

# The Apple



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## Dear Parents/Carer

I can't believe that there are just two weeks to go until the Easter Holiday. The children have made fantastic progress throughout this term and the number of activities that each class have packed in means that the past few weeks have flown by.

On Monday I discovered that the Teddies in Miss Mandefield's class have been causing all kinds of problems. Whilst the children have been at home the bears have been reading their books, using their pencils and even having a tea party. As you can imagine this has given the pupils in Miss Mandefield's class plenty to talk about!



Throughout this week and next the older children will be taking part in the House Games. Pupils representing each of the Houses (Foale, Saunders, Roberston and Tennyson) will compete in a range of sports with the winners being declared next week. It is always great to see the pupils compete.

Thank you to everyone who came to the Bingo after school yesterday evening. It was great to see you and we managed to raise £70.50. We will let you know how we are going to spend the money in due course.

Finally, the school football teams completed their latest fixtures on Thursday. This week they played against St Mary's in two tightly contested matches. The A Team was narrowly defeated whilst the B Team managed to hold on for a win. Well done to all of the children who played.

**Paul Hill**  
Headteacher

## Dates for your Diary:

24 <sup>th</sup> March	The Gunging! (Red Nose Day)
30 <sup>th</sup> March	Chocolate Tombola
30 <sup>th</sup> March	Last Day for Children at school
31 <sup>st</sup> March	INSET Day
18th April	Children return to school
8th-12th May	Year 6 SATs

## School Council news

The School Council would like to let you know that we have been to Mr Hill to discuss the songs we sing in hymn practice and about the tuck shop. We have asked if we would be allowed to sing appropriate pop songs in hymn practice as well as the traditional songs we know we have to sing. We have also considered that we would like to be able to have sweets in tuck shop (for Key Stage 2) at the end of every half term (6 times a year) as a treat for working so hard all year. We look forward to hearing what the final decision is for these requests from Mr Hill.

The School Council.

## Deadline for applying to do the 11+

The deadline for applying to sit the 11+ is approaching quickly. If you intend to return your form to school then please make sure that you have done so by 27<sup>th</sup> March.

## For the attention of Year 5 Parents/Carers

Today you should have received a booklet about the process for applying for a place in secondary school. Please make sure that you take the time to read it so that you are able to access the application system and meet all of the deadlines when the process opens.

## Arriving at School

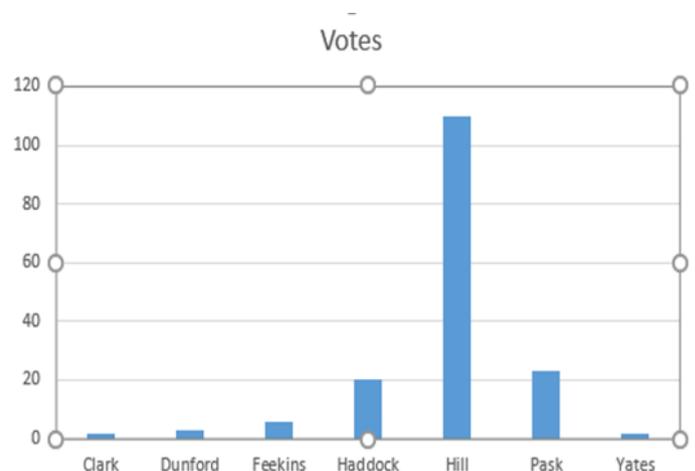
A number of the pupils in Years 4-6 have been arriving at school extremely early. Can Parents/Carers please remember that pupils should not be arriving on the school site prior to 8:35am. Many thanks.

## Chocolate Tombola

We are still collecting for our chocolate tombola, just drop any donations off at the school office.

## Gunge rating so far

Mr Hill is extremely disappointed with the voting so far which is as follows:



**Apologies for the confusion in dates for dressing up and the gunging – the children can wear red on 24th (next Friday) and the gunging (hopefully of Mrs Pask) will also be on the 24th.**