



The Apple

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Dear Parents/Carers

It has been an amazing start to this half term! We have already seen two sets of pupils head out on educational visits and have more great things planned as the term continues. The Year 6 pupils were lucky enough to be invited to the national tennis centre for a coaching session. This was an amazing opportunity and they made us extremely proud! The Foundation Stage Pupils visited Belton House – this was their first educational visit and they did brilliantly.

A number of events also happened just before half term. The girl's football team did brilliantly at a tournament losing in the semi-finals to the last kick before the final whistle went. We also had a fantastic harvest assembly with a visit from a representative of the foodbank. He was really impressed with the number of donations and asked me to thank all of those people who contributed.

Paul Hill
Headteacher

Home School Agreement

Your child should have a new Home School Agreement. This is a really important document and we need them all to be returned as soon as possible in order to ensure that you understand the subjects that are within it.

Dyslexia Screening

We have recently screened a number of children to see if there is a possibility that they have dyslexia. Where we have concerns Mrs Dickson has sent a letter home. We are not able to diagnose dyslexia but want to make Parents/Carers aware of any issues that the screening check raised. Please do not panic – it just means that we will put in extra support when and where it is needed.

Tombola

The school council have decided to support the British Heart Foundation this year. As such any charitable fundraising activities that they run will be in support of this great organisation. The first of these events will be a tombola. It would be great if as many of you as possible were able to contribute a tombola prize or some Christmas wrapping paper. Please hand any donations in at the school office.

Do you want to be a Governor?

Whilst we have not yet Academised it is important for us to be ready to form a Local Governing Body quickly after the conversion. We would like to appoint two Parent/Carer governors. Governors help to set the strategic direction of the school. They are critical friends asking questions of school leaders to ensure that the children are getting the best possible deal. If you would be interested in standing please either have a chat with Mr Hill on the playground or call the school office to arrange a convenient time to meet with him. Should we have more than two Parents/Carers wishing to be appointed then the positions will be allocated following a Parent/Carer vote.

E-safety

Following the e-safety focus in school we would like to invite Parents/Carers to an e-safety workshop at 2:30pm on 3rd December in the new studio hall. Mr Hill will run the session explaining some of the advantages and dangers of the internet. We have access to an expert at the county so if Mr Hill is not able to answer any questions then we will be able to find answers and then let you know. Please fill in the form below if you wish to attend, this will allow us to set the hall up for the correct number of attendees.



I will be coming to the e-safety talk

Name: _____

Child's class: _____