



The Apple

The weekly news from Isaac Newton School, Grantham



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Dear Parents/Carer

It has been yet another brilliant week here at school with our whole school science week ensuring that learning continues to be at the heart of all that we do. The children have had a great time finding out about healthy lifestyles and I was delighted to see so many members of the school community at the walk a mile event on Wednesday. A huge thank you to all who attended.

At the weekend the New Age Kurling team was in action in the county finals this week. They were brilliant and won the fair play award – well done all!



Wednesday also saw a musical extravaganza in the hall. Well done to all of the children who played their violins, sang so brilliantly and did so well with their recorders. It was a brilliant show much enjoyed by the audience.

On Thursday the children in Year 6 visited the Yorkshire Sculpture Park. It was an incredible experience and almost

too vast to get around. They had a great final trip here at Isaac Newton!



Mr Heathcote visited on Monday and already has a great understanding of the way in which the school works. When I arrived at Isaac Newton four and a half years ago the school was in a difficult position in terms of OFSTED and as such I felt that maintaining this weekly newsletter was really important. I will be advising Mr Heathcote to produce a newsletter every two weeks. Writing a letter a week is extremely time consuming, taking time from the day to day running of the school. I am also conscious that many members of the school community do not read the newsletter each week. As such a fortnightly newsletter would maintain communication whilst ensuring that Mr Heathcote can focus fully on the quality of teaching and learning within the school.

Paul Hill
Headteacher

SUMMER FAIR

Our next fund raising event will be The Summer Fete on Tuesday 17th July straight after school on the school field. A non-uniform day will be held on Friday 13th of July.

If any Parents/Carers would like a stall at the Fair then please see Mrs Haddock in the school office. There will be a donation of £5 per stall.

We would still appreciate any donations of the following:

- Cuddly toys (in good condition)
- Sweets
- Chocolate Bars
- Cakes (to be handed in on the day of the Fair)
- Toys and books (again in good condition)
- Old plates for a smash the plate game
- Bubbles/small toys for the lucky bags game

Thank you all for your support.

Head lice

We currently have a high number of pupils with head lice within the school. Can all Parents/Carers please check their children's hair this weekend and take the necessary action should lice be spotted.

Message for pupils in Year 2

Can all of the Parents/Carers in Year 2 please remember that children **DO NOT receive a FREE school meal when they reach Year 3**. If you would like your children to continue to have a hot meal then you will need to pay for the meals that you order. If not then your child will need to bring a packed lunch from home each day.

Reports

Your child should have brought home his/her report this evening. If it has not arrived then please get in touch with your child's class teacher.

Classes for September

This afternoon each of the children has met their teacher for September. As ever, some teachers have changed year groups, however we have an incredibly stable staff ensuring that children will be able to continue to make fabulous progress.

The teachers in each year group will be as follows:

Reception (2 classes)

Mrs Collishaw/Mrs Fulcher and Mrs Addlesee

Year 1 (2 classes)

Miss Haddock and Miss Mandefield

Year 2 (2 classes)

Miss Freeman and Mrs Gaze

Year 3 (2 classes)

Mrs Clark and Miss Feekins

Year 4 (2 classes)

Miss Howes and Mrs Clark

Year 5 (2 classes)

Mrs Wilkinson and Mrs Moorcroft

Year 6 (2 classes)

Miss Jones and Mrs Roberts

Year 6 Leavers

The years 6 leavers' presentation evening will take place on **Thursday 19th July at 6pm**. All Parents/Carers and Grandparents are welcome – please put the date in your diary.

EAR RINGS

Can all Parents/Carers please remember that if pupils are going to have their ears pierced then the best time is at the beginning of the summer holiday. This ensures that they are able to remove their ear rings for PE when they return in September. Pupils are not allowed to participate in PE if they are unable to remove ear rings. Also, please remember that pupils should **only have one stud ear ring in each ear** if they are wearing them for school.

Ice Cream Wednesday

On Wednesday we will be having our annual visit from the Ice Cream Van. Pupils should bring **£1** if they wish to have an ice cream treat after lunch.

Dates For Your Diary:

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| 18 th July | Frank's Ice Cream (£1) |
| 19 th July | Year 6 Leavers 6pm |
| 20 th July | Last day before Summer Holiday |

Ready Steady Go To School

TOP TIPS



Want some top tips and great ideas to help get your child school ready?... then come to

Swingbridge Children's Centre on

Wednesday 15th August 9-12am

Thursday 16th August 13-4pm

or Wednesday 22nd August 9-12am

Top tips whilst your child plays our 'school ready' games
and have a follow up private chat with our
Early Years Specialist Teachers. (Esther & Ella)