



Reach for the Moon
Week Commencing 17th October 2011

Dear Parents / Carers

Your children have earned a well earned break today for the half-term holiday and they shall be returning on Monday 31st October. Enjoy the break from school routines! Look out for the Halloween/Bonfire disco on the first Friday back.

INDIAN EXPERIENCE - YEARS 3/4



On Tuesday 18th October, Year 3-4 enjoyed a very unusual day! In RE we have been learning about Hinduism and this week we are finding out about the celebration of Divali. To help us really understand, Sunita Patel brought her Indian Experience to Huntingtower. We were dressing up, dancing and listening to stories. We also made cards and designed mendhi patterns. The day flew by as we discovered and learnt about so many new customs.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

We hope you will agree there was a very good selection of books offered for sale during Parents' Evenings last week. The total raised was £509.18. From this school has been able to select 40% of books. Thank you very much for your support!

SECONDARY TRANSFER 2012

A reminder from Lincolnshire County Council - "Please be reminded that the deadline for applying for a secondary school place is only 2 weeks away, on October 31st.

Lincolnshire CC has only received about half of the applications so far, although many people will have waited for the 11+ results before applying. Obviously it is vitally important that people do apply on time, otherwise they may not receive the school that they want, and with schools breaking up this week, we don't want parents and carers to forget about applying."

CHOIR - Primary School Choir Festival at Walton Girls' High School and Singing in the George Centre- Tuesday 13th December @ 1.30 p.m

Our KS1 and KS2 choirs have already accepted two invitations at which to perform, so as you can imagine they are practising at every opportunity!

HEADLICE

Please be vigilant and check your child's/children's hair regularly, as over the last few days we have had one or two outbreaks in school.

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

Date - December	Event
Friday 2 nd 3.30pm	Winter Fayre
Monday 5 th Dec pm	Christmas Presentation Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday 6 th pm	Christmas Presentation
Wednesday 7 th eve	Christmas Presentation
Wednesday 14 th	Christmas Lunch KS2
Wednesday 14 th pm	Christmas Party KS2
Thursday 15 th	Christmas Lunch KS1/FS
Thursday 15 th pm	Christmas Party KS1/FS
Friday 16 th pm	Carol Service

MARIE CURIE USED STAMPS

With e-mails being widely used these days, perhaps we do not have many letters arriving at home but, if you do, please send in any used stamps (collection box in the school office). These will be collected and then taken to Marie Curie in town. I am sure you will know, Marie Curie nurses provide care to terminally ill patients in their own homes or in hospices, whilst also offering support to their families.

FUTURE DATES

Break up for half term
INSET days for staff

Return to school

Wed 19th October
Thurs 20th and Fri
21st October
Mon 31st October

WORKING ALONGSIDE RAF CRANWELL


On Wednesday 12th October, Miss Mckee's maths group were visited by Cranwell RAF engineer, Tony Hurk, and they had an epic time. First they talked about airplane engines. Did you know that the first engine was invented by Ancient Greeks?

After a while, they did some maths including multiplying, dividing and measuring. The children were measuring compressors by working out ratios and percentages. All very technical! Tony left us with a poster of a Rolls - Royce EJ200 turbofan, Typhoon engine. The children are looking forward to paying Tony a visit at Cranwell where we will get to sit in planes and look at how maths helps them every day!

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