



Dear Parents / Carers

Where are the weeks going? Great to listen to the variety of successes in celebration assembly this morning and reflect on the wonderful things that our children can achieve. With your continued support our children have great futures.

Watch out for exciting things that are happening in school. A choir master from Lincoln Cathedral is coming to work with Year 4, PTFA will be organising a Snowflake disco and the Swimathon is nearly with us. Busy, busy, busy!

OFSTED

Teachers use assessment effectively to ensure pupils know what they need to do in order to improve. Marking clearly identifies what pupils have done well and points for improvement. Pupils understand their next step targets but do not have the overall big picture and so are less confident about how well they are doing. Teachers effectively foster pupils' independence skills, confidence and self-esteem.

HEADLICE

Our old friend the head louse is never far away and there have been several occurrences in school recently. Huntingtower is not unique - all schools throughout the country have a similar problem.

The onus is on parents to check children's hair daily - look for small grey insects in the hair or their eggs (nits) that are white and usually stuck to hairs.

A special comb can be used that clears the problem. If the problem persists there are a number of special shampoos available. Combs and shampoos can be purchased at most chemist shops.

If all parents are vigilant the problem will soon disappear.

SEVERE WEATHER CONDITIONS AND EMERGENCY CLOSURES

During the winter months, for the most up-to-date weather reports, including details on school closures, please tune in to

Lincs FM 102.2 (in Grantham on 96.7FM) and

BBC Radio Lincolnshire 94.9 and 104.7FM.

or online www.lincsfm.co.uk.

Also view our website

www.huntingtowerschool.co.uk or

Twitter@huntingtower

Please note that we shall always endeavour to remain open wherever possible for everyone's convenience.

LET'S GET COOKING

This term we are taking part in Let's Get Cooking. We have been making Creamy Chicken Curry. It was so delicious that it made our mouths water. It was a real success, so we took it home to let our families try this wonderful curry. We hope that we get to cook it again. Our group this term is, Adam Wright, Brendan Wraight, Mariana da Costa, Annmarie Wydra, Maryann Wydra and Sandra. We will be looking at healthy snacks and ideas for lunch boxes in the next four weeks.

Annmarie Wydra

DIARY DATES

20th January - Closing date for Reception 2012 Applications

25th January - Ragtex Collection

3rd February - Grantham Swimathon

10th February - PTFA Snowflakes Disco

10th February - Break up for Half Term

13th - 17th February - Half Term

20th February - Term 4 - return to school

Honest

Care

Aspire

Expect

Respect

