



# The Apple



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## Dear Parents/Carer

I would like to begin the newsletter by expressing my pride following our remembrance assembly last Friday. During the assembly we talked about the importance of our memories and the reason for which we hold a minutes silence on Armistice Day each year. The children were extremely mature and observed the silence impeccably.



We would also like to say a huge thank you to everyone who contributed to the Christmas Shoebox appeal. We have been able to send a number of shoeboxes to the Rotary and we know that they will make a huge difference to the children who receive them.

Yesterday saw the annual Grantham Schools' Football Tournament. Both the A and B teams were in action and played brilliantly. The A Team were really unlucky to go out in the semi-finals. It was a really close match which took a "Golden Goal" in extra time to decide the result!

Finally, thank you to all of those children who brought in money for a hot chocolate today. All of the proceeds will go towards Children in Need.



**Paul Hill**  
Headteacher

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## Applying for a place in Reception next year

*Children born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014 are due to start Reception in September 2018.*

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.

## Break Time Snacks

A number of children have been bringing snacks to eat at break time which have included chocolate bars and crisps. Can Parents/Carers please ensure that children are bringing fruit as a snack. Many thanks.

## Shutting School For Snow

With winter upon us and cold spells forecast we would like to ensure that all Parents/Carers are aware of the way in which we would notify you should we have to close school. **We would never take this decision lightly and would only close the school should we assess the situation and realise that staff or pupils would be in danger should we open.** Notification of any closure would be by local radio, word of mouth, Twitter, Facebook and **most importantly the school website.**

## Christmas Dates:

### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December – afternoon

Violin Concert – invites will be sent to Parents/Carers of pupils who are participating

### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December - morning

Foundation Stage Nativity – will begin at 9:30 (or once we have got our costumes on!)

### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – afternoon

Years 3-6 Christmas Show (time to be confirmed)

### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Foundation Stage Nativity – will begin at 2:15 (or once we have got our costumes on!)

### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December –Christmas Fete

This will take place in the hall straight after school.

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December - morning

Years 3-6 Christmas Show (time to be confirmed)

### Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December – morning and afternoon

Years 1 and 2 Christmas Show

### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Dress for Christmas day

We have chosen this to be our 'Dress for Christmas' day, children are quite welcome to dress up in their school uniforms, or alternatively to wear a Christmas jumper for the day. To take part there will be a donation required of £1.00 which will go towards buying books for our school library