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Reach for the Moon Week Commencing 21st November 2011

Dear Parents / Carers

Another week down and next week we will officially be able to talk about the "C" word!! I am sure things are starting to hot up in your household in preparation for the seasonal fun! Following our recent successful inspection by Ofsted I would like to share weekly some findings from their report. These will be short but I am aware, through the recent parent questionnaire that information is not perhaps getting to you as often as you would like and you are not always aware of the work taking place in school. We hope you find it informative. Please feel free to ask any questions, collect a copy of the report from the office or download one from our website.

DESIGNATED PARKING IN SCHOOL CAR PARK

Parking continues to be a problem around school at the beginning and end of the school day. Despite the no parking regulations in force a number of parents still insist on parking or stopping their cars on the yellow lines. We

would like to thank all of our parents who do adhere to the signs - we know this means you have a little further to walk but it does ensure the safety of our



children. The car park is still available at the beginning and end of the day.

As you will know PCSOs are making spot visits to the school, and parking tickets are now issued. Please remember, the no parking regulations are purely for the safety of your children.

CHILDREN IN NEED - "Show Your Spots!

What a fantastic day we all had last Friday. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and so did the staff. Make sure you visit our website - Mr Anderson at his best!! Thank you once again for all your support. We raised a whopping £287.10! Well done.

P.T.F.A. TABLE TOP SALE

This table top sale raised £30 and hopefully parents and children were pleased with their purchases.

Ofsted

As mentioned earlier we would like to bring to your attention elements of our recent Ofsted inspection. As I am sure you are aware we had a "Good" rating with some "Outstanding" features.

The Leadership and Management of teaching and learning was judged to be outstanding and Ofsted said, "The senior leadership team and other leaders and managers are conspicuously successful in inspiring the school community to share a strong sense of purpose which involves work towards meeting or sustaining ambitious targets for all pupils."

In short, we are completely committed to your child's improvement.

PTFA - NON-UNIFORM DAY Tuesday 29th November

Please send your child to school with a winter or Christmas item for the tombola, which will be part of our Christmas/Winter Fayre on Friday 2nd December (you should already have received a separate letter from our P.T.F.A.)

CHRISTMAS FAYRE FRIDAY 2ND DEC. 3.30PM -5.30PM



This will be our last P.T.F.A. fundraising event this term, so let's make it HUGE!! Among the

attractions will be Santa, Pan for Gold, Tombola, Crafts and Gifts, Cakes and Refreshments and so much more.



RAGTEX TEXTILE RECYCLING

Money raised last time was £99.00 for total textile weight of 180 kg. Thank you

Our next Ragtex Textile Recycling collection will be on **Wednesday 25**th **January**. Please save all your old clothes, paired shoes, handbags, blankets, sheets, curtains and soft toys and bring them to school on the 25th.

UNIONS STRIKE

Wednesday 30th November - You will already have received a separate letter informing you of our closure.

FOOTBALL MATCH

Huntingtower School v Long Bennington School Team B was up first to play.

At half time we were losing 3-0 we put all our efforts into the game.

The team did really well as it was our first match together. In the end we lost 4-0 but really enjoyed the game.

Team:

- Patrik Plander
- Billy Andrews Harrison
- Liam Sheehy
- Max Jappy
- Sammy Creasey
- Harry Edwards

- Fynlay Chappell
- Jakub Novak
- Pearce Towler

B team report by Billy Andrews Harrison

Team A

The school football team went to Long Bennington School to play their second game of the season.

The A team played second and got off to a bad start, straight away from the kick off. We conceded the goal and Long Bennington pressured our defence and scored the first goal of the game. We knew we had to get back into it somehow. We were trying our hardest but there was no way through.

Suddenly they were on the attack again. Running down the wing the ball was crossed in and shot goal wards and found the back of the net, then we found ourselves 2-0 down with just 5 minutes to go in the first half. Then we had throw in in their half. The ball was launched in the box and Tom Mayfield volleyed it in

Soon the second half arrived and it was drawing to a close when a Long Bennington player miss kicked it and it fell to Josh Bruce who played it down the line to Liam Clamp who took a touch then shot and luckily the ball hit the back of the net. Surely we were saved and with strong clearances from the defence we stayed in it and it ended 2-2.

Team:

- * Ralph Clark
- Danny Weaire
- Adam Leese
- Liam Clamp
- Tom Mayfield
- Kian Woods
- Josh Bruce

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