



The Apple



The news from Isaac Newton School, Grantham

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I have so many amazing things to share with you in this newsletter, that I hardly know where to begin. As always, the children make me proud of them on a daily basis. They have worked incredibly hard and always with big smiles on their faces.

I also had a visit from two Year 6 pupils who have been learning about the environment. As a result, they are planning some activities for a day where we learn about protecting our surroundings. What a great idea!



If you are worried or concerned please speak to your child's teacher. Mrs Beeby, Mrs Moorcroft and myself are also available to speak to. If we aren't available at the start or end of the day, we will always aim to call you or feel free to book an appointment.

Mrs S Pask

Acting Headteacher



After Easter, some staff members are going to hold a gardening club after school. Lots of children have expressed an interest so will try and include as many children as possible over the rest of the academic year.

If anyone has any spare gardening equipment, soil, seeds or plants that they are willing to donate, it would be much appreciated.

We want to plant flowers around school and have a vegetable patch so we can grow our own food.

Mrs Collishaw

Sadly, Mrs Collishaw is leaving at Easter. She has been at Isaac Newton School for many years and we will miss her. We wish her good luck for the future and I'm sure she will come back to visit us.

Miss Mandefield will take over the Monday and Tuesday's. This means she will work Monday- Friday in Class 3 until the children break up for the Summer.

Snow

Whilst I am hoping that the weather is getting warmer, if we need to close due to snow we will contact you using the following; eSchools, Facebook and on Lincs FM.

Ducklings in EYFS

Last week 5 eggs came to school. This week all 5 eggs hatched into ducklings. EYFS have been very excited. In fact, the whole school has been sneaking little visits to see them.



Diary Dates

Year 1 Trip Yorkshire Wildlife Park- Mon 20th March
Parents' Evening Weds 22nd March 3.45pm-7pm and
Thurs 23rd March 3.45pm-6pm

Disco Y1 & 2- Tues 28th March 4.30pm-5.30pm

Disco Y3,Y4, Y5 and Y6- Tues. 28th March 6pm-7pm

Y4 Trip to Stibbington- Mon. 15th and Tues 16th May

Easter Competition and Raffle

Please see the information in the poster below. Year 6 expressed an interest in support for those who have suffered during the recent earthquakes. This highlights how thoughtful the children are!



There will also be an Easter Raffle. You can buy tickets at the main office or during Parents' Evening. They are £1 a ticket. Once again any money raised will go to the Earthquake appeal.

Easter Competition

Wk beg 27th March



20p to enter– Money raised goes to
Turkey and Syrian Earthquake Appeal

- Decorate an **Easter Bonnet** or
decorate **hard boiled egg**
- Send entries named in to the main office
to Mrs Pask

Prizes available

Sport

Last week we took 20 children to Grantham Meres Leisure Centre to take part in the Grantham Schools Swimming Gala. A mixture of individual and relay races, the children swam with determination throughout the afternoon. Once the scores were all finalised we were announced in 3rd place!! Well done to all swimmers, we are very proud of you all!

We also welcomed Paralympic High Jumper Jonathan Broome-Edwards into school to deliver an assembly. Jonathan spoke to the children about body language and how we can use this to boost our confidence. The children practised how to show we are listening by showing good eye contact. We look forward to seeing

the children showing good use of body language around school!



We welcomed Joe Roebuck into school this week to deliver an assembly for our year 3/4 children. Joe is an Olympic and Commonwealth swimmer who represented Great Britain!! Joe talked to the children about how he has had to work hard, show resilience and determination to achieve within his sport. He showed the children some of his medals, which he explained he wouldn't have won if he hadn't worked hard and believed in himself. Joe told the children he had 3 different trials for 3 separate Olympic Games and only qualified on his 3rd attempt for the London 2012 Olympic Games!! This showed huge amounts of perseverance to train for 12 years to finally achieve his dream!! The children were then able to ask lots of interesting questions and thoroughly enjoyed listening to him! We hope the children left the assembly knowing that if they work hard and believe in themselves they can achieve anything they dream of!!



Year 2 and Year 4 Trips

We try and give the children as many first hand experiences as possible. Trips are one way of doing this. Year 2 have been learning all about Castles and have learnt a lot from their recent visit to Lincoln Castle. Year 4 are currently learning about Egypt. Their visit to the museum saw them look at artefacts and find out about mummification. I'm sure you will agree- their faces show they enjoyed it!



Science Week

This week the school have been tasked with creating a marble run that lasts at least 20 seconds. The children have had great fun working as a team and using trial

and error to create their designs. Here are a few. The winning class will be announced in Assembly on Monday.



Tractor Day

Some of our children experienced sitting in a tractor and learning all about the crops that are grown by farmers. The children loved this and asked many questions. Even the snow didn't stop the visit!



Be Part of Grantham Swimming Club...

- Did you know that Grantham is home to one of the most successful competitive swimming clubs in Lincolnshire and in the East Midlands? Our swimmers regularly win medals at County, Regional and National competitions. One of our former swimmers recently won medals at the European Championships and the 2022 Commonwealth Games.
- Just as importantly, our swimmers also develop resilience, courage and confidence as well as forming life-long friendships.
- We are looking for the next generation of swimmers to join us to start their competitive swimming journey. Ideally, they should be aged 7-9 (Years 3-5), have basic technique in all 4 strokes (we are not looking for perfection!) and be confident swimming 200 metres. Their ability to listen well and to follow instructions is also important.
- **Our next free trial session** will be taking place on **Monday 3rd April** at the Grantham Meres Leisure Centre. If you would like to book a space or to learn more about the club, please email membership.granthamsc@gmail.com including your child's name, DOB and a brief outline of their swimming experience.
- Hope to see you at the pool soon...

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★ Swim Club ★





Omegle Parent Guide

Omegle is a website offering a free video chat service which will connect you to a random stranger who you can interact with through text chat and webcam. **There is no Omegle app currently available to download.**

No account or username is required to use the service and users are anonymous unless they choose to tell other users about themselves. Users should be 18+ or over 13 years with parental permission.

The main page of the site has a direct link to an adult site which streams adult sexual content.

There are no parental controls or privacy tools available at all through Omegle other than the ability to stop a chat and move to another user.



Talk to strangers!

By using Omegle, you accept the terms at the bottom. You must be 18+, or 13+ with parental permission.

Mobile video chat is an experimental new feature. Video is monitored, so keep it clean!

Go to [an adult site](#) instead if that's what you want.

Start a chat

Video

Meet strangers with your interests!

Add your interests (optional)

College student chat

Omegle (oh-meg ull) is a great way to meet new friends, even while practicing social distancing. When you use Omegle, we pick someone else at random and let you talk one-on-one. To help you stay safe, chats are anonymous unless you tell someone who you are (not suggested!), and you can stop a chat at any time. Predators have been known to use Omegle, so please be careful.

www.omegle.com says

Because this section is not moderated, you are more likely to encounter sexual behavior. As with the rest of Omegle, users in this section are solely responsible for their own behavior.

IF YOU ARE UNDER 18, or you would prefer not to use this section, press CANCEL. By pressing OK, you affirm that you are at least 18 years old.

Cancel

OK

There are both moderated and un-moderated video chat features.

The un-moderated chat carrying an 18+ age requirement and a warning that there is a high likelihood of viewing sexual content and coming into contact with potentially predatory individuals.

You can restrict access to this site by using parental controls on devices or home broadband. Visit Internet Matters to learn more.

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