



The Apple

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Dear Parents/Carers

It has been another great week here at school. Year 1/2 have experienced a particularly packed week. Mrs Stott visited on Monday, she had brought four fish and each of the infant classes were able to examine them in detail. This was followed up with a brilliant visit to Twycross Zoo on Tuesday. The children behaved magnificently and we are sure that the trip will enhance their learning for the rest of the term.

Last week finished with huge excitement in the Foundation Stage. We had been waiting for some eggs to hatch in class and were amazed when we returned to find 7 chicks on Thursday morning. To say that the children were excited is an understatement!

On Thursday of last week the school Hockey Teams were in action at a local tournament. They played brilliantly. The B team managed 5th place whilst the A team were runners up and only lost on penalties!

Finally, thank you to those people who used the Bags2School system this term. We raised £128!

Paul Hill
Headteacher

Sports days

The dates for Sports Day will be as follows:

Years 3-6 24th June at the Meres
Years R, 1 and 2 10th July at School

This year both sports days will happen in the morning and we will begin as soon as possible after registration. Children will be allowed to arrive at school in their PE kit in order to ensure that we are ready to begin. For Years 3-6 we hope to arrive at the Meres in time to begin by 9:45am.

Dates for your diary:

30th April	FS White Post Farm Visit
11th – 15th May	Year 6 SATs
10th June	Y5/6 Castle Visit
Week Commencing 15th June	Y1 Phonics Screening Check
24h June	Year 3-6 Sports Day
10th July	YR-2 Sports Day

Fire Alarm

Thank you for the way in which all of the adults dropping their children off at school responded to the fire alarm when it triggered earlier this week. Whilst it was a false alarm it is fantastic to see that our systems work so well. The children were brilliant and we were able to account for everybody quickly. Should the alarm trigger during dropping off or picking up time then our procedures remain as they would be in the school day. It is essential that we have all of the children accounted for so please allow them straight to the school field until we give the all clear. Parents/Carers should never try to enter the building when the alarm is sounding and should stand next to the covered area adjacent to the car park. Thanks again for your support.

SEND Coffee Morning

On Monday 6th July Mrs Dickson will be hosting a coffee morning for Parents/Carers of pupils with Special Educational Needs or Disabilities (SEND). If your child is on the schools SEND register then please look out for your invitation. Other Parents/Carers are welcome just call the school office to let us know that you will be attending.

Headlice

We are currently under assault from headlice within the school. Can all Parents/Carers please check their children's hair this weekend and take the necessary action should lice be spotted.

SATs

The Year 6 Pupils will be sitting their SATs tests from the 11th to the 15th of May. They have worked brilliantly throughout the year and we are sure they will be rewarded with the levels that they deserve. As a school we do not want the children to feel under excessive pressure. All we can ever ask of the children is that they try their hardest – the rest will take care of itself.

E-safety

We are currently using assemblies to look at the way in which pupils in Years 3-6 can keep themselves safe on line. So far we have talked about keeping our identity secret and ensuring that we never meet with anybody who has befriended us online. If your child does use the internet at home then it is essential that you know which sites they are using and reinforce these points.

