



The Apple



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Dear Parents/Carer

It has been another fabulous week here at Isaac Newton with lots continuing to happen.

On Monday we welcomed Paul (from Grantham Football Club) and Michael (Governor at Gonerby Hill Foot) to assembly. They had come to award the Isaac Newton Football B Team with the league champions' shield. Well done to all of the children who played for the team this year. Your work-rate and team spirit gives us a huge sense of pride.

On Tuesday the children met their teachers for September (see below). Each teacher was extremely pleased with the attitudes displayed by their new class and the children made good first impressions!

On Wednesday we were visited by a theatre company. The pupils in Years 1-6 were treated to a performance of "The Little Princess" which they all really enjoyed. Drama is fantastic and enhances literacy within the school whilst helping to give the children a fuller understanding of the way in which dialogue can hold a story together.

On Thursday evening we were treated to some great magic when "Mark's Magic Kingdom" visited. A huge thank you to all of the Parents/Carers and children who attended. I would also like to thank Mrs Toole who organised the event and has been marvelous at ensuring that a range of such activities have continued throughout the year.



Mark's Magic Kingdom



KS1 & Foundation Stage Sports Day

Finally, as the newsletter is printed (so long as the weather has been fine) the Foundation Stage and Key Stage One pupils will be taking part in sports day. I am sure that they have been brilliant and have learned a lot about both winning with grace and losing with dignity. These are both really important skills.

**Paul Hill
Headteacher**

Dates for your Diary

9 th July	Hockey County Finals
11 th July	Years 3-6 Sports Day (morning at the Meres)
12 th July	Ice Cream (£1)
13 th July	Classes 1 & 2 White Post Farm
13 th July	PGL Meeting in Studio
19 th July	6pm – Y6 Leavers Assembly

Football with Grantham Town

Grantham Town will be running some taster sessions for pupils at Isaac Newton School over the next two weeks. Pupils in Year 2-3 are invited to a free session on Monday 10th July from 3:30 until 4:15. Pupils in Years 4 and 5 on Monday 17th July from 3:30-4:15. Paul (the coach) will then give details to any children who would like to join the club (training takes place at the Meres).



Class Arrangements for Next Year:

We are delighted to welcome one new teacher to Isaac Newton in September. Miss Haddock (who has been training as a teacher for the past 4 years) will be covering for Miss Clark who will begin maternity leave early in the new school year.

As ever, some teachers have changed year groups, however we have an incredibly stable staff. This ensures that the children will be able to continue to make fabulous progress.

Finally, we are delighted to be able to inform you that Miss Dunford will be getting married during the summer break. As such she will return as Mrs Collishaw!

The teachers in each year group will be as follows:

Reception (2 classes)

Miss Mandefield and Mrs Addlesee

Year 1 (2 classes)

Miss Haddock and Mrs Collishaw (Miss Dunford's new surname)

Year 2 (2 classes)

Miss Howes and Mrs Pask/Mrs Fulcher

Year 3 (2 classes)

Mrs Clark and Miss Feekins

Year 4 (2 classes)

Miss Freeman and Mrs Gaze

Year 5 (2 classes)

Mrs Wilkinson and Mrs Moorcroft

Year 6 (2 classes)

Miss Jones and Mrs Roberts

Message for pupils in Year 2

Can all of the Parents/Carers in Year 2 please remember that children DO NOT receive a FREE school meal when they reach Year 3. If you would like your children to continue to have a hot meal then you will need to pay for the meals that you order. If not then your child will need to bring a packed lunch from home each day.

Headlice

We currently have a high number of pupils with headlice within the school. Can all Parents/Carers please check their children's hair this weekend and take the necessary action should lice be spotted.

Ice Cream

Frank's Ice Cream Van will visit school on 12th July at 1pm. If you would like your child to have an ice cream then he/she will need to bring £1 to school.



SPORTS DAY YEARS 3-6

Sports days are approaching quickly. As ever we will expect all children to participate unless their Parents/Carers have discussed any injuries or issues with the pupil's class teacher.

Sports Day for pupils in Years 3-6 will take place on 11th July. Children should arrive at school at the usual time in their PE kit. It would be great if as many pupils as possible were able to wear a t-shirt in the colour of their house.

As soon as the registers have been taken we will set off for the Meres. Parents/Carers should meet us there (we hope to begin at approximately 9:30am). We will then compete and have a prize giving at the end.

All children in the Juniors will have a packed lunch on sports day. Those who have booked a hot meal will be provided with a pack up by the school.

Please remember to send in a hat and a water bottle. You should also ensure that pupils have applied sun cream prior to their arrival at school.

We would love to see as many Parents/Carers and Grandparents as possible!

School Games Gold Award

We were delighted to have been awarded the School Games Gold Award again this year. Mr Plumb who wrote to inform us said:



"I am very pleased to endorse the School Games Mark application from Isaac Newton Primary and am able to confirm that you have received the **Gold award again this year**. It is just reward for all of your outstanding hard work this year in supporting the School Games Organiser initiatives"

It shows just what a great job our PE team do!

Ear Rings

Can all Parents/Carers please remember that if pupils are going to have their ears pierced then the best time is at the beginning of the summer holiday. This ensures that they are able to remove their ear rings for PE when they return in September. Pupils are not allowed to participate in PE if they are unable to remove ear rings. Also, please remember that pupils should **only have one stud ear ring in each ear** if they are wearing them for school.