



The Apple

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Dear Parents/Carers

It is great to begin the newsletter by praising those children who went to the Colsterworth Festival last Friday. We sent two recorder groups, one from Year 2 and the other from Year 5. They performed brilliantly and were a real credit to the school. The Year 2 group managed to come second whilst the Year 5 group were the overall winners! Well done.



We had a great time celebrating World Book Day yesterday. Our Bear theme seemed to engage all of the children and we had a fantastic time exploring stories and learning from non-fiction books. Thank you to all members of the school community who sent in a photo of their bear reading. There were some amazing entries.



The school netball team has been in action again (after two wins out of three last week). They played 3 matches yesterday and managed to win against Grantham Prep whilst narrowly losing (3-2) to Long Bennington.

Dr Bike was in school again this week – using a bike to provide the power for smoothie blending. Miss Dunford's class had a brilliant time learning about exercise and healthy eating during the session.

Finally, the school A and B football teams played Huntingtower on Tuesday. The A team drew 1-1 and the B team lost 2-0. They all played brilliantly.

Paul Hill
Headteacher

Parents' Evening

On Tuesday you should have received a letter about Parents' Evening! If it didn't make it home then please pop to the office ASAP and pick one up. We would love to see the Parents/Carers of all of the children.

Education Welfare Officer

Each term we receive a visit from our Education Welfare Officer. Her job is to check that we are doing all that we can, both to improve attendance levels at school and ensure that children are arriving on time. We were delighted to be able to report a much improved picture for many pupils this term! We are still hoping that we can beat our attendance record.

Parking

Unfortunately, since half term, there have been a number of incidents regarding inconsiderate parking during the school run. Please remember that we must always set a good example to the pupils, both in the way that we act and the things that we say. We will be liaising with the local PCSO in order to ensure that a safe environment can be maintained.

PE Kit

Please can all Parents/Carers ensure that children have the correct PE kit for school. PE is a statutory part of the curriculum and children must take part in sessions unless there is a genuine reason for which they need to sit out.

Easter Competition

We will be holding our annual Easter Bonnet and Egg Decoration competition again this year. All entries need to be completed by 23rd March. We will announce the winners in assembly on 24th March and they will receive an Easter Egg.

Easter Chocolate Tombola

We will be having an Easter chocolate Tombola on 24th March. All chocolate donations would be gratefully received – just drop them off at the school office.

BINGO

We will be having a Bingo evening straight after school on Thursday 10th March in the Studio.

Tickets are now available for £1.50 at the school office. We will have Easter Egg Prizes! The price includes a hotdog and a drink. It would be brilliant to have a large turnout. Children who do not know all of their numbers to 100 will need an adult with them to help.

Active Kids Vouchers Sainsbury's

This year we are collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers. If you have any at home then please do send them to school.

Dates for Your Diary:

10th March	Child & Parent/Carer Bingo
15th March	Parents' Evening (later session)
16th March	Parents' Evening
18th March	Sports Relief
24th March	Chocolate Tombola and Second Hand Uniform Sale in big hall