



# The Apple

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## Dear Parents/Carer

Welcome back, I hope that your child(ren) had a great break and have come back ready for an amazing term ahead. We have already packed in some great experiences.

During the half term break a number of pupils went to Grantham Tennis Club to meet Jade Windley (tennis player). They had a wonderful time and really enjoyed the experience:



On Tuesday the pupils in Year 3 and 4 had a fantastic Viking experience. During the day they were able to quiz an expert and handle a range of Viking artefacts and replicas. Their learning benefitted hugely from the day and we are sure it will enhance the work produced from this point on!

The school football teams have been back in action this week with both teams playing fixtures against Huntingtower. Both teams played really well. The A team gained the lead but eventually lost whilst the B team managed to score 5 goals and get a win.

**Paul Hill**  
**Headteacher**

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## Year 6 SATs

This Year the pupils in Year 6 will take their Standard Attainment Tests (SATs) on the following dates. If you have a pupil in Year 6 then please remember the dates and ensure that your child arrives at school promptly:

8 May 2017	English reading
	English grammar – Questions
9 May 2017	English grammar 2: spelling
	Mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic
10 May 2017	Mathematics Paper 2: reasoning
11 May 2017	Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning

## Inhalers

Please remember that children who need inhalers should have their inhaler at school throughout the week. We have inhaler boxes in class in which we keep them so that they are always easily accessible. Some children have been saying that they no longer need them. If this is the case then we need a letter from home to confirm that the inhaler is no longer needed. Many thanks for your support in this.

## Family Bingo

Tickets are now on sale for our Family Bingo on 16<sup>th</sup> March. Just pop to the school office to get yours - £1.50 which includes your games and a hotdog! It would be great to have a big turnout.

## Chocolate Tombola

We are still collecting for our chocolate tombola, just drop any donations off at the school office.

## Does your child know their tables?

If you would like an easy way for your child to practise their tables then the “Hit The Button” game on the Topmarks website is a great place to visit. Simply google “Times Tables Topmarks” and you should find it quickly. You can also practise a range of other maths skills!



## World Book Day

This year World Book Day will be on 2<sup>nd</sup> March. This year's theme will be “Wizards and Witches”. As ever, we would encourage all of the children to dress up as one of their favourite Witches or Wizards from a book. Here are some book covers to inspire you:



## Dates for your Diary:

27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 6 Visit the Deep
28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 5 Visit the Deep
2 <sup>nd</sup> March	World Book Day
7 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5 PGL Day
8 <sup>th</sup> March	Tattershall Castle Visit Y1
14 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Evening
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Evening
16 <sup>th</sup> March	Family Bingo
31 <sup>st</sup> March	INSET Day