



The Apple

The weekly news from Isaac Newton School, Grantham

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Dear Parents/Carers

It has been another none stop week at school. Last Friday the Year 1 and 2 pupils were treated to a presentation about Owls in the new studio hall. The children went on to write about Owls throughout the week and we are amazed at the quality of work that they have produced.

On Monday and Tuesday we were visited by the Community Inclusion Trust (the Trust with whom we hope to Academise at the beginning of December). This involved a number of observations, books scrutinies and interviews with senior members of staff! We then received a phone call from OFSTED informing us that an Inspector would be visiting on Wednesday and Thursday! We were really encouraged by the visit which shows that we are still making the progress that is needed. We will let you know when the report is produced and will hold a meeting for Parents/Carers on 10th December at 6pm to answer any questions and talk you through the report. Please fill in the form below to let us know if you would like to attend.

I remain extremely proud of all of the staff here at Isaac Newton School and am delighted with the way in which the school is moving forward.

Paul Hill
Headteacher

Applying for place in reception

If your child is due to begin at school in September 2015 then you need to apply now. Applications can be made at the Lincolnshire County Council Website. If you would like a tour of the school then call the office to book in with Mr Hill or Mrs Anderson.



I will be coming to meeting about the latest OfSTED visit:

Name: _____

Child's class: _____

Shoe Box Appeal

We would like to say a huge thank you to all of the Parents/Carers who donated to the Shoe Box Appeal, we are sure all of the toys will be gratefully received. A special well done to Miss Dunford's class who filled 4 boxes!

E-safety

Unfortunately we have only received 2 e-safety workshop responses. If we cannot increase the uptake then it will not take place.

Swim Marathon – Sunday 8th February

Every year the Rotary Club of Grantham hold the Swim Marathon. The money raised is split between local charities and have been used here to help with projects such as the pirate ship and pond. As a school we try to fill 8 lanes (48 swimmers). Children swimming need to be able to swim 25m (a length of the pool) if they are coming alone. Those who cannot are allowed to use armbands but must be accompanied by a Parent/Carer. If you would like to participate please pop into the office for a letter.

Christmas Tombola

We are still collecting items for our Christmas Tombola. Please send in chocolates, unwanted presents and other items. Thank you.

Parking

We have recently received a complaint from our neighbours who have been struggling to gain access in and out of their property due to the way in which Parents/Carers are parking when dropping pupils off and picking them up. Please remember to park considerately.

Football Club

Football club this week was the final one for the present time. We will continue to have matches and will keep parents informed of the results.

School Meals

I am sure that you have seen the publicity surrounding school meals this week. Various press releases have come out during the week regarding trading in Boston and Sleaford. Our lunches have remained uninterrupted and we are continuing to monitor the quality of the food on a daily basis.