



The Apple

The weekly news from Isaac Newton School, Grantham

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Dear Parents/Carers

It is always great to be able to begin the newsletter with good news and I am delighted to be able to report that our Year 6 Girls' Football Team became the Grantham Schools Champions on the final day before we broke up for half term. They played a series of games, managing to make it to the final where the match went into extra time and then penalties. The girls held their nerve and managed to win the shoot-out 4-0 to lift the trophy. Well done to all members of the team.

Since our return the pace of life at school has not slowed. On Tuesday the Year 2 pupils went to the forest at Wyville. This was in order to enhance their new theme (The Enchanted Forest). They had a great morning learning about seasonal changes and animal habitats. They behaved brilliantly and now have a fantastic experience on which to build their learning.

Four children also got to represent the school as Sarah Outen completed her round the world trip (using just her bike and kayak). They had a brilliant time and Sarah will be inspiring us with her amazing adventure in an assembly soon!



On Wednesday we welcomed John Jeffries, an e-safety specialist from the Local Authority. Electronic Safety is a really important aspect of school life, teaching the children about the positive and negative aspects of social media, gaming, the internet, email and much more. We always use the term SMART when discussing e-safety at school – it would be great if you could reinforce the message at home:



We also had a visit from Dr Bike – you should all have received a letter about this yesterday! We are looking forward to “Bling Your Bike Day” on Monday. Finally, thank you to all of those families who helped with the fundraising for the NSPCC. We are delighted to be able to support such a brilliant charity. If you have any sponsor money left to collect then please let us have it by Monday so that we can make sure that it is donated in a timely manner.

Paul Hill
Headteacher

PGL

Year 5 children will need to have their deposits for next year's residential to PGL by 13th November.

Attendance

In Term 1 (Sept –Oct) we managed to break our attendance record – thank you for your support.

Volunteer Induction

Thank you to those Parents/Carers who returned the volunteer slips earlier this term. Mr Hill will be running induction sessions on the following dates. Please let the school office know which one you would like to attend:

Thursday 12th November 2:45pm

Tuesday 17th November 9:30am

Wednesday 18th November 2:45pm

Twitter/Facebook Letter

All Parents/Carers should have received a letter about Facebook/Twitter earlier this week. We would appreciate it if the reply slip was returned as quickly as possible. Thank you.

Playground rules:

Do you know that we have playground rules? Here they are:

Our Break Time Rules



Be Respectful:	Be Responsible:	Be Safe:
Wait your turn	Freeze for the bell/whistle	Walk when out of play zones
Listen to adults	Put away equipment	Play fighting is NOT allowed
Play by the rules	Tell an adult if someone is hurt	Follow area rules