



# The Apple

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## Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to begin the newsletter by thanking you all for the amazing contributions made to our collection for the foodbank. It has been a phenomenal effort and it is brilliant for us to be able to support the local community so well.



Yesterday each of the children should have received a letter from Mrs Anderson and a white t-shirt. On the final day of term (Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October) we will be having a learning heroes day. This is to reinforce the skills that we all need in order to be good learners. We are looking forward to seeing what aspect of learning each child base their hero upon!

Finally, in Friday assembly each week we always let the children know both, how each house is performing (we add up all of the housepoints from the week and add it to our totaliser), and how good attendance in each class has been. Why don't you ask your child how their house and class did this week!

**Paul Hill**  
Headteacher

## PE Kit

Please remember to send you child's PE kit in on the correct day (or bring it on Monday and give it a wash over the weekend). Unfortunately we have not been able to allow a number of children to participate in PE this week, mainly due to inappropriate footwear.

## Dates for your diary:

12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	NSPCC Assembly
13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Y3 Lincoln Castle
15 <sup>th</sup> /16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Open Day (FS 2016)
22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Learning Heroes Day
20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year 4 Lincoln Castle
	Disco
2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	School Photos
4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	E-safety day

## School Photos

The school photographer will be coming to school on 2<sup>nd</sup> November in order to take individual and sibling photos.

## Coats for Winter Weather

A number of children have been coming to school without coats this week. Can all Parents/Carers please ensure that children have a suitable coat for school.

## NSPCC Assembly

This year we will be doing some work to support the NSPCC. The National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children is a fantastic organisation that is there to support children who are experiencing difficult situations. As such, Jean Douglas, our local School Organiser from the NSPCC, will be visiting our school on Monday to talk to the children about the NSPCC and ChildLine during assembly. The assemblies will be age appropriate. The NSPCC has community-based projects throughout the UK and the Channel Islands working with vulnerable children, young people and their families. You may also be aware, that the work of the NSPCC includes the confidential telephone helpline service for children - ChildLine. After the talks your child will bring home a special NSPCC activity sheet and sponsor form. I do hope that you will allow your child to participate in our fundraising event. With our support the NSPCC can continue their vital work and offer many children hope for a better future.

## Disco

We will be holding discos for the pupils in Years 1/2 and Years 3/6 on 20<sup>th</sup> October tickets are available in the office next week:

Years 1 and 2:

4:30pm – 5:30pm, tickets cost £1 and a packet of crisps and a drink will be provided

Years 3-6

6:30pm-8pm, tickets will cost £2 and a packet of crisps and a drink will be provided

We do not invite reception age children at this time of year as they are still settling into school life.

## Scratch

The pupils in Years 3 and 4 have been experimenting online with a program called scratch. It is a great way of learning to program and is easy to download at home.

Just visit <https://scratch.mit.edu/> if you want to try it at home! There is now a similar programme for the iPad. Pyonkee is free from the App Store .

