



The Apple



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Dear Parents/Carer

I would like to begin this week's Apple by congratulating the team that attended the indoor athletics tournament last week. They all performed brilliantly and we came third out of all of the schools in Grantham. A huge well done to all who competed.



Since we returned in January we have changed the themes that we are studying and the work being produced has been of a really high standard. This photo displays show just how well our themes are going in Years 3 and 4. We love the art work and artefacts for our Savage Stone Age Museum:



Finally can I remind all adults who visit the school site that the school has a strict no smoking policy – this includes vaping.

Paul Hill
Headteacher

Swimarathon

Thank you to those children and adults who have signed up to the swimarathon. We will meet at the Meres at 8:50am on Sunday and will begin our swim at 9:30am.

Family Bingo

We will hold a family bingo event on 7th February at 3:30pm in the Studio Hall. Tickets are on sale in the school office for £1.50 (hotdog included). Most importantly - there will be chocolate prizes.

DON'T BE LATE!

This term we will be having a push to ensure that all children are arriving at school in time to begin the school day with the rest of their class.

When a child arrives late at school, they miss valuable learning time. This is something that we must ensure does not happen. The table below shows the way in which lateness can add up over time to make a huge difference to the amount of time that children are spending at school. We teach essential skills during the first session each morning and any lateness can make a massive difference to pupils' progress. We welcome children into school at 8:50am each day. Children are considered to be late if they arrive after 9:00am. If they arrive after 9:20am they are marked as unauthorised absence for the morning!

Number of minutes late	Number of days missed a year!
5	1 and a half days
10	2 and three quarter days
15	4 and a quarter days
20	5 and three quarter days (over a school week)
25	7 days
30	8 and a half days

This is based on children spending 5 hours and 20 minutes in class each day.

Dates For Your Diary:

- 7th Feb Family Bingo
- 9th Feb Last day before half term
- 19th Feb Children back in school
- 1st March World Book Day (More info to follow)
- 20th March Parents' Evening
- 21st March Parents' Evening
- 23rd March Sports Relief (more info to follow)

All Primary School
children welcome

MISSION RESCUE



Free fun with a Christian message

Tues 13th — Thurs 15th Feb
10:00—12:00

at the **Church of the Ascension**,
Edinburgh Road, Grantham, NG31 9QZ