



# The Apple



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## Dear Parents/Carer

What a week! When I asked the staff to ensure that the children had a great start to term I didn't expect so much to be lined up so quickly.

The Year 5 and 6 pupils had an excellent time at the Southwell Workhouse. The children were inspired by the hands on activities and will now be able to use the experience to enhance their work in class.



Year 3 had a brilliant day at Beaumanor Hall. They were able to solve codes, visit the air raid shelter and order food using old money. It will be fantastic to see the work that produce as a result.



Years 1 and 2 learned all about healthy eating with "Roots to Food" on Wednesday. They were able to learn about different types of foods and had a wonderful time cooking in the hall. They cooked delicious, healthy meals and really enjoyed tasting them!

Year 4 had a great evacuation experience at Stibbington on Thursday. They behaved brilliantly and gained a deeper understanding of the types of experiences that children had during World War 2. Half of the Year 4s then remained at Stibbington overnight and had a brilliant time. They even got some sleep!



The pupils in the Foundation Stage, Years 1 and 2 have continued to work brilliantly and are well settled into their new routine. There is a real buzz around the school as the pupils get on with their work and focus on their learning – well done to everyone

**Paul Hill  
Headteacher**

## Caythorpe Primary School – Please Read!

During the summer break the Community Inclusive Trust (CIT), of which Isaac Newton Primary School is a part, was approached by the Local Authority to support Caythorpe Primary School. Following discussions between the Governors at Caythorpe and CIT, Mrs Brockington has been seconded to act as the "Head of School" until January. Mr Hill will act as the Executive Headteacher during this period of time. This means that Mrs Brockington will be at Caythorpe Primary School full time whilst Mr Hill will spend a day a week at Caythorpe. This is an exciting development for the school and the Community Inclusive Trust. It is fantastic to be able to share our good practice and to be able to use new ideas from this new partnership!

## Holiday Requests

There has been an influx of holiday requests since our return in September. Please remember that these will not be authorised unless there are truly exceptional circumstances. The vast majority of pupils taking holiday in school time have been recorded as unauthorised absence since a change in government policy 3 years ago. Please remember that pupils' regular attendance at school makes a huge difference to their outcomes.

## E-safety

The beginning of the school year is a great time to reinforce the school's e-safety message. Please reinforce the need to be SMART if your child is able to access the internet.



## Bikes

Please remember that children should not be riding their bikes in the playgrounds or on the paths leading to the Junior Playground. We had an accident last week where a child was knocked over by a cyclist in the school grounds. We have spoken to all of the children in assembly about this and would really appreciate your support in ensuring that it doesn't happen again.

### Dates for your Diary:

22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Family Bingo (3:30pm)
28 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 6 PGL Visit
18 <sup>th</sup> October	Disco
15 <sup>th</sup> November	E-safety day