



The Apple

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly we would like to say a huge thank you to those pupils who contributed towards our appeal for Nepal today. By the time you are reading this we hope that we will have had an assembly where a member of the Red Cross has explained how the money will be used to support victims of the earthquake. We will inform you of the amount raised via twitter, facebook and the school website.

On Tuesday we had Dr Bike in to repair as many bikes as possible. We were expecting around 30 bikes but were amazed when 54 bikes arrived – it was brilliant! As such, Dr Bike could not get through them all. He will be back on Tuesday to finish the job!



Yesterday was Election Day. The children explored the idea of voting and democracy in a variety of ways and were really inspired by the debates that it caused. Next week is SATs week. The SATs (Standard Attainment Tests) are taken by pupils in year 6 and form a huge part of OFSTEDs judgements about the school. We are delighted with the way in which all of the year 6 pupils have been working and know that they have given 100%. This is all that we can ask of the pupils – the rest will take care of itself and we will be extremely proud of them whatever the results.

Paul Hill
Headteacher

SATS Breakfast

All Year 6 pupils are welcome to arrive at school at 8:15am on Monday – Thursday next week. We will hold a breakfast club for them in the sports hall and ensure that they are calm and ready for action before they sit each test. The timetable of the tests will be as follows:

Monday	Reading
Tuesday	Grammar and Spelling
Wednesday	Mental Maths and Maths Paper 1
Thursday	Maths Paper 2

Governors

On Tuesday the school's Local Governing Body met. The Governors are the critical friends and supporters of the school. They perform an important role ensuring that the school is making decisions based on what is best for our children. The governing body is made up of the following people:

Paul Hill	Headteacher
Peter Bell	Community Inclusive Trust Representative
Carol Mitchell	Community Governor
Kate Scheel	Community Governor
Liz Lygo	Parent Governor
Andrew Pask	Parent Governor

School Website

Have you looked at the school website lately? It contains lots of information about the school so don't forget to take a look every now and then!

SEND Coffee Morning

On Monday 6th July Mrs Dickson will be hosting a coffee morning for Parents/Carers of pupils with Special Educational Needs or Disabilities (SEND). If your child is on the schools SEND register then please look out for your invitation. Other Parents/Carers are welcome just call the school office to let us know that you will be attending.

Allergies

Please remember to let the school know if your child has any allergies. In this way we can take any necessary precautions and ensure that any allergies are added to the school records.

Dates for your diary:

11 th – 15 th May	Year 6 SATs
18 th May	Y3/4 Leicester Museum
10 th June	Year 5/6 Castle Visit
W/C 15 th June	Year 1 Phonics Test
24 th June	Y3-6 Sports Day
10 th July	YR-2 Sports Day