



The Apple

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Dear Parents/Carer

We are now two thirds of the way through the school year and are ensuring that we are doing all that we can for each of the children to make great progress by the end of the year. During May the children in Years 6 and 2 will be sitting the SATs (Standard Attainment Tests). We are doing all that we can to prepare the children whilst trying to ensure that they do not worry too much about the tests. All that we ever ask is that all of the children try their hardest.

The timetable for the Year 6 SATs is as follows:

8 May 2017	English reading
9 May 2017	English grammar – Questions
	English grammar 2: spelling
10 May 2017	Mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic
	Mathematics Paper 2: reasoning
11 May 2017	Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning

On Tuesday the Year 4 pupils had an Egyptian experience (thanks to a grant that we have been given for this year group). They had a fantastic day and we were told how brilliantly they worked by the company who visited.

On Wednesday and Thursday the Year 1 and 2 pupils visited the Yorkshire Wildlife Park to deepen their understanding of their “Go Wild” theme. They were brilliantly behaved.

The Year 6 House Games took place this week with some amazing play and great sportsmanship. The results were as follows:

Netball- Foale green house
Hockey - Foale green house
Football- Tennyson blue house

The matches were extremely hard fought with a penalty shootout in the Hockey to determine the winner!



Paul Hill
Headteacher

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Forthcoming Fundraising Events

Family Bingo

Weds 24th May Family Bingo 3:30pm in the Studio Hall. Tickets are £1.50 from the school office

Cake Bake Off

Weds 21st June £1 to enter your baking masterpiece. Cash prizes for 1st 2nd and 3rd places and cakes to be sold at 3:30pm following judging. Buy your ticket from the office to enter!

Marks Magic Kingdom

Thurs 6th July – Details to follow

Sainsbury Vouchers

Next week is the final chance for us to collect Sainsbury's vouchers for school – if you have any at home then please send them in. Thank you.

Accept Your Place

Those of you with children who will start school next year should have received your offers. Please make sure that you accept them so that the place can be reserved. We would hate to be in a situation where a child misses out because the place has not been accepted.

Homework Grids

If your child's homework grid has not made it home then there is no need to panic. The grids are available in the homework section of the school website!

Talking to Teachers

Please remember that the class teacher is the best person to talk to should you have any concerns about your child at school. On most occasions issues which are causing you to worry can be addressed instantly by the class teacher. We are always happy to arrange a time to talk.

Sending Newsletter by Email

Following recent upgrades to our computer systems at school within the next two weeks we are hoping to send out the newsletter both as a paper copy and by email. In order for this to be successful we will need to have the correct email address for Parents/Carers – if yours has changed then please let us know.

Applying for Holiday During School Time

A number of Parents/Carers have applied to take their children on holiday during school time this term. Please remember that we are not able to approve such requests and that the pupils' absence will be recorded as unauthorised. We encourage all Parents/Carers to take their children on holiday during the school holidays.

Dates for your Diary:

8th -12th May	Year 6 SATs
16th May	Class 9 Eureka
17th May	Class 10 Eureka