



The Apple



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back and I hope that you all had an enjoyable half term break...this does seem like a distant memory now! We had a great end to the last half term with our Jubilee celebrations. There were lots of different activities that went on in school, culminating in a traditional street party.



We even sung the National Anthem in assembly! My personal highlight was definitely watching our Year 2s playing 'pin the crown on the Queen' and our Year 6s racing their Corgis up the school hall! Thank you to all the staff for their hard work in organising this day and also to the children for their exceptional behaviour (as always).

We've got a busy half term ahead with lots going on inside and outside of school. Please make sure you keep an eye on the E-Schools app to ensure that you do not miss any important dates or messages. I've tried to include as much as possible within the newsletter and will also try to post on Facebook prior to any key events. Get those dates in your diaries!

Mr Heathcote

Headteacher

Sports Days

Sports days are approaching quickly. As ever we will expect all children to participate unless their Parents/Carers have discussed any injuries or issues with the pupil's class teacher.

Sports Day for pupils in Years 3-6 will take place on 14th July. Children should arrive at school at the usual time in their PE kit. It would be great if as many pupils as possible were able to wear a t-shirt in the colour of their house. As soon as the registers have been taken we will set off for the Meres. Parents/Carers should meet us there (we hope to begin at approximately 9:30am). All of the children should be back at school in time for lunchtime as usual.



Sports day for pupils in the Foundation Stage and Years 1/2 will take place on 8th July. Again pupils should arrive in their PE kit. Parents and Carers should drop their children off as normal and then head to the school field. We will register the children and then bring them onto the school field as quickly as possible in readiness for the races.

Please remember to send in a hat and a water bottle. You should also ensure that pupils have applied sun cream prior to their arrival at school.

For both sports days we would love to see as many Parents/Carers and Grandparents as possible!

Important Dates

Term 6:

Monday 6th June 2022 - Thursday 21st July 2022

28th June

Y1 Skegness

29th June - 1st July

Y6 PGL

8th July

EYFS & Key Stage One Sports Day

11th July

Year 5 Gainsborough Hall Visit

11th July

Summer Faye (3.30pm)

12th July

Y6 Harry Potter Studio Visit

13th July

Music Concert (Violins & Class 6)

13th July

Reports sent out to Parents/ Carers

14th July

Key Stage Two Sports Day at Meres Leisure Centre (AM)

15th July

Transition Morning (New Classes)

Summer Fayre

We will be holding a Summer Fare on Monday 11th July at 3.30pm on the school field. This will finish at approximately 4.30- 5.00pm. Below are some further details and we hope to see many of you there!

If you are able to help with any of the following donations they will be gratefully received:

- Tombola items
- Fill a jar with sweets (sweet stall)
- Cuddly toys in good condition (teddy tombola)
- Toys, books, puzzles in good condition (toy and book stall)

All above to be in school by Thursday 7th July

- Cakes – *please bring in on the day Monday 11th July*

If you would like to help out in any way then please see Mrs Toole in Class 2. Alternatively you can contact the school office and they can pass a message on.

We are having a raffle, and a ticket will be sent home with your child. If you would like to buy it, please write your child's name and class on the back and return to school with £1.00. Depending on sales we hope to give cash prizes of £25.00, £10.00 & £5.00, plus we have other prizes including a



Fish and Chip supper for 2, from The Pearl on Dysart Road and a £15.00 meal voucher to use at the Fox & Hounds. Tickets will also be for sale at the school office and on the day at the Summer Fayre.

Girls Cricket

Girls Cricket Tournament was held a few weeks ago at Grantham Cricket Club. The girls had been practising for many weeks prior to the event and were well prepared for the days matches. We were placed in a group with 3 other schools and with some super batting



and fielding we were able to win the group resulting in a semi-final game against Great Ponton. The girls worked hard against a well organised team and were able to win the game securing a place in the final against Grantham Prep. After a long day of games and with big smiles on their faces, the girls came away with Runners Up position and silver medals!! Well done girls, you worked really hard and deserve your medals.

Mixed Cricket

Mixed Cricket Tournament was held last week at Grantham Cricket Club. We took a group of 8 boys who have been practising the new format and rules following the Dynamos Cricket programme. The boys were placed in a tricky group and with two wins and one loss, won the league based on runs scored. This resulted in a semi final game against Grantham Prep. With an unfamiliar pitch, the boys changed their fielding tactics slightly, allowing less boundaries to be scored. With some outstanding bowling and fielding, the boys were able to stay close to their opponents score, ending in a win by 4 runs!! This placed us in the final against a very strong Allington side. With some excellent bowlers and a very organised field our boys had a real challenge ahead of them. They stepped up their game and showed determination and courage. Another very tight game, the boys finished in runners up position and silver medals!! This is a huge achievement for our school and the team. Our school have never received medals in the mixed cricket event!! We could not be prouder of every member of the team!!



Music Concert

We will be holding a music concert for Parents/ Carers of children who have violin tuition or are in Class 6 (as this class have been learning the recorder this term). This will take place in our school hall from approximately 2pm. Further details and tickets will be sent out to you nearer the time.



Safeguarding

Should you have any concerns regarding the safety or wellbeing of a child then you should report this immediately. You can report this to the school or directly to Children and Young People's Services (Social Services).

Children and Young People's Services Emergency Contact Information Lincolnshire:

During Office hours contact the Children Services Customer Service Centre (CSC) on 01522 782111. Email: lscb@lincolnshire.gov.uk.

Out of Office Hours (24-hours) contact the Emergency Duty Team (EDT) on 01522 782333.



The Designated Safeguarding Lead in school is Mrs Beeby. Safeguarding concerns can also be reported to Mr Heathcote or Mrs Pask who are the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads.

Warm Weather

As the weather improves it is essential that children are protected against the sun and are well hydrated. As such can Parents/Carers please ensure that children have either school water bottles (available from the office) or a transparent water bottle. If children are able to apply their own sun cream then they should bring it in a bottle labelled with their name. This will then be stored in school by the class teacher who will allow time for application prior to periods of time spent outside. If you choose to apply sun cream prior to school then please be aware that it is unlikely to last until the main outdoor period at lunch time. As such please ensure that you check that the sun cream states



that it will last for the whole day if applying before school. All sun cream should be at least factor 30.

Mini Olympics

This week the Year 4s attended the Inspire+ Mini Olympics! They took part in an opening ceremony, where they paraded in front of a crowd of parents and VIPs cheering them on!! They then took part in a variety of activities including netball, boccia, dance, freestyle football and American football! With the sun shining, it was a great day with lots of fun had!





National Online Safety

#WakeUpWednesday



Online Safety Tips For Children

Do's



1 KEEP YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION PRIVATE ONLINE

Only share it with people you know like friends and family. Ask a trusted adult, like your teacher or a family member, to help you change your privacy settings so that strangers can't see it.

2 SPEAK POLITELY AND BE KIND TO OTHERS WHEN YOU SPEAK TO THEM ONLINE

Treat them like you would treat them in real life and always remember your manners.

3 TELL A TRUSTED ADULT IF YOU ARE BEING BULLIED ONLINE

If other another person is sending you nasty messages, a trusted adult will be able to help you collect evidence and report the person to the relevant authorities.

4 USE PASSWORDS TO PROTECT YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

Ask a trusted adult to help you create a password that you can easily remember but which is hard for other people to guess.

5 ALWAYS CHECK WITH A TRUSTED ADULT FIRST BEFORE USING A DEVICE OR DOWNLOADING A NEW APP

This is so that they can check it is safe for you to use and make sure the privacy settings are right.

6 TELL A TRUSTED ADULT IF YOU SEE SOMETHING ONLINE WHICH YOU DON'T LIKE

This can include anything that upsets you, makes you feel sad or which you're unsure about.

7 USE THE INTERNET TO HAVE FUN AND TO HELP YOU FIND OUT INFORMATION ABOUT THINGS

Remember to ask your trusted adult for help and always use child friendly search engines so that the information you get back is safe.

Don'ts



1 ACCEPT FRIEND REQUESTS FROM STRANGERS OR PEOPLE YOU DON'T KNOW

Always tell a trusted adult if somebody you don't know tries to contact you online.

2 SPEND TOO MUCH TIME ON YOUR DEVICE

Instead, go out and play with your friends, get some fresh air and try to exercise more. This will help you stay fit and healthy.

3 REPLY TO MESSAGES FROM ONLINE BULLIES OR PEOPLE WHO SEND YOU NASTY MESSAGES

The most important thing to do is to tell a trusted adult and then block the person from contacting you.

4 COPY PEOPLE'S WORK ONLINE OR PRETEND IT IS YOURS

This is called plagiarism and can get you into a lot of trouble.

5 BE MEAN OR NASTY ONLINE

Behave online like you would in real life and don't post anything that can make you look like a bad person. Things that you post online can stay there for a very long time.

6 USE YOUR DEVICES CLOSE TO BEDTIME

This will allow your brain to rest so that you can get a good night's sleep, stay focused at school and perform better in class.

7 SHARE PERSONAL INFORMATION ON THE INTERNET WITH STRANGERS

Always tell a trusted adult if somebody you don't know asks you for your personal information.

