

# The Apple



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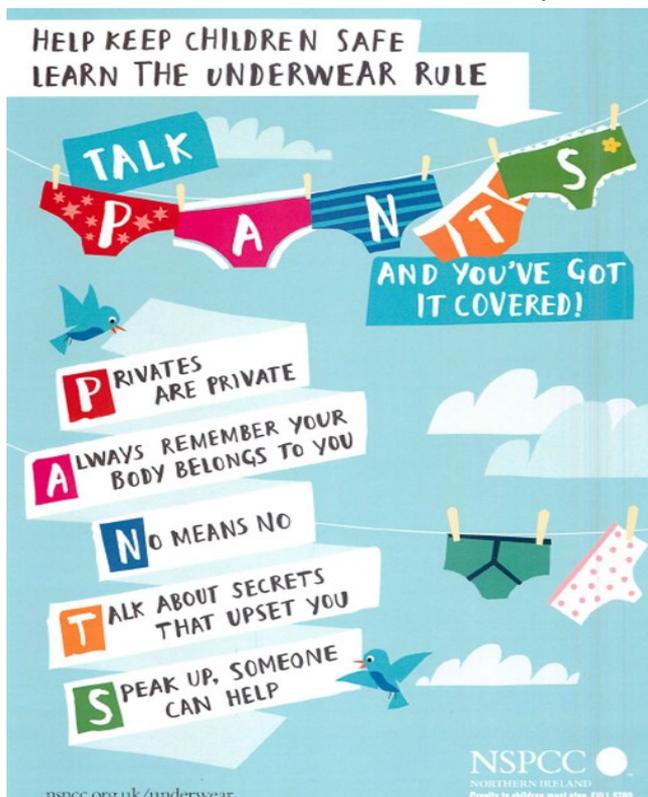
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## Dear Parents/Carer

I would like to begin by thanking you all for the huge effort that you made for World Book Day – the costumes and competition entries were amazing and the children have had a great day.

Last week children attended assemblies run by the NSPCC. The assemblies reinforced the “Underwear Rule” with children - for which we use the P.A.N.T.S acronym:



After the assembly the School Council decided that we they would like to support the NSPCC as a charity this term (or early next term). As such we will be holding a dance-athon in school. The children will dance to one song once an hour during a school day. School Council will organise this event at their meetings.

**As a result we will be running this event rather than one for Sports Relief (which I had mentioned in previous newsletters).**

The school football teams have been in action this week with the A Team winning, the B Team experiencing a narrow defeat and the A Team then competing in a competition in Skegness and coming second! The teams played really well and were a credit to the school.

**Paul Hill**

**Headteacher**

## DISCO Years 3 to 6

We will be having a disco for the pupils in Years 3-6 on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March from 6pm until 7pm. Tickets are now on sale at the office.

## Tombola

On Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March we will be holding a chocolate tombola on the Infant playground.

## Parking

Unfortunately, we have had a number of incidents reported to school due to inconsiderate parking and dangerous driving during the school run. Please remember that we must always set a good example to the pupils, both in the way that we act and the things that we say.

## Arriving On Time

Just a couple of reminders. Firstly if your child is unable to come into school, for whatever reason, the office need to be informed for the absence to be authorised. Although when children are ill it is easy to forget to call, we do need to know the reason for absence in order to ensure safety. Non notification can result in a home visit.

Secondly, if you are going on holiday please remember to fill in the holiday form and drop it into the office. Without this, after five consecutive days of absence we are now obliged to inform the local authority.

Many thanks for your co-operation in this important issue.

<b>DON'T BE LATE!</b>	
Number of minutes late a day	Number of days missed a year!
5	1 and a half days
10	2 and three quarter days
15	4 and a quarter days
20	5 and three quarter days (over a school week)
25	7 days
30	8 and a half days

This is based on children spending 5 hours and 20 minutes in class each day.

## Dates For Your Diary:

- 13<sup>th</sup> March Creswell Crag Y4
- 14<sup>th</sup> March Creswell Crag Y3
- 20<sup>th</sup> March Parents' Evening 4:00pm - 8:00pm
- 21<sup>st</sup> March Parents' Evening 4:00pm - 5:00pm
- 22<sup>nd</sup> March Yorkshire Wildlife Park Y5
- 23<sup>rd</sup> March Yorkshire Wildlife
- TBC Dance-a-thon for NSPCC