



# The Apple



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## Dear Parents/Carer

It has been a fantastic start to the new term. The children have settled into their new year groups and classrooms really well, and we are incredibly proud of every single one of them! Transition arrangements in the summer term were thorough and the staff have worked exceptionally hard over the summer holidays and during our training days to ensure that the children feel happy, safe and ready to learn.

On the first day of term, the year 6 staff and I set the children a challenge to be the best year 6 cohort there has ever been at Isaac Newton. We reminded them of their responsibilities as the oldest pupils and how they are role models to the rest of the school.

The children in year 6 have the opportunity to put themselves forward for various leadership roles in school, including bronze ambassadors, playground leaders, house and vice captains. The Bronze Ambassadors are chosen by the PE Staff and provide support in promoting healthy active lifestyles, competitions and events across school. They also lead assemblies and greet Olympic and Paralympic Athletes to school. This year, four children have been chosen based on their previous commitment to sport and excellent behaviour within lessons. Well done, their names will be revealed in the next Newsletter.

**Mr D. Milner**  
**Headteacher**

## Parents' Evening

Format for Parents' Evening will be slightly different this year. This first meeting, which is slightly earlier than last year, will be a ten-minute appointment where you will discuss the start of term, celebrate the work completed and discuss any targets, at this early stage. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't wait for this appointment, as there won't be enough time to go through everything else. Please let us know if you are unable to make either date and we will try to make alternative arrangements.

## EYFS

Many thanks to the parents who attended our Phonics and Evidence Me information meeting last Wednesday. It was lovely to see so many attend and hear such lovely positive comments about how the children have settled. If you were unable to attend and would like to know more, please contact Mrs Ellis.

There will be Parent Visits for pupils due to start in September 2024 on Thursday October 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am and Thursday October 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm.

## School Value

We will be focussing on our school value of **Respect** this term. There will be assemblies on this theme and staff will be modelling this to the children regularly. I have set the whole school a challenge for everyone being respectful to everyone, all the time.



## Dates For Your Diary:

3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Class 4 Woolsthorpe Manor trip
5 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 2 Perlethorpe trip
10 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents' Evening
12 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent visits for EYFS starters in September 2024 (9.30am)
16 <sup>th</sup> October	School photographs
17 <sup>th</sup> October	Halloween disco
18 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 3 Stone Age Visits
19 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent visits for EYFS starters in September 2024 (2.30pm)
20 <sup>th</sup> October	End of term 1
30 <sup>th</sup> October	Start of Term 2
31 <sup>st</sup> October	Class 3 Woolsthorpe Manor trip

## Year 6 PGL Residential trip

The Year 6 children had the most amazing time on their Residential to PGL last week. There will be more information in the next newsletter but here are a few pictures in the meantime. Many thanks to all the staff who gave up their time to take the children.



## Work to be proud of



*Year 6 created their own periscopes. Well done.*



*Fantastic English work from Jack, Libby and Kian. Well done, a super effort!*

## Bingo

Many thanks to all the parents who supported the Bingo on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September. It was great to see everyone enjoying themselves. Thanks also to Mrs Toole for organising the event. We have some other fundraising events coming up – the Halloween Discos on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October (still a few tickets left) and the Christmas Fayre which will be on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December. Please ask at the school office, for further details.



## PE/Sport update

During some PE lessons, children in KS2 have been taking part in the virtual mile. This is the first competition of the school calendar and allows each child to represent our school. They all ran a mile around the school field with times recorded and sent to the School Games Organiser. Each child will receive a certificate of participation once all results have been entered. Well done to each child in KS2 they ran incredibly well, often in quite windy or rainy conditions, proper cross country weather!!

## Achievements out of school



*Well done Filip. The next grading will be for Black Belt!*



*Well done Antoni. The next grading will be brown belt with one white stripe. What an achievement!*