



Dear Parents / Carers

Well, we've done it, finally moved our School Office back over to its rightful place at the front of our fabulous new build. All enquiries, school uniform and information are available from there. Although the building is complete it is not without a few problems. As with all building projects there are a few teething issues. Still, what a wonderful school we have for your children to come and learn.

HUNTINGTOWER CHOIRS - VOICES LIKE "ANGELS"

Both our KS1 and KS2 choirs participated in the Colsterworth Festival of Performing Arts at the Mere's Leisure Centre on Friday 24th February. Both choirs have been practising in school for weeks and this was so evident on the day, as they sang beautifully. They were all very smartly dressed in their school uniform, rose to the occasion and were all very confident performers. They were competing against other local village schools. KS1 choir, accompanied by Donna Kightley, sang 'I Can see Clearly' and 'It's Good to be Me' and KS2 choir, accompanied by Yvonne Eldred, sang 'Sunshine in my heart' and 'Count your Blessings'

Overall result from the afternoon was KS1 choir came 1st and won a cup which they keep for a year and KS2 were awarded a certificate.

Well done children! A huge thank you goes to Mrs Kightley and Miss Eldred, Mrs Goddard-Tate for accompanying them on the piano, and not least, all the parents for their continued support.

SPORTS RELIEF SWEATBANDS

A sporty fashion statement if ever there was one. The Sport Relief Sweatband offers you the perfect way to keep your cool as you work out. No sweat! These are on sale in school priced £1.50.

GRANTHAM CARNIVAL 2012 - MODEL RAFT RACE - Sunday 17th June

This Raft Race is being held on behalf of Grantham Hospice and if you are interested in making a raft and taking part then the details, entry forms and sponsorship forms are available from the School Office. Fantastic fun!!

OFSTED

The Early Years Foundation Stage leader and her team have taken concerted action to improve the provision and tackle the issues raised in the previous report. As a result, there has been year-on-year improvement in children's attainment. Parents and carers have highly positive views of the setting and as one parent put it, 'Staff are very caring and nurturing.' Safeguarding and welfare requirements are met fully. There are comprehensive induction procedures which ensure that all children, including those with specific needs, settle in quickly and well. The setting's leadership team have an accurate picture of the strengths and areas of development and are focused on improving it further.

A SCAM - but to let you know we are aware

Some parents have informed me about a scam relating to drugs which is circulating around social networks. We have informed the police and they have said it is a scam and delete it. It relates to a drug known as Strawberry Quick or strawberry meth strawberries and also comes in other flavours like chocolate etc. This scam originated in America in 2007.

KS2 CHOIR VISIT TO BRICK KILN PLACE

This week on Tuesday 6th March, the KS2 choir visited Brick Kiln Place to sing to the residents there. We also talked



about the Titanic as that is what Years 5 and 6 are doing. Whilst we were at Brick Kiln Place a resident called Tom showed us a bell off the ship he sailed on in the Navy. Some of the staff brought us some sandwiches and also one of the residents brought us some biscuits and juice. We had a great time and hope to go there again soon! **By Georgia and Lily-Mae**

SCOOTER HOOPS IN KS2 PLAYGROUND

Just to let you know that now, as well as a cycle shelter in the KS2 playground area, we have scooter hoops. Many of our children use this mode of travelling to school - a very healthy way to start their day!

RAGTEX TEXTILE RECYCLING

The recent collection raised 210kg amounting to £115.50 toward School Funds. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this collection. Bigger and better next time!

WORLD BOOK DAY **By Sheena and Jenny**

Over the past two days (the 29th and 1st) we have been celebrating World Book Day. On the 29th February, the adults performed a classic tale Cinderella. When Mr Anderson appeared as the fairy god mother we broke in to laughter! He was very funny.

Also, when the ugly sisters came, (Mrs Lord and Mrs Kightley) again we broke into a massive laugh!

We enjoyed the day very much !!!

1st March guess what we wore? ...
...WE CAME
IN OUR P.Js.



JUNIVERSITY CHALLENGE

Lucy, Cameron, Max and Amy all represented the school brilliantly at Belmont Primary School this week. They competed to answer as many general knowledge questions as they could. Well done to them and thank you!



FORTHCOMING P.T.F.A. EVENTS

P.T.F.A. Quiz Night - Friday 9th March
Don't forget to get your entry in for this evening of 'total' fun. If you have mislaid the entry form, ask at the School Office for another one.

Hanging Baskets - you should already have received an order form.

Summer Fayre - Saturday 7th July - this is our next major fund raising event scheduled for the hot summer days!

DIARY DATES

Parents' Evenings - Tues 13th and Wed 14th March

Break up - Friday 30th March

Easter Holiday - Monday 2nd - Friday 13th April

Return to school - Monday 16th April

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