



# The Apple

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## Dear Parents/Carer

I hope that all of the children had a fantastic half term break and are raring to get stuck into their learning this term. We have a lot planned and are looking forward to the work that will be produced.

With all that had to go into the last newsletter I was unable to mention three things that happened in the final week before the break.

Firstly, thank you to all of the members of the school community that came to the family bingo. Whilst I didn't win (yet again) it was a brilliant event and the money raised will go towards school resources (such as the library). A massive thanks to all of the staff who attended and to Mrs Toole for organising the event.

On the Thursday prior to the holiday the Community Inclusive Trust completed a Safeguarding Audit here at school. The main aims of safeguarding within school are:

- Protecting children from maltreatment;
- Preventing impairment of children's health or development;
- Ensuring that children are growing up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care; and
- Taking action to enable all children to have the best life chances.

The audit found that we do an excellent job and the visitors were particularly impressed with the school council and the way in which they were clear about the safeguards that we have in place.

For the final assembly before half term Maggie and Les from the Rotary Club to give out the termly "Rotary Stars" certificates. These certificates are hard won and go to children who are always showing a good attitude and great values – a huge well done to those pupils who were selected.



Finally, the school football teams and netball team were in action this week. The A and B football teams both played brilliantly against St Mary's winning their matches. The netball team won against Long Bennington and lost to Grantham Prep. A huge well done to all of the children who played.

**Paul Hill**

**Headteacher**

This year for World Book Day on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March our theme is Myths and Legends. We would appreciate as many dragons, knights and princesses as possible but below are some other ideas for you.

**PLEASE DO NOT FEEL THAT YOU HAVE TO BUY A COSTUME.**



The children can also bring in their favourite book from home on the day. There will be lots of fun reading activities that each class will take part in throughout the day to encourage a love of reading.



In addition to this there is an **optional competition** that the children can enter to win a prize. The competition is to design a potato as a character from a book. Here are some examples.



Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please ask your child's teacher or Mrs Pask.

## 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

## Dates For Your Diary:

1 <sup>st</sup> March	World Book Day
20 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Evening
21 <sup>st</sup> March	Parents' Evening
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Sports Relief (more info to follow)

## Fenland Netball Club:

Fenland Netball Club are currently looking for new Year 4, 5 and 6 boys and girls. Would your child like to join?

My name \_\_\_\_\_

# it's a girl boy thing

☐ I'm lightning at centre.  
**J** Yeah, right.  
☐ What about my moves last week, then?  
**J** Quite good...for a boy.  
☐ You just say that because you're my sis.  
**J** Nope, I say it because you're a boy.

A ball, a hoop, a smile. That's all you need.  
Anyone can play. **High 5. It's your game.**

**OSCAR**  
Jessica

**Priory Ruskin Academy**  
Rushcliffe Rd Grantham NG318ED  
Tuesday Evenings 6 - 7pm  
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**Fenland Netball Club**



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**Venue:** Barkston Primary School & Huntingtower Primary School  
**Age:** 5-11 years old  
**Time:** From 8:30am till 5:30pm. Early pick up can be arranged on the day.  
**Dates:** 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Prices start from £16 per child

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