



# The Apple



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## Dear Parents/Carer

I am finally able to announce that the OFSTED report has arrived and we are officially a **GOOD** school. As a school we have known this for some time and it is fantastic that OFSTED have recognised the quality of education that is provided to each child here at Isaac Newton School.

Since arriving in January 2014 it has been obvious that the school has an extremely talented and dedicated staff and I am delighted that this is made clear within the report. My favourite quote from the report is:

*“The school is a warm and welcoming environment that celebrates pupils’ successes ... The school is highly inclusive, and all feel valued and welcome”.*

This has been the case for many years at the school. It is thanks to this foundation that the work done since the last inspection has allowed academic standards to progress rapidly. This means that children leave Isaac Newton with the skills needed for their next steps in education.

**The report is now available on the school website.** Simply click on the “Statutory Information” tab and then scroll down and click on OFSTED and Trust reports.

Finally, I would like to thank all members of the school community for the work that has allowed us to receive such a good report. Rest assured we will continue to work tirelessly to maintain and improve the quality of education that each child receives here at school.

**Paul Hill  
Headteacher**

## Dates for your Diary:

5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Rag Bag Day
18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	School Discos
20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Last Day at School
30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	INSET day – No Children
31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Children Return to School
7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parents Evening (late)
8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parents Evening



On Monday all of the children should have received a letter about our annual collection for the Grantham Foodbank. We have always received fantastic support for this great charity. The items that can be donated are as follows:

- Tinned meat or casserole sauces
- Cereals
- Noodles or pasta sauces
- Steamed puddings or custard
- Tinned fruit
- Coffee or Tea
- UST long life milk
- Cordials
- Children’s treats or biscuits
- Tinned tomatoes or beans
- Jams or spreads
- Deodorant or toilet paper
- Salad cream or sauces

All items can be handed in to the class teacher who will ensure that they are then taken to our central collection.

## Tag Rugby

Last Thursday a number of children in Year 4 attended a local Tag Rugby festival. They played brilliantly and were a credit to the school. Well done to all involved.



## Halloween Disco

The Halloween Discos will take place on 18<sup>th</sup> October.

### Years 1 and 2

4:30pm until 5:30pm - £1.50 including crisps and a drink.

### Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

6:15pm-7:15pm - £2 including crisps, a drink and disco hire.

**Please note that Reception children do not attend discos in the first term.**