



The Apple



The news from Isaac Newton School, Grantham

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to begin the newsletter by congratulating all of our pupils in Year 6. They have applied themselves brilliantly in each and every aspect of their SATs tests this week and we are extremely proud. All we ever ask of the pupils is that they try their hardest and they have all worked brilliantly throughout the year. Whatever the results they have shown the determination, perseverance and attitude to learning that will take them a long way in life! We will communicate the results of these assessments with you, in your child's end of year report!



This week the school has been full of music...when Year 6 haven't been doing tests of course! I've been treated to some amazing drumming in Year 4 and some skilful recorder playing in Year 2. We provide these sessions through the Lincolnshire Music Service and the children are taught by a music specialist. We are very much looking forward to organising a music concert towards the end of the



year to showcase our talents as many children have also been learning the violin with Mrs Bongiovanni. However if you can't wait until then, head over to our school Facebook page and I have made a short recording of our drummers!



Finally, we are beginning to see some amazing homework coming into school already! Here is a fantastic model volcano and earthquake from Ellie in Year 3 as part of her topic 'Extreme Earth'.



Mr Heathcote

Headteacher

Bikeability

Our Year 5s got on their bikes and learnt how to ride these proficiently and safely. They did lots of practising in school before taking their skills out on the road for their final assessments. I'm so pleased that we have managed to get Bikeability back up and running again at Isaac Newton after almost 10 years! We even purchased some of our own school bikes to make this happen. Well done to all of the children who took part, you should now have also received your badges and certificates! We will be running this again next year in Year 5 and hopefully (if we have time to) in Year 6 for those who missed it this year.



Important Dates

Term 5:	Tuesday 19 th April 2022 - Friday 27 th May 2022
Term 6:	Monday 6 th June 2022 - Thursday 21 st July 2022
7th June	Year 5 Belvoir Day
9th June	Year 2 Rand Farm Park Visit
14th June	Key Stage Two Sports Day (Meres Leisure Centre)
15th June	Y6 Trip- Yorkshire Sculpture Park
16th June	Year 1 Rand Farm Park Visit
21st June	Y5 Gainsborough Hall
28th June	Y1 Skegness
29th June - 1st July	Y6 PGL
8th July	EYFS & Key Stage One Sports Day
12th July	Y6 Harry Potter Studio Visit

Miss Haddock (Class 4 Teacher)

As many of you may already be aware, Miss Haddock has not been with us here in school for the past few weeks. Unfortunately there have been some complications with her pregnancy and I am sorry to say that these have resulted in the death of her baby. As you can imagine, this has been an incredibly traumatic time for both Miss Haddock and her family and our thoughts and condolences are with them all.

So that she has time to begin to come to terms with her loss and to grieve, Miss Haddock will now not be returning to school until September 2022. From next week and for the remainder of the academic year, Class 4 will be taught by Mrs McEvoy and Mrs Turner (supply teacher).

We would kindly ask that you respect the privacy of Miss Haddock and her family at this difficult time. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the situation then we would ask that you direct these to either Mr Heathcote or Mrs Pask via the school office.

EYFS Reading Afternoon

Thank you to all of the Parents/ Carers who attended our reading event in classes 1 & 2. We hope that you enjoyed this and that you learnt more about how you can support your children at home with their reading.



Safeguarding

Should you have any concerns regarding the safety or wellbeing of a child then you should report this immediately. You can report this to the school or directly to Children and Young People's Services (Social Services).



Children and Young People's Services Emergency Contact Information Lincolnshire:

During Office hours contact the Children Services Customer Service Centre (CSC) on 01522 782111. Email: lscb@lincolnshire.gov.uk.

Out of Office Hours (24-hours) contact the Emergency Duty Team (EDT) on 01522 782333.

The Designated Safeguarding Lead in school is Mrs Beeby. Safeguarding concerns can also be reported to Mr Heathcote or Mrs Pask who are the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads.

A Date with Dan (18th May 6:30pm-7:30pm)

This is a FREE Online Safety Question and Answer event for parents/ carers run by Lincolnshire County Council.

Online safety can be a bit of a minefield and many of us have lots of questions on how we can not only keep our children and young people safe but also let them enjoy the benefits the online world brings. After our last Q and A event earlier this year, many parents and carers asked for another opportunity to ask us some questions.



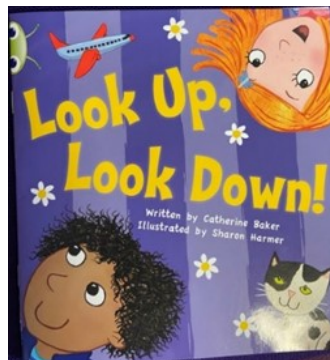
Join our resident Online Safety Officer, Dan Hawbrook, on the 18th May 2022 for a special Question and Answer session for parents and carers which will cover whatever YOU want to know – whether it's game ratings, parental controls, bullying or strangers – we will let you ask us those burning questions.

Sign up will be required to access this session.

[A Date with Dan Tickets, Wed 18 May 2022 at 18:30 | Eventbrite](#)

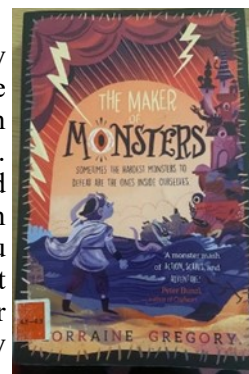
Reading At Home

It is really important that your child reads regularly at home. We recommend that your child reads at home AT LEAST three times a week for approximately 15- 20 minutes. It is proven that children who read regularly at home are more confident readers and this is one of the most effective ways that parents/ carers can support their child with their learning at home.



If your child is in EYFS- Year 1 then they will have a Phonics Bug Club book. These are designed to be read **at least 3** times before they are changed. Don't forget to complete the activities on the front page with your child first.

As children move into Years 2- 6 they will have either an Oxford Reading Tree book or a reading book that is banded on our Accelerated Reader scheme. Children should read these regularly and once completed they will be changed in school. Please make sure that you continue to hear your children read out loud and encourage them to discuss their book with you...no matter how old they are!



Fire Service Visit

EYFS really enjoyed their visit from the fire service. This was part of their topic this term which is called 'When I Grow Up'. I wonder if any of our children were inspired to become fire fighters when they are older?



Leavers Hoodies

Information about our Year 6 leavers hoodies have gone out via E-Schools (email). Please make sure that you follow the link to order yours before the deadline.

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**DON'T LEAVE
IT TOO LATE!**

Order your leavers hoodie online today!



STEP 1 - Visit

www.mapac.com/education/parents/uniform/isaacnewtonprimaryng317dg

STEP 2 - Choose your Hoodie with or without initials & select your size

(Hoodies are meant to be worn big, please order at least one size up from your normal school uniform)

STEP 3a - All orders must include child's name and class when prompted

STEP 3b - If you select the option with additional chest initials please enter your required initials (we recommend a maximum of 4 characters as more will mean the text will look small) into the 'name box' when prompted at checkout.

STEP 4 - Select...

'Deliver to your school on APPROXIMATELY 06.06.2022'

Home delivery is not an option for this item.

All hoodies will be delivered to your school approximately 6th June 2022.

IMPORTANT:

Orders must be received by 13th May 2022!

All hoodies ordered after the cut off will be charged at a higher price and will not be delivered with other hoodies. This will incur £3.95 postage



Please note: Due to the bespoke nature of the garments orders cannot be returned or exchanged