

The Apple

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Dear Parents/Carers

As the half term break approaches time seems to be flying. The children have been working brilliantly and we are delighted with the way in which our new themes seem to be engaging them.

I am sad to announce that Mrs Kirkup has decided to retire at the end of May. Mrs Kirkup is the longest serving member of staff at Isaac Newton and has been a wonderful servant to the school. Whilst I have only worked with her for a few months she has been amazing. Her knowledge of all things "Isaac Newton" is endless and we will all miss her hugely as she enjoys the next stage of her life.

This week has been particularly challenging for the Year 6 pupils who have taken their SATs. We are extremely proud of each and every one of them as they have put in a huge effort in order to prepare for and then sit the tests. Whatever the results your attitudes have been brilliant!

Paul Hill
Headteacher

Dinosaur Museum

On Friday 23rd May Years 1 and 2 will be sharing their dinosaur museum. You should collect your children as normal and then return to the classrooms to see their work. Rumour has it you may even get a dinosaur biscuit.

School Rules

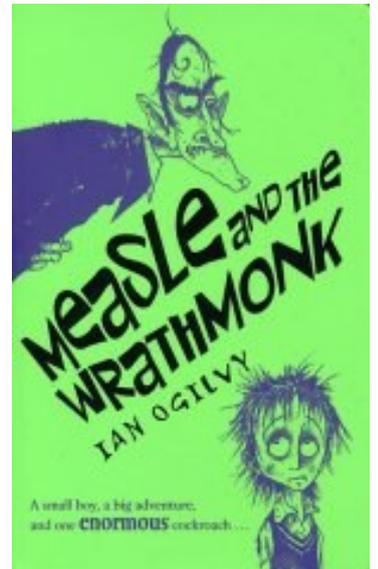
Here are the new school rules which have been created by School Council. What do you think?

New homework

The new homework system has made a huge impact on the quality of work which children are producing. I have been amazed by some of the projects that have been taking place at home and saw a fantastic labyrinth yesterday. We hope that the choice within the homework will allow children to choose activities which they will enjoy completing. Learning should be fun!

Sharing a book

Mrs Pask has asked that the teachers at Isaac Newton take it in turns to share one of their favourite books in assembly. This may mean reading a whole book or sharing their view of a chapter book. Mr Hill kicked off by sharing his love of a book called "Measle and Wrathmonk" It's a great story about a boy named Measle who ends up being shrunk so that he fits into the toy train set of his evil guardian. It is suitable for pupils in the juniors and keeps you on the edge of your seat



Acadamisation

You should all have received a letter informing you of a parents' consultation meeting next Tuesday. The meeting will be your opportunity to ask any questions about the proposed acadamisation. It would be great to have a large turnout.

Take on board advice from others

Aim high and try your best

Walk around school

Always listen carefully to one another

Respect everyone's opinions and ideas

Be polite and remember your manners

Be helpful and considerate towards others

Keep the school tidy

Be a good team player

Look after school property