



The Apple



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Dear Parents/Carer

What a week! As you all know, on Tuesday we received a phone call from OFSTED to say that they would be visiting the school on Wednesday and Thursday. Unfortunately, we are not allowed to share the result of the inspection with you until we have received the final report. This will take approximately 4 weeks. However, as ever, the children made us all extremely proud during the visit.

At the end of last week the Year 6 pupils returned for their residential at PGL. They had a brilliant experience and enjoyed activities including canoeing, climbing, trampolining, orienteering and archery. They were a real credit to the school and will have learned a lot about their ability to rise to new challenges.



On Tuesday and Thursday the Year 3 and 4 pupils went on a day trip to Stibbington where they learned about the weather, including solar and wind power. They really did enhance their understanding of their "Extreme Weather" theme and will ensure that they produce some fantastic work in the week ahead.

30 of our Year 4 pupils then stayed at Stibbington for their residential yesterday evening. As I write they will be preparing for a day of activities and I am sure they will have had a great time when they return.

**Paul Hill
Headteacher**

Coats for Winter Weather

A number of children arrived at school without coats both this week and last. Can all Parents/Carers please ensure that children have a suitable coat for school.

Holiday Requests

There has been an influx of holiday requests since our return in September. Please remember that these will not be authorised unless there are truly exceptional circumstances. The vast majority of pupils taking holiday in school time have been recorded as unauthorised absence since a change in government policy 3 years ago. Please remember that pupils' regular attendance at school makes a huge difference to their outcomes.

Medical Appointments Abroad

Can all Parents/Carers please be aware that we will require evidence of any appointments with doctors or hospitals should your child need to leave the country for any treatments. This can be in the form of a letter from the doctor/hospital.

Does your newsletter ever disappear?

If it does then don't worry. You can either leave your email address at the school office. This will then be added to our weekly mailing list, or you can check the school website. The newsletter is always published on the school website (usually on a Friday but always by the following Monday). Just go to the website and click on the newsletters tab.

Family Bingo

We will hold a family bingo event on 5th 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 18th 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.

PGL Photographs

We have over 600 photographs taken at PGL last week. If you would like to view or download the pictures please email: photo@isaacnewton.lincs.sch.uk with your name, your child's name and class and we will send you the link. The link will remain active until 31st October 2017.

A reminder that these photos are for your personal collection only and should not appear online or on social media. Thank you.

Dates for your Diary:

5 th Oct	Family Bingo
18 th Oct	School Discos
20 th Oct	Last Day at School
30 th Oct	INSET day – No Children
31 st Oct	Children Return to School