



The Apple



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Dear Parents/Carer

What an action packed week! It has been an especially exciting time for the pupils in Years 3 and 4 who visited Creswell Crags. It was an amazing trip which really enhanced our "Stone Age" theme. The children were brilliantly behaved and really entered into the learning experience.



The school disco was fantastic on Tuesday and the children had a great time. Thank you to Mrs Toole for organising it. The new system for entering worked really well and we will maintain this in the future. We are going to spend the money that we have raised through Disco's and Bingo Evenings on a defibrillator. This will ensure that we have an extra first aid resource ready should it ever be needed.

The school football and netball teams were in action throughout the week. The A team also competed in a

tournament in Skegness last Friday where they came 2nd and managed to get their photo taken with the Premier League Trophy. This week both football teams won against National on Wednesday and Gonerby Hill Foot on Thursday. The netball team was also in action on Thursday beating both Cliffdale and St Sebastian's in their league. A huge well done to all who played.



Please remember that it is Parents' Evening next week. If you haven't made an appointment then we do still have some left. Please speak to your child's class teacher so that you can book in and find out about their work in class.

Finally, we will soon find out if our bid to gain additional funding to remodel the infant playground has been successful. We will let you know as soon as we receive any news.

**Paul Hill
Headteacher**

SATs week

This Year the pupils in Year 6 will take their Standard Attainment Tests (SATs) on the dates below. We do not want the pupils to become stressed or disenchanted with school during the build-up. As such we have explained that we do not mind how each pupil does so long as they try their hardest. The SATs are important as they are used to gauge future progress, especially in Year 11 (GCSE year). Doing well now is a firm foundation for the future.

Mon 14 th May	Grammar test followed by: Spelling Test
Tuesday 15 th May	Reading test
Weds 16 th May	Maths Paper 1 (arithmetic) followed by Maths Paper 2 (reasoning)
Thurs 17 th May	Maths Paper 3 (reasoning)

Tombola

On Thursday 29th March we will be holding a chocolate tombola on the Infant playground.

Dates For Your Diary:

- 19th March FS to Wyville
- 20th March Parents' Evening 4:00pm - 8:00pm
- 21st March Parents' Evening 4:00pm - 5:00pm
- 22nd March Yorkshire Wildlife Park Y5
- 23rd March Yorkshire Wildlife
- TBC Dance-a-thon for NSPCC