



The Apple

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Dear Parents/Carers

It has been a fabulous week at school. Last Friday saw us enter two teams in the Colsterworth Festival for Schools. We managed to come second in the choral speaking (well done to those year 6 pupils who represented us) and we won the Recorder competition! Well done to the girls who played brilliantly to be crowned champions.

On Monday the Year 3/4 pupils had a great day when a Viking Expert Visited. The children got to see and handle a range of artefacts and learned some fascinating and brutal facts!

As you all know, yesterday was world book day! Thank you to all of those children who got into the spirit of the day by coming to school in their pyjamas, we had a fantastic time. Parents – don't forget that children are never too old for a bedtime story; you just have to find one that they enjoy!

Finally, well done to the school netball team. They managed to win 2 out of 3 matches last week and were only narrowly beaten in the other.

Paul Hill
Headteacher

Comic Relief

This year comic relief is on Friday 13th March. The theme is "make your face funny for money". It would be great if as many children (and staff) as possible were able to make their faces funny on the day and bring a donation that will go directly to comic relief. Those children doing this will be allowed to attend in non-uniform!

Dates for your diary:

13th March **Comic Relief**

17th & 18th March **Parents Evening**

Picking Up Pupils After School

Please remember to inform us if you are changing the arrangements for those adults who are collecting your child. Over the past two weeks a number of adults unknown to the school have come to collect pupils at the end of the school day. If you are going to send somebody new then please inform the school office by 3pm. This saves the inconvenience for adults who will have to wait for us to call the adult with parental responsibility before we release the child.

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 and they will receive an Easter Egg.

Parents Evenings

Don't forget Parents Evening on 17th and 18th March. It would be great if all families were able to attend.

Breakfast Club

We have seen a number of children arriving at around 7:40am for breakfast club. Please remember that breakfast club does not open until 7:50am and ensure that children are not arriving unsupervised before this time.

Parent Teacher Association

As a school we really value the input and contribution of Parents/Carers, as such we would like to re-launch our school Parent Teacher Association (PTA). The PTA is an organisation which organises events on behalf of the school and raises money for specific projects. In the past the PTA has made significant contributions towards resources such as the Pirate Ship in the Infant Playground and subsidies for school trips.

If you can spare a few hours a term to help the school and our children then please let the school office know by giving them your email address. We will then add you to our email list so that we can inform you of meeting dates, times and locations. We are always after injections of new ideas and energy.

Sending Letters by Email

We are in the process of upgrading the broadband connection for school. This will allow us to take full advantage of the school emailing system. As soon as the broadband has been upgraded we will be able to email Parents/Carers using the email address that we keep on the school system. We would use the email system to send out letters (beginning with the "Apple") and would gradually reduce the number of letters sent out on paper. Those Parents/Carers who still wanted paper copies would continue to receive them. This should help to reduce the number of letters that go missing whilst saving money in printing costs. In order that the system works we need to ensure that email addresses on the system are correct. As such please let us know if your email address has changed.



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