



# The Apple

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## Dear Parents/Carer

We have had another brilliant week here at school which was made extremely special by the visit of an Olympic Gold Medallist! Shona McCallin won gold as part of the Olympic Hockey Team and came in to assembly on Tuesday. We learned all about her experiences and training regime. We even got to ask her questions about her life as a professional hockey player!



As you all know, we are part of The Community Inclusive Trust (CIT). The Trust ensures that each of its schools are supported and challenged throughout the year in order that each pupil has the best possible experience. This week we were visited by two members of the CIT team. They came to take a look at the procedures that we have in place to safeguard pupils. I am pleased to report that the team were really pleased with all that they saw.

Finally, last week a number of Year 4 and 5 pupils went to the local sports hall athletics competition. They competed brilliantly and were a real credit to the school in the way in which they persevered throughout.

**Paul Hill**  
**Headteacher**

## Jewellery

There has been a sudden craze for pupils to have their ears pierced 2 or three times in the same ear. Can all Parents/Carers please remember that pupils should have their ears pierced at the beginning of the Summer holiday in order that they are able to remove their ear rings for PE. Pupils are not allowed to participate in PE if they are unable to remove ear rings. Also please remember that pupils should **only have one stud ear ring in each ear** if they are wearing them for school.

## Swim Marathon

Thank you to all of those members of the school community who have signed up to come to the swim marathon. Don't forget that we will be meeting at 8:50 so that we can be ready for a 9:30 swim.



## Lateness

A number of pupils have been late to school on a daily basis. This is very worrying as we seek to ensure that all children are making the progress that they need. The start of the day is extremely important as children need to settle straight into their learning in a calm and timely manner. Please ensure that pupils are arriving on time. We would hate to have to issue more warning letters with regard to lateness.

## Donations Needed:

Donations of unwanted Christmas Chocolate would be greatly appreciated. We will be holding a chocolate tombola at Easter.

## Facebook and Twitter

Don't forget that you can follow us on Facebook and Twitter. We use both platforms to let you know of any significant updates during the week and also to show what has been going on in school.



## Dates for your Diary:

|                        |                           |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb    | Swim Marathon             |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb    | Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Disco |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb   | Last day before half term |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb   | Year 3/4 Viking Day       |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb   | Y1 Tattershall Castle     |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb   | Y2 Tattershall Castle     |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb   | Year 6 Visit the Deep     |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb   | Year 5 Visit the Deep     |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> March  | World Book Day            |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> March | Y5 PGL Day                |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> March | Parents' Evening          |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> March | Parents' Evening          |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> March | Family Bingo              |
| 31 <sup>st</sup> March | INSET Day                 |