



# The Apple



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## Dear Parents/Carer

It has been an extremely busy week here at school with some big decisions being taken or coming to pass. Mrs Pask has begun her role as Deputy Headteacher. As such, whenever I am unavailable Mrs Pask will be the most senior member of staff on site. She is going to be a fantastic deputy and I am delighted that she was successful in her application for the role.

On Wednesday the children in Years 1-6 each attended 2 assemblies as applications for the Headteacher's role began. On this occasion we did not appoint a new headteacher. We will keep you updated as the situation develops but can assure you that I will remain in the role as Headteacher until we do appoint.

Throughout the week there has been great excitement in the Foundation Stage as the children have waited for some eggs to hatch. So far 13 of the 14 chicks have hatched and the learning from the experience has been amazing.

The school hockey team was in action on Wednesday. They played in the local tournament coming 3<sup>rd</sup> out of all of the schools that took part – well done to all who played.

Finally, a huge thank you to all of the Parents and Carers who attended the Year 2 art afternoon. It was great to see you all.



**Paul Hill**  
**Headteacher**

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## Accept Your Place

Those of you with children who will start school next year should have received your offers. Please make sure that you accept them so that the place can be reserved. We would hate to be in a situation where a child misses out because the place has not been accepted.

## SATs week

This Year the pupils in Year 6 will take their Standard Attainment Tests (SATs) on the following dates.

## Please ensure that all Year 6 children arrive on time during the week

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Grammar test followed by: Spelling Test
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Reading test
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Maths Paper 1 (arithmetic) followed by Maths Paper 2 (reasoning)
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Maths Paper 3 (reasoning)

## Dates For Your Diary:

26 <sup>th</sup> April	Class photos
27 <sup>th</sup> April	Dance-a-thon for NSPCC
9 <sup>th</sup> May	FS to Wyville
12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 trip
13 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 trip
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 trip
27 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 trip

## Flag Competition

I am sure that you are all aware that we have a school flag flying just next to the main entrance at school. We would love to have a new flag designed that represents the vision and values of the school. As such we are making the flag design competition an annual event! Any child in the school can enter by putting their design in the rectangle below. The vision and values of the school are as follows:

### Our Mission:

To unlock our children's potential through a fun, challenging and aspirational environment; allowing each child to grow into a unique, independent and creative thinker, ready for whatever the future holds.

### Our Values:

#### Inspiration:

We will inspire each of our children, allowing them to enjoy school and to actively engage in their learning.

#### Determination:

We will ensure that pupils know that learning begins when you are not able to do something. This is the point at which perseverance will

ensure that new levels of understanding and competence can be reached.

#### Exploration:

We will create a safe environment in which pupils are able to deepen their understanding of all that is studied ensuring that children are inquisitive and self-motivated.

#### Aspiration:

We will work with all children to ensure that they have high expectations of themselves, understand the world of possibilities for their own futures and have a pathway to achieve success.

Hear is the winner from last year:



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_