



Dear Parents / Carers

We are now entering the term where weather seems to cause us many troubles. Having had our summer in October I am sure we will receive our winter in November.....again! Keep an eye on our website and Twitter for updates along with the LCC website, BBC Radio Lincolnshire (94.9FM (or on [www.bbc.co.uk/lincolnshire](http://www.bbc.co.uk/lincolnshire)) and Lincs FM (96.7FM).

We all wish Mrs Warner well as she leaves to start her maternity leave at the end of this week. I am sure you will join us in doing this and we look forward to seeing her with her new addition shortly. Good luck.

## BIKE SHELTER

We are happy for children to cycle to school and leave their bicycles secure in our new cycle shelter, but please will you mention to your child that bicycles left on site must be tidily put in the shelter. Thank you.

## HOT SCHOOL LUNCHES

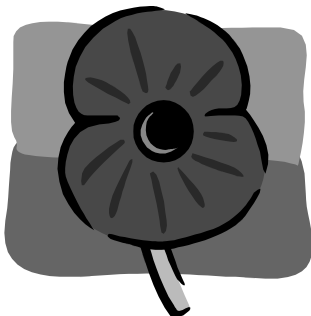
Now that Autumn seems to be upon us, how about your child giving our hot lunches a try?

If you would like your child to have a meal, then contact the office and order one. Your child may also be entitled to a free school meal. Once again, see Mrs Ratcliffe and she will advise you.

## REMEMBRANCE DAY POPPIES

Our assemblies will reflect this theme and the work of the British Legion. I will be leading a Remembrance Service for the children in school on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 11am and we will acknowledge the 11am silence. Poppies have been available to pupils in exchange for a donation recently and we thank you for your support with this.

Year 6 pupils have been taking the poppies around to each class during the week and we thank them very much for this.



## DON'T FORGET CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES WILL TAKE PLACE FRIDAYS AT 9.10AM.

**Look out for your child becoming one of  
our shining lights! Come along to join in  
the celebration.**

If you came into Celebration Assembly last Friday, you will have seen our Harlaxton Road crossing patrol lady, Sylvia Wainwright's 10 year service presentation. Sara Bartlett, Road Safety Officer (Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership) joined us on this special occasion. We and all our children/parents would like to offer our grateful thanks to Mrs Wainwright for manning this crossing.

## PRIMARY APPLICATION PACKS - September 2012

Primary Application packs for 2012 entry are now in school. From the 14<sup>th</sup> November, parents can collect a pack from the school office and apply for a place for their child.

Lincolnshire County Council is promoting online application this year and as such there will be no application form included in the pack. If you do not have access to a computer you can make a telephone application or request a paper application by calling the Education Team at the Customer Service Centre, telephone 01522 782030.

## OPEN DAYS FOR STAMFORD HIGH SCHOOL AND STAMFORD SCHOOL - WEDNESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER AT 7.30PM

The presentation on all the essential information you will need for admission to the Stamford High School and Stamford School for Year 7 places, will take place at the Stamford School hall at 7.30pm. All are welcome - no need to book a place.

*A poster is on display near the KS2 entrance.*

## CHOCOLATES AND SWEETS

As a healthy school we strive to promote healthy eating and children are not permitted to bring chocolate or sweets in their lunch boxes. Our PTFA Halloween Bonfire Disco was a special treat for children, along with crisps and sweets, but these are not for every day. Please reinforce this with your child/children.

## TURFING OF THE FOUNDATION STAGE OUTDOOR AREA

The turfing of this area was not included in our building programme and seeding would have taken a very long time to germinate this time of year - so Mr Michael Bensley from Speedy Hire, has very generously given up his time to lay the turf. He did some 'digging' around and Inturf of Hougham (01400 250884) donated what was required free of charge. Whilst our children were dancing away at last week's disco, Michael was outside laying this turf....in the rain!



## PTFA HALLOWEEN BONFIRE DISCO

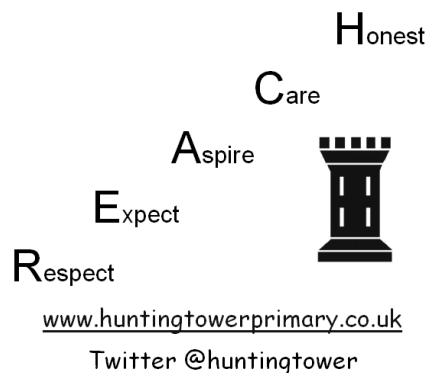
WOW another £357.80 was raised at last week's disco. All the children (and staff) had a wonderful evening. Thank you for your support.

## PARENTS/CARERS CARS IN THE VICINITY OF SCHOOL

It has come to our attention that there was an incident last Friday evening when parents were dropping off and picking up for the disco. Clearly these are busy times and require a certain amount of co-operation and understanding. Please be respectful of the laws of the road and that there is only a limited amount of space for parking. We shall endeavour to think of solutions to congestion but in the meantime please be respectful of each other. One solution would be to walk to events like this. As a healthy school it is something we would definitely recommend. It would be very unfortunate if we would be unable to hold such events due to such incidents. Please act responsibly.

## FUTURE DATES - all dates subject to confirmation

- 7<sup>th</sup> November - Football match
- 10<sup>th</sup> November - Tudor workshop
- 18<sup>th</sup> November - PTFA Table top sale
- 2<sup>nd</sup> December - PTFA Christmas/Winter Fayre
- 5<sup>th</sup> December - FS/KS1 Christmas Performance - dress rehearsal
- 6<sup>th</sup> December - FS/KS1 Christmas Performance
- 7<sup>th</sup> December - FS/KS1 Christmas Performance
- 9<sup>th</sup> December - Pantomime - Peter Pan
- 13<sup>th</sup> December - KS1 and KS2 Choir - Christmas in The George Centre
- 14<sup>th</sup> December - KS2 Christmas lunch
- 15<sup>th</sup> December - FS/KS1 Christmas lunch
- 16<sup>th</sup> December - Carol Service



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