the children and staff must all be exhausted. This week has been no different as we enjoyed the school discos, had photos taken and KS1 even managed to meet an author!

The children will return to school on **Tuesday 31**<sup>st</sup> **October**. The staff will be reviewing and adapting the curriculum on the Monday in order to ensure that we continue to provide an exciting and rich learning journey for all pupils. Enjoy the break!

Paul Hill Headteacher



# **The Rotary Shoe Box Collection**

We will be sending out 20 shoe boxes to children across the world this Christmas. For those children it may well be the only present they get this Christmas and any donations would be gratefully received. Some suggestions of things that would be appropriate:

- · Toy cars
- · Small teddies
- · Marbles
- · Bubbles
- · Bouncy balls
- · Pens and paper
- Hat and gloves

Please ensure toys are not damaged or broken and are small enough to fit multiple items in a small sized box. All donations must be handed in no later than <u>Wednesday 1st November</u> after half term to your class teacher.

### **Governor Vacancy**

We are currently seeking to appoint a new Parent Governor. If you would like to put your name forward then please pick up a letter from the school office. Mr Hill would be delighted to meet with anybody who would like to discuss the role – just book an appointment by calling the office.

### Christmas Fair

After half term we will be collecting the following for the Christmas Fair. If you are able to help it would be much appreciated:

- ♦ Tombola Items unwanted gifts, wine etc
- Sweets for the lucky bag game
- ◆ Cakes books and Toys on the day of the fair (we haven't got enough storage space beforehand)

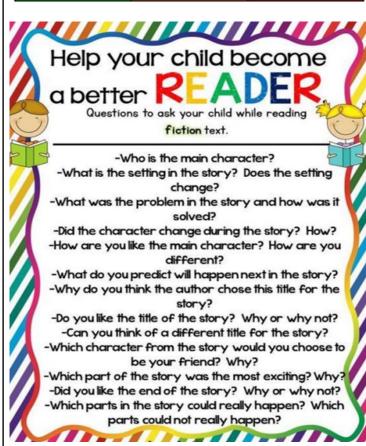
### **Lincoln City Trial**

A number of children have mentioned that they will be attending the Lincoln City Football Club open trial during the half term break. Please remember that they must be registered otherwise they will not be allowed to participate.

### Attendance for the term

Attendance has seen a significant rise this term and we are delighted that we have broken through the 96% barrier. Thank you for all of your support. Unfortunately there are a number of children who are not attending as well as they could. This means that we need to send letters home and this may eventually lead to a fine. If you do get a letter then please do all that you can in order to ensure that your child is at school as often as possible.

	Every School Day Counts Your Child Deserves an Education						
190	10 days absence						
school	180 19 days absence						
days in	days of education	171 days of	29 days absence				
each year			161	38 days absence			
		education	days of	152	47 days absence		
			education	days of	143		
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100%	95%	90%	85%	80%	75%		
Excellent	Good	Poor	Very Poor				
of su Get your child start. You sh	This is the best chance of success. Get your child off to a flying start. You should be aiming for 96% and above.		WORRYING Less chance of success. It's harder for your child to make progress.		SERIOUS CONCERN Not fair on your child. Could lead to court action or Fixed Penalty Notice.		



## Dates for your Diary:

30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	INSET day - No Children	
31st Oct	<b>Children Return to School</b>	
7th Nov	Parents Evening (late)	
8th Nov	Parents Evening	