



The Apple

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Dear Parents/Carers

It has been an incredibly exciting week here at school. I am delighted to be able to report that we have achieved record Year 6 results this year (they are in the reports sent home today). We have achieved a higher percentage of pupils at level 4 (the expected level for children at the end of year 6) in Maths, Reading and Writing. We also smashed our highest score in Spelling and Grammar. Whilst this is great news we take greater pride in the attitudes and effort of the pupils which has been brilliant – well done Year 6.

On Tuesday Year 5 went on a trip to Charles Read School. They enjoyed a range of Maths and Science activities and were a credit to us.

Wednesday morning was particularly exciting as the children got to meet their class teacher for next year. The teachers were impressed with the way in which the pupils responded and are looking forward to working with their new classes next year.

On Wednesday afternoon we were treated to a violin and recorder concert by those children have been learning to play instruments. It was great to see the Parents/Carers of the pupils who were performing. I am sure you will agree that it was fantastic.

The Foundation Stage, Year 1 and 2 Sports Day was brilliant today. The children performed brilliantly and we hope that you really enjoyed the occasion. Thank you to all of the Parents/Carers that attended.

Finally, as ever at this time of year we will be saying goodbye to some members of staff. Mr Carr will be moving to a school in Boston. His class have loved their year with him and we wish him well as moves on.

Mrs Cupit has been with the school for an extended period of time, taking intervention groups for pupils who need some extra support. However she will be taking a break from this role next year. The children that she has taught have always made huge progress. We would like to say a massive thank you to Mrs Cupit and we are hoping that she will still be able to come in as a supply teacher next year (school wouldn't be the same without her). Mr Skerritt has been with us for a Year as a Teaching Assistant and has made a huge impression on the pupils in Year 2. We wish him well in his new endeavours.

Finally, we will be saying an official goodbye to Mr Charles. He has been a real servant to the school. His commitment to his role as a lollipop man has been unquestionable and we are extremely grateful to him for his service to the children of Isaac Newton.

Paul Hill
Headteacher

School Fete

Thank you to everyone who organised, helped out or came to the school Fete. We managed to raise over £480 towards the school library. Here is a list of lucky winners:

Sweets in the Jar:	Katie (year 2)
Name of the Teddy:	Rebecca (year 2)
Whisky game:	Ms Clarke

SEND Coffee Morning

Thank you to all of those Parents/Carers who came to the coffee morning this week. It was great to be able to discuss the way in which we can work together to meet the children's needs.

Raffle:

Next week will be the last opportunity to buy a raffle ticket from the school office. We will make the draw the week after!

Children's Bingo

On Thursday 16th July we will be holding a family Bingo event in the studio hall. Tickets can be purchased from the school office for £1.50 per person. If children know their numbers to 100 then they can play on their own!

Next Year:

We are delighted to welcome two new teachers to Isaac Newton in September. Miss Clark and Mrs Gaze will be joining us in Year 2 and 4 respectively and we know that they will be brilliant. The teachers in each year group will be as follows:

Reception (2 classes)

Miss Mandefield and Mrs Addlesee

Year 1 (2 classes)

Mrs Brockington/Mrs Fulcher and Miss Dunford

Year 2 (2 classes)

Miss Howes and Miss Clark

Year 3 (2 classes)

Mrs Pask and Mrs Moorcroft

Year 4 (2 classes)

Miss Freeman (formerly Mrs Woolerton) and Mrs Gaze

Year 5 (2 classes)

Mrs Wilkinson and Mrs Clark

Year 6 (2 classes)

Miss Jones and Mrs Roberts

As you can see, we have set the school up so that there are two classes in each year group. This is the maximum number of classes that the school should have and should finally allow us to have a consistent number of classes each year.