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The weekly news from Isaac Newton School, Grantham

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#### Dear Parents/Carer

It has been another fantastic week here at school with lots going on. I would like to begin by congratulating the Year 2s on the effort that they have put into the week. All pupils in Year 2 have to sit SAT tests in Reading and Mathematics. We try to make this a positive experience by explaining that it is a chance to show off all of the learning that they have done since joining the school. As with all areas of school life we emphasise that all we ever hope for is that children will try their hardest. The tests in Year 2 are used to help teachers to ensure that their Teacher Assessments (the teachers will use their knowledge of the children to say how well they are doing) are accurate. All of the pupils demonstrated an amazing attitude and we are extremely proud of them all.

On Monday workmen began to take down our bike shed in order to put a new one in its place. We are looking forward to seeing the new bike shed finished next week and delighted that we have been able to reposition the old bike shed at the end of the school. This is all as a result of the pupils doing so well during the cycle to school competition earlier this school year.



## **Dates for Your Diary:**

23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Class 3 Train Ride
24 <sup>th</sup> May	Class 4 Train Ride
26 <sup>th</sup> May	Reception Trip – Belton House
8 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 Trip – Belton House
9 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5/6 Girls Cricket Tournament
WC 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics Test Week
13 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 Trip – Cadbury World
14 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Trip - Cadbury World
14 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Yorkshire Wildlife Park
16 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Boys Cricket Tournament
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Year 6 Cricket Visit
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Mini Olympics at Meres
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Skegness
29 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Skegness
29 <sup>th</sup> June	Years 4-6 Sports Day (Meres)
30 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 visit Charles Reid
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 Yorkshire Wildlife Park
8 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day FS, Years 1 and 2

On Wednesday the Year 4 Tennis Team played in the finals of the Grantham Schools Tournament. managed to come joint second which was an amazing result!

Year 3 have been busy in the mornings this week. They have been running (with some walking) a mile a day. It has been a really enjoyable and beneficial experience for them all!

Our sports ambassadors (Araminta and Kasey) took assembly on Tuesday. They did a brilliant job of explaining this year's legacy challenge. All of the children in Years 1 - 6 are able to take part beginning with the "On Your Marks Section". In order to complete this section they have to complete 2 of the following:

### Pupils in Year 1 and 2:

- Name 5 fruits or vegetables an athlete may eat
- Create a new fruity mascot for the Olympic Games
- Create a healthy food plate
- Find as many different facts about The Olympic Games as possible

#### Pupils in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6:

- Create a healthy food plate
- Create a Top Trumps Card for an Olympian
- Complete an Olympic Games factsheet
- Name 2 different countries competing at Rio 2016 from each of the 5 competing continents (Look on the other side of this newsletter to see more)

Finally, thank you to all of the members of the school community that came along to bingo last night. We managed to raise £58.00.

Paul Hill Headteacher



Unfortunately, there have been a number of incidents regarding inconsiderate parking and driving during the school run. Please remember that we must always set a good example to the pupils, both in the way that we act and the things that we say. Again, we will be liaising with the local PCSO in order to ensure that a safe environment can be maintained.

Thank you for all of the votes for the school logo. The overwhelming majority of the school community would like to stick with the logo as it is. As such we will be keeping it the same.



## Key Stage 1 Key Stage 2

The Legacy Challenge is totally bespoke and designed to encourage our young people to be inspired towards a lifetime of sport, culture and healthy living. Inspire + will be working in conjunction with the Healthy Schools Team and the School Sport Partnerships of Lincolnshire and will ensure every school will have access to the Legacy Challenge.



