# **Tower Times**

*Reach for the Moon* Week Commencing 12<sup>th</sup> March 2012



## Dear Parents / Carers

Since the last Tower Times so much has happened. Our gymnasts have been hugely successful, our musicians have won awards, our singers and choir have performed brilliantly and so much more. We are delighted that you have such talented children and encourage them to explore how they are 'smart'.

Part of supporting your children and improving what we do at Huntingtower is to gauge your views and opinions. Please return questionnaires or obtain one from the office if you have not received one. Your views matter.

## PARENTAL QUESTIONNAIRES

Thank you to everyone who has completed and returned their questionnaires. We would appreciate you all taking ten minutes to fill in the questionnaires handed to you at Parents' Evenings and returning them as soon as possible. These surveys are vital in finding out what parents think about our school and how we can improve what we offer your child. If you did not get one, we can arrange for one to be sent home with your child or come into the office.

#### SPORTS RELIEF SWEATBANDS

We have now sold out of these sweatbands – thank you so much to everyone who purchased one. As you know, many organisations benefit from this event. Good work everyone.

#### P.T.F.A. QUIZ

The total raised at last Friday's Quiz Night was £502.26. What a fantastic amount. Thank you to all our PTFA members who helped organise and worked on the evening to make it such a success, our dynamic Quiz Master, Tricia Lambley, ably assisted by Donna Kightley and finally to all our quizzers, without whom the evening would not have taken place. Thank you all very much.

# EXCITING FOOTBALL MATCH -HUNTINGTOWER v BARROWBY

On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March, the Huntingtower A and B teams played Barrowby in a football match. The A team got off to a great start with Josh Bruce scoring 3 goals in 10 minutes. Unfortunately we got off to a sluggish second half, nearly conceding a goal but within 5 minutes, we were back on form and scored another through Liam Clamp to give us a 4-0 lead. We were able to hang on until the last moments of the game. After the game Mr Turner praised us for our great effort and we stay unbeaten this season.

Ralph Clark, Danny Weaire, Adam Leese, Liam Clamp, Kian Woods, Josh Bruce and Tom Mayfield

### Report by Liam Clamp

Barrowby took kick off but Huntingtower were off to a good start. We pushed hard and kept them pinned down in their half. But Barrowby slipped a goal past our goalkeeper in the time of 10 minutes. Just before half time Fynlay Chappell scored with an amazing left foot. Second half in the first couple of minutes Patrick, our goalkeeper, got a bad cut on his knee, but still played on. It was a brave performance and at the end of the match it was 1-1.

Reporters Fynlay Chappell and Thomas Mayfield

## EASTER DANCE WORKSHOPS

Walton Girls' High School - 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> April 9.00am - 3.00pm Ages 7-11 years

Freestyle Disco/Jazz - Street/Hip-Hop -

# African

£20 per day / £50 for 3 days

For contact details please ask at the Office or look out for the displayed poster.

## P.T.F.A. FUTURE EVENTS

All I can say is watch this space!! The Committee are very actively working away at the minute on further fund raising activities, for the refurbishment of our school hall shared with other local charities, including authorised Street Collections, Morrisons Centre activities, Saturday Market Experience, Cabaret Evening and Summer Fayre. If any parent/carer would be willing to help on 29<sup>th,</sup> 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> March or 1<sup>st</sup> April with the Street Collection please inform the School Office as soon as possible. They will be taking 'Newton' the Easter bunny around to collect for the school, Grantham Hospice and the children's ward at the hospital.

## **Gymnastics** Competition

Our gymnasts were superb and won both the Year 2 and Year 3/4 events. We are so pleased for them and proud too. A full report will follow in next week's TT.



#### Music Festival - Violinists Perform

Well done to all our violinists who performed at last week's Music Festival.

Caitlin, Maddison and Charlotte all took part in the Primary Repertoire Class and played really well. Well done to Caitlin who achieved 1st place in this class.

Klaudia took part in the Primary Schools Beginners Class and received a merit and Adam took part in the Preliminary Grade Class and again played so well.

Mrs Parry has kindly agreed to conduct the girls during an assembly next week.

## OFSTED

The school's commitment egual to opportunities is strong, reflected in the drive to raise attainment of all pupils and to provide targeted support to effectively remove any barriers to learning that might exist. The school tests the impact of its commitment by careful and close analysis of the performance of specific groups. The school actively and successfully promotes community cohesion within the curriculum through clear planning. Pupils from all backgrounds get on well with each other based on respect for others' backgrounds.

## FORTHCOMING P.T.F.A. EVENTS

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

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

# DIARY DATES

Break up - Friday 30th March Easter Holiday - Monday 2nd - Friday 13th April

Return to school – Monday 16th April

