



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.

I've been spending lots of time visiting classrooms this week and observing the teaching and learning that has been taking place. It's been a pleasure to see how engaged the children are in their work and the way in which they collaborate with one another. They are all so enthusiastic about school and are able to talk confidently about their learning. One visitor even commented this week about how confident and articulate the children were when we toured the school, there are always so many, "Good mornings" and "Good afternoons", it's always a pleasure to show people around our school!

I also managed to find time to visit our Year 6s at PGL this week. They were all really engaged in the activities and were having a great time...I'm just disappointed that I had to leave before the disco started! Thank you to all of the staff who gave up their time and a huge well done to all of the children- we are extremely proud of the way in which they behaved whilst they were away.



Chris Heathcote
Headteacher

PGL Photos

We are intending to put all of our PGL photos onto a 'Google Drive' for parents to access. In order for us to be able to do this we will need certain permissions from **all** parents/carers in Year 6. These are covered by our home school agreement and GDPR letter (please visit the school office if you are unsure about this). If we do not have your permission, then we will be unable to upload **any** photos of your child to the Google Drive. Once we have the necessary permission we will share the link with parents/carers. Thank you for your support with this matter.

Foodbank

We are delighted to announce that we will be supporting the Grantham Foodbank again this year. The foodbank is a brilliant local charity which can provide food packages to families in times of need. We will send out more information on Monday week and will be liaising with the foodbank to ensure that we are able to help support their work in the coming weeks. The Foodbank collection will take place on Monday 8th October.

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.

Family Bingo

We will hold a family bingo event on 10th 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 29th October.

Years 1 and 2 4:30pm until 5:30pm

£1.00 including crisps and a drink.

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 6:00pm until 7:15pm

£2 including crisps, a drink and disco hire.

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

CIT Newsletter

Please find below the link to our academy trust's Autumn newsletter. It includes a piece which I've written about myself as the new Headteacher here at Isaac Newton.

<https://sway.office.com/zRkBAeEf8C3xpfCT?ref=Link>

Tag Rugby Festival

A group of our Year 4 children attended a tag rugby festival at Kesteven Rugby Club yesterday. Mrs Atter has informed me that they were all fantastic and represented school brilliantly. They were enthusiastic and learned lots about tag rugby! As a rugby player myself, I think festivals like this are a great way of introducing children to the sport and I hope that some of the children may consider taking up tag rugby in the future. Well done team!



Threadworms

Below is some advice about how you can help to prevent your child from getting threadworms. Threadworms spread when their eggs are swallowed.

- ✓ wash hands and scrub under fingernails – particularly before eating, after using the toilet or changing nappies
- ✓ encourage children to wash hands regularly
- ✓ bathe or shower every morning
- ✓ rinse toothbrushes before using them
- ✓ keep fingernails short
- ✓ wash sleepwear, sheets, towels and soft toys (at normal temperature)
- ✓ disinfect kitchen and bathroom surfaces
- ✓ vacuum and dust with a damp cloth

Dates For Your Diary:

2 nd October	Y2 Leicester Museum Visit
3 rd October	Y1 Leicester Museum Visit
8 th October	Food Bank Collection
10 th October	Family Bingo
15 th October	School Photographs
17 th October	Reception - Year 5 Flu Immunisation
19 th October	Last Day at School
29 th October	Children Return to School
	Year 1&2 Disco (4:30pm - 5:30pm)
29 th October	Year 3—6 Disco (6:00pm - 7:17pm)