



The Apple



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Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to start by saying a huge well done to all of the staff and pupils for their hard work this term. It has been a much more normal school year for us so far and I really hope that this will continue. We will of course keep a very close eye on the situation as we move to 'Plan B' and will implement any necessary changes in school in-line with Government guidance.



I would also like to say thank you to parents and carers for being so supportive and understanding this term, especially regarding school performances. I know that many of you were disappointed that you were unable to attend but hope that you understand the reasons behind this. I hope that you have all enjoyed or will be enjoying the recorded performances that we will sent out instead. I've been lucky enough to see these performances live in school and you really are in for a treat!



Finally, it was great to see so many of your attending our Christmas Fayre. We raised a grand total of £272.50 and this will go towards paying for an online Christmas pantomime for the children next week. Thank you to everyone who donated items and to the children who Without her they would not happen and I cannot thank her enough for her continued hard work and support!



I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and hope that you enjoy the festive break. I look forward to seeing all of the children back to school on Wednesday 5th January.



Chris Heathcote

Headteacher

EYFS Nativity

Classes 1 & 2 did an amazing job of recording their nativity performance... they all sang so beautifully and remembered all of their lines! A letter has been sent out to all EYFS parents with a link and a password so that you can watch the performance.



Mini Police

Our mini-police have been in action around school this term. They also recently had a visit from our local PSCO who brought along a patrol car to show them. As part of their role the children have decided to organise a kindness day in January...what a great idea!



Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Jumper day is on **Monday 13th December**. We have moved it to this day to coincide with the recording of our Christmas Performances. Your child does not need to bring in a donation & should be in full school uniform (apart from a Christmas jumper).



Inappropriate Language

Please can we ask all parents and carers to ensure that they are not swearing or using inappropriate language in and around the school site. We work really hard in school to teach the children about kindness and respect (two of our school values) and this includes using kind words. We would very much appreciate it if you could support us with this. Thank you.

Christmas Concerts

This week we were treated to a fabulous Christmas concert in school! Class 5 have been learning how to play the recorder whilst some of our Key Stage two children have been learning the violin. As part of the concert the children played a number of pieces of music including



some Christmas songs and carols. There was even some singing! All of the children have been practising so hard over the past few months and the quality of their performances were excellent.

It takes a lot of courage to stand up in front of an audience and perform like that. Well done to all of the children, we are very proud of you!



A big thank you goes out to all of the adults and Mrs Clifford and Mrs Bongiovanni who all helped to put this performance together.



Remote Learning

If your child has to isolate due to a potential or confirmed case of Covid-19 then the school will provide remote learning for them to complete whilst at home. Our remote learning is provided via Microsoft Teams and is done in the same way as when we were in a national lockdown and schools were closed.

Please can we ask that all parents/ carers support us by ensuring that this work is completed by the children (when they are well enough to do so) to prevent them from falling behind. If you require any support with this or need to be provided with a laptop or internet access then please contact the school office whilst your child is isolating.

E-Schools App

Don't forget to download and log into our E-Schools App. The vast majority of our letters and updates will be going out via this app rather than in paper form. If you require any support with setting this up or would like your login and password details then please contact the school office at enquiries@isaacnewton-cit.co.uk.

School Term Dates:

Term 2 2 Nov - 17 Dec

Christmas Break

Term 3 5 Jan - 11 Feb

February Break

Term 4 21 Feb - 1 Apr

Easter Break

Term 5 19 Apr - 27 May

May Break

Term 6 6 Jun - 22 Jul

Summer Holiday

Upcoming Dates:

Dec 13th Christmas Jumper Day

Dec 17th Christmas Activity Day

Dec 17th School Finishes

Jan 5th School Opens

Feb 6th Swimmarathon

