



# The Apple



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Dear Parents/Carers,

What can I say! I have thoroughly enjoyed the last 6 weeks as Acting Headteacher. However, I couldn't do it without the fantastic children we have as Isaac Newton School and your support too.

This week our School Council have met. These children have been elected to represent their class. It is a chance for them to voice things that they like about school but also any areas they would like to develop. In our meeting we discussed World Book Day ideas and a Reading Buddy System. Watch this space!

Last week some pupils in Year 5 expressed an interest in writing the newsletter. Look out after half term as they will be taking photographs and interviewing the children on what it is like to be a pupil at Isaac Newton School. I can't wait to read it!

Please email [enquiries@isaacnewton-cit.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@isaacnewton-cit.co.uk) if you have any photos of interesting things you get up to during half term (that you would like us to share.) It might be reading a book in an unusual place or a family dog walk to the woods. I hope you all have a lovely half term!

**Mrs S Pask**

**Acting Headteacher**

## School Strikes

You were very patient regarding school strikes. Teachers have no obligation to let us know if they are striking or not so we will always let you know as soon as we know anything. It is always our priority to keep the school open, as long as it is safe to do so.

## NSPCC- Number Day

The children were invited to come to school wearing a number for this day and there were some amazing efforts. The children enjoyed the day and took part in some fun activities.



## Share a story in EYFS

This week, parents and carers from classes 1 and 2 came to share a story. The story was, 'We're going to find the Monster!'. The children loved sharing the activities with you so thank you for coming.



## Swimarathon

Thank you to parents and carers who swam length after length to raise money for the Rotary Club. It is much appreciated. I would also like to thank Mrs Toole. She organises lots of school activities like this one, including Family Bingo and school Discos. We would be lost without her!



## Diary Dates

**Start of Term 4-** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February

**Year 3 Magna Trip-** Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February

**Year 6 The Deep Trip-** Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

**World Book Day-** Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

**Year 4 New Walk Museum Trip-** Tuesday March 7<sup>th</sup>

**Year 2 Lincoln Castle Trip-** Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March

**Year 1 Trip Yorkshire Wildlife Park-** 20<sup>th</sup> March

**Parents' Evening** Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 3.45pm-7pm and Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 3.45pm-6pm

## World Book Day- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

This year we are inviting children to come to school dressed in their pyjamas for World Book Day as well as bring their favourite book. There are two competitions that will be emailed out via schools and posters placed up around school. Prizes will be available for these.

As year 6 are on a school trip on this day, they can come dressed in their pyjamas on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.



## Family Bingo

We had a good turn out for Family Bingo. There were lots of prizes won and good fun had by all. We can't wait to do it again! Keep your eyes peeled for after Easter.



## Homework

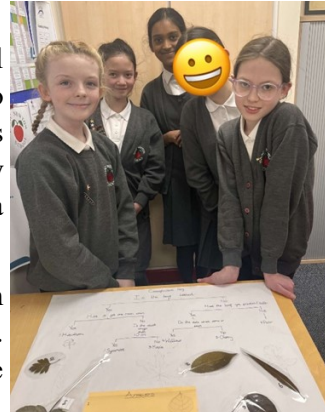
This is the favourite part of my job. I get to see how hard you work at home with parents and carers to bring in some spectacular homework. I really have been wowed by some of it. Well done all!



## Work from around the school

**Year 6** have been learning all classification and using this to help us work out which leaves belonged to which tree. They have also been writing about a River Monster.

The following is a paragraph from a pupil in Class 13. Everytime I read it, I love it more and more!



*Thick mist waited mysteriously above the dense forest. Glimmering through the trees, shining sunlight sent rings of golden sparks across the forest and the tall, sturdy trees gave calm shade. A cool breeze brushed my cheeks and sent leaves swirling and twirling which landed with a delicate splash in the river. My heart was about to pop out of my chest and I could barely breathe. Even though the forest was mesmerising, I knew it could be dangerous.*

*While I was waiting in my boat, my head was full of fear and determination and I wanted to lift my dreadful Tapah curse. I glided through the serene river and patiently waited until I found the perfect spot to cast my line.*

**Year 4** have written instructions and followed them to make an Egyptian Night Light. I witnessed the hard work and effort from the children. They lit up the whole classroom!

