



# The Apple

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Dear Parents/Carers

It has been another great week with plenty happening. We kicked off the week with the school discos. The children were brilliantly behaved and the costumes were amazing. Thank you to all of the staff who gave up their time to ensure that the children had a great evening.

On Tuesday Years 3 and 4 visited Beaumanor Hall in order to deepen their understanding of World War 2. It was an amazing experience! We managed to crack some enemy codes, sit in an air raid shelter and use ration books in order to buy food for some war time meals. We will be able to use the experiences to produce some fantastic writing!

Two weeks ago I told you that we were renaming the houses (teams in school). Each house is now named after the following people who were all originally from Lincolnshire:

**Tennyson** – a poet laureate.

**Robertson** – the only person to have risen from Private to Field Marshal in the army.

**Saunders** – the comedienne (French and Saunders) who has done a huge amount of charity work

**Faole** – an astronaut who worked for NASA and had a number of records related to space travel.

We were amazed at the range of people that were presented by each class and are delighted with the way in which the pupils voted. We will assign the colours to the houses after half term.

Have a great half term.

Paul Hill  
Headteacher

## Dates for your diary:

24 <sup>th</sup> October	Inset Day
3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Return to school
3 <sup>rd</sup> November	<b>School photographs being taken</b>
25 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evening
26 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evening

## Foundation and Year 1/2 Playground

On the first Monday back after the half term break we would like the pupils in Reception and Years 1/2 to line up on the infant playground in the mornings. We will also release them from the infant playground in the evenings. This will mean that parents/carers no longer have to use the playground behind the main school hall. We are delighted that we will be able to ease the congestion but would ask that you ensure that all pupils stay off the pirate ship climbing frame at present. There are still trip hazards there. We will place the benches to prevent the pirate ship's use but will need your support as it is extremely tempting for the pupils.

## Kitemark

We are delighted to have been awarded the school games silver kitemark for our sports work over the last academic year. Mrs Walker, Miss Jones (Laura) and the rest of the staff provide a huge range of sporting opportunities for pupils at the school and we are extremely proud that this has been recognised.



## Mrs Brockington

We are delighted to announce that (provided there are no more accidents) Mrs Brockington will return to school to teach Class 4 following the half term break. We are looking forward to having her back.

## School Football Team

Both the A and B football teams were in action against Gonerby Hill Foot yesterday evening. They played brilliantly but were up against strong opposition and lost both matches. Well done to all of the children who represented the school.