

# The Apple

# The weekly news from Isaac Newton School, Grantham

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#### Dear Parents/Carers

What a week! On Monday the pupils in Years 1 and 2 were treated to a dinosaur day. It was a fantastic experience where they dug for fossils and even met a dinosaur in the hall.



They were all hugely enthused by the experience and we are sure that it will enhance the quality of the work that they produce this term.

During the week we have also given out button badges to each child in Years 3-6. The colour of the badge represents their house (what we used to call teams). We will be using the house system a lot more this year and are already reporting back on the number of house points gained each week during assembly on Fridays!

The houses are as follows:

Tennyson (blue) who was a poet Laureate

Foale (green) who was an astronaut

Saunders (yellow) a comedienne

Robertson (red) a Field Marshall

Each of the houses are named after famous people from Lincolnshire and were voted for by the pupils in Years 3 -6 before the Summer Holidays.

Children can receive house points for a variety of reasons (especially their work in class) and have responded brilliantly to the team aspect of the challenge!

# Paul Hill Headteacher



### **School Sports**

The pupils in Years 5 and 6 have had a sporty week with many of them participating in a cross country event whilst some have also attended a tag rugby festival. Well done to all involved we were delighted with your efforts.

## Dates for your diary:

30<sup>th</sup> Sept Year 6 Residential Begins

5<sup>th</sup> Oct Foodbank Week 12<sup>th</sup> Oct NSPCC Assembly 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> Oct Open Day (FS 2016)

20<sup>th</sup> Oct Disco

22<sup>nd</sup> Oct Learning Heroes Day

4<sup>th</sup> Nov E-safety day 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> Nov Parents' Evenings

#### **Inhalers**

As a school we take the administration of medicines extremely seriously. All children who need to bring inhalers to school should also bring the box for the inhaler with them. This will have the sticker from the surgery on the side and ensure that we have all of the information that we need should there be an emergency. If your child needs an inhaler and you have not let us know then please inform us immediately.

#### Disco

We will be holding discos for the pupils in Years 1/2 and Years 3/6 on 20<sup>th</sup> October tickets are available in the office next week:

Years 1 and 2:

4:30pm - 5:30pm, tickets cost £1 and a packet of crisps and a drink will be provided

Years 3-6

6:30pm-8pm, tickets will cost £2 and a packet of crisps and a drink will be provided

We do not invite reception age children at this time of year as they are still settling into school life.

#### 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.

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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.
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