

# The Apple



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## Dear Parents/Carer

We are now over half way through the first half term of the school year and as I think back to the summer holiday I can hardly believe all that we have achieved since we returned. The children have been an absolute credit to all Parents/Carers and have settled brilliantly in their new year groups.

This week the school council invited me to part of their meeting to discuss the school rules. The rules are reviewed and changed by school council every September and then placed around the school to remind children of their responsibilities to themselves and one another. This year the rules are as follows:

**Always focus on Building Learning Power**  
 Open the door for people and use good manners  
 Share and make sure that everyone feels included  
 Treat people how you want to be treated yourself

**Be a good sport and support your peers**

**Be proud to be part of Isaac Newton School**  
 Take pride in your appearance making sure you look presentable and smart

**Respect everyone regardless of their differences—differences are wonderful**

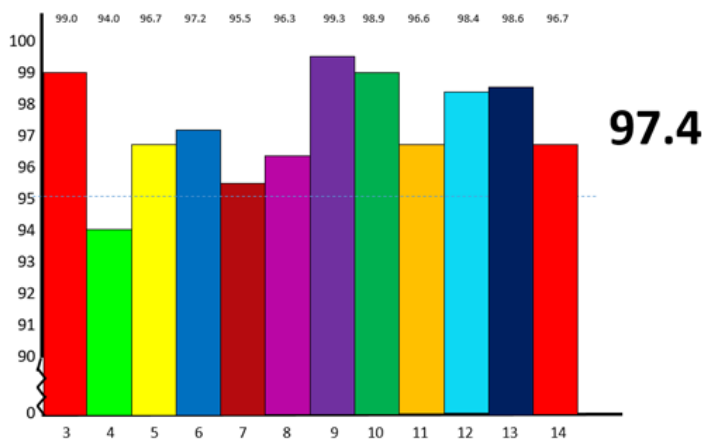
**Be Brave - The best way of learning is by making mistakes**

**Persevere and never give up**      Walk sensibly around the school at all times

Paul Hill  
Headteacher

## Attendance so far this year

We have had a brilliant start to the year in terms of attendance. The chart below shows how each class is doing – the large 97.4 is our overall attendance rate as a school. This is the best start to the year that we have ever had – thank you. It would be brilliant if we were able to maintain this all the way to the Christmas break!



## Homework and Topic Grids

The homework and topic grids for this term are now in the homework section of the school website.

## Adults in School

Please remember that Parents/Carers should not be entering the school building either before or after school unless invited in by a member of staff. This is not because we do not like to see you but because we need to ensure that our child protection and fire regulations are followed. If you are late for school then you should take your child to the office where they will then be directed to their class.

## Applying for a place in Reception next year

Don't forget that the window for applying for a place in Reception opens on 13<sup>th</sup> November. If your child is 4 this school year (Sept 17 to August 18) then you need to apply for a place soon! If you would like to come for a visit or know anybody who does then just make an appointment at the school office.

## Earrings in PE

A number of children have been unable to participate in P.E since we returned as they are unable to take their earrings out. It would be great if all Parents/Carers could ensure that children are not wearing their earrings on a PE day.

## Family Bingo

We will hold a family bingo event on 5<sup>th</sup> October at 3:30pm in the Studio Hall. Tickets are on sale in the school office for £1.50 (hotdog included)

## 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.**

## Dates for your Diary:

5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Family Bingo
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