



The Apple



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Dear Parents/Carer

It's been another exciting few weeks here at Isaac Newton. I am already beginning to feel the festive season approaching in school with some Christmas decorations appearing in our school hall and two rather mischievous elves wreaking havoc in our Year 2 classrooms! I've read some of the letters which the children have written to Santa to tell him about them- I do hope he'll be able to help us out!



This week has seen the return of a few familiar faces to Isaac Newton. Mr Hill (who is now the Primary Lead for our academy trust CIT) and Mrs Brockington (who is now the headteacher of Caythorpe Primary School) have both visited us. It's always a pleasure showing people around our school - especially when I

get to do it twice in one week! Both visitors commented on how calm and purposeful the school was and as always, the children and staff were all working hard!

Across the school we will continue to work hard and maintain as much structure to the day as possible as we reach December. Rehearsals for our Christmas activities are now underway and I can't wait to see the shows come together! I look forward to seeing many

of you in school over the festive period. Don't forget to get your tickets and to check our Christmas dates section to ensure you don't miss out!

Chris Heathcote

Headteacher

Parental Worries or Concerns

If you have any worries or concerns regarding your child, either inside or outside of school, then please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher. They are available at both the start and end of the day or alternatively you can make an appointment to see them via the school office. Mr Heathcote, Mrs Pask and Mrs Dickson are also available for you to speak to if needed. Please can we remind parents that it is not appropriate to approach other children or parents directly, either inside or outside of school, or to post comments on social media (Facebook) regarding any such issues. Thank you in advance for your support with this matter.

Mark's Magic Kingdom

Tickets are still available for Thursday 6th December and they are £3.00. The show starts at 6.15pm. Act soon or you will miss out!



Christmas Dates:

Thursday 6th December – after school

Cake Sale run by the 'Lionesses' to raise money for school. This will take place in the studio.

Thursday 6th December - afternoon

Foundation Stage Nativity – will begin at 2:15 (or once we have got our costumes on!)

Friday 7th December - morning

Foundation Stage Nativity – will begin at 9:30 (or once we have got our costumes on!)

Monday 10th December – morning

Years 3-6 Christmas Show – will begin a 9:30

Monday 10th December – afternoon

Years 1 and 2 Christmas Show – will begin a 2:00

Tuesday 11th December - morning

Years 1 and 2 Christmas Show – will begin at 9.30

Tuesday 11th December –afternoon

Years 3-6 Christmas Show – will begin a 2:00

Wednesday 12th December – afternoon

Violin Concert – invites will be sent to Parents/Carers of pupils who are participating

Thursday 13th December – afternoon

Ukulele and 'Oliver' Concert– invites will be sent to Parents/Carers of pupils who are participating

Applying for a place in Reception next year

Children born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015 are due to start Reception in September 2019.

Don't forget that the window for applying for a place in Reception is now open. If your child is 4 this school year (Sept 18 to August 19) then you need to apply for a place soon! If you would like to come for a visit or know anybody who does then just make an appointment at the school office.

Christmas Hamper Donations

We will be raffling off Christmas hampers at our Christmas performances to help us raise money for school funds. We're currently looking for donations, anything which you can give would be gratefully received. Please can you leave your donations with the school office.



P.E

Now the weather is getting colder please make sure the children have appropriate clothing to wear for their PE sessions. This could be black leggings or jogging bottoms and a jacket or hooded top as P.E. sessions will be outside where possible.

Lionesses Cake Sale

The Lionesses are visiting our school to make cakes with the children next week. The cakes will be on sale in the Studio after school on Thursday 6th December.

Reception Visit

As part of their topic, 'Into the Woods', our Reception children have had Falconry UK visit their classes this week. They thoroughly enjoyed holding birds and learning more about these amazing creatures!



Dates For Your Diary:

6 th Dec	Reception Nativity: 2.15pm
6 th Dec	Mark's Magic Kingdom
7 th Dec	Reception Nativity: 9.30am
	Christmas Shows
10 th Dec	Years 3-6: 9.30am Years 1-2: 2.00pm
	Christmas Shows
11 th Dec	Years 1-2: 9.30pm Years 3-6: 2.00pm
12 th Dec	EYFS trip to Nene Valley
12 th Dec	Violin Concert (Invitation Only)
13 th Dec	Year 4 Ukulele and Year 6 'Oliver!' Concert (Invitation Only)
20 th Dec	Class Christmas Party Afternoon (details will follow for each class)
21 st Dec	Last day of term Christmas Jumper Day (for 'Save the Children' charity)