



Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome back to the Summer Term (Terms 5 and 6). We hope you have had an enjoyable break from school routine! Newton the Easter Bunny was out for 4 evenings collecting money on behalf of the Kingfisher Ward at Grantham Hospital, St Barnabas Hospice and Huntingtower School - they travelled a staggering number of miles and collected thousands of pounds. This was a massive community event and we thank the PTFA, staff, children and wider community for all their hard work and donations. Huge thanks also go to Speedy Hire, Grantham Fire Service, Barclays Bank, Costcutter, B and Q, Thornton's, Morrison's, the Mayor and the Grantham Journal.

OFSTED

Huntingtower has developed into a good, cohesive and inclusive school. This has been the result of concerted efforts by the school's leadership team to improve the provision. Fundamental has been the outstanding work by the school's leadership team to improve the consistency of teaching. As a result, this is now good and ensures that pupils make good progress reinforced by the very close monitoring of pupils' learning and the effectiveness of the targeting and staff deployment to support those pupils who need it.

AREAS OUTSIDE CLASSES KANGAROOS, KOALAS AND LEOPARDS

On arrival at school our staff set out the outdoor area for children to enjoy from the start of their day. Unfortunately, for a few weeks now, pupils and their siblings have been playing on this equipment and disrupting the learning area. Please respect the time and effort staff give to putting out this equipment and kindly in future refrain from this.

SCHOOL HALL

Re-decoration, lighting and windows have all been completed. It is just the floor still to do, so we are hoping to have Celebration Assembly next Friday but will inform you if this is not possible. (All children who have been shining lights will still receive their certificates).

GRANTHAM SWIMMING CLUB

Are currently seeking

NEW MEMBERS

Come for a free trial

Sunday 29th April @ 5.30pm

At Grantham Meres Leisure Centre

We are looking for swimmers who are currently in Years 4, 5 and 6 and who have achieved at least Level 8 at swim school or are of a comparable standard.

Ideally you should be able to swim 25m of each stroke If you are interested in having a trial or want to know a bit more then please email

granthamsc@gmail.com

Our Mission Statement is to "Enable each member to achieve their full potential through structured coaching, training and competition" Be part of the success. You don't know what you can achieve unless you try!

Club Secretary: Zoe Lewis www.swim-club.org

E-MAIL ADDRESSES - Urgent

To enable us to communicate electronically with all parents (if this is acceptable to you) please e-mail school at

enquiries@huntingtowerroad.lincs.sch.uk

Please include your child's name and class.

If you have received this letter electronically we are already up and running - thank you.

GRANTHAM GOES FOR GOLD

With the London Olympics only months away top sportspeople will be in Grantham for an exhibition evening at the Meres Leisure Centre.



Members of the public are invited to a free table tennis and badminton exhibition on Monday 30th April from 6.30pm featuring top players some of whom will compete at the London 2012 Olympic Games.

The event will include demonstrations from former table tennis European Champion John Hilton as well as top male and female professionals in the sport. The badminton exhibition will be led by Donna Kellogg who won 88 caps for England and represented Great Britain in 3 Olympic Games.

SKDC's Olympic Champion, Cllr John Smith said: "This is going to be a great event for all the family and I hope that plenty of people come out to support it."

As well as the exhibition matches there will be music and the chance to have a go at the serve challenge which is an accuracy test.

This is a free event for everyone in the community so why not get into the Olympic spirit and go along?

Large groups should email
meresolympics@southeastkent.gov.uk

INK CARTRIDGE RECYCLING

We are part of recycling scheme, so please bring any used cartridges into school.

FORTHCOMING P.T.F.A. EVENTS

Cabaret Night - Saturday 2nd June

Summer Fayre - Saturday 7th July

EASTER FUN AND LEARNING TOO!

Supporting our children throughout the school is really important but especially important as significant times in their schooling career draw near. Over Easter, 20 children from our Year 6 came to school for 4 days to learn and have fun. The mornings were spent with the Miss McKee, Mrs Coyle, Mrs Bensley and Mrs Hebert. They learned circus skills, made sculptures, had a drumming workshop and learned to act! All that and learning too! Well done to them all.



DIARY DATES

Bank Holiday - Monday 7th May
Ragtex Recycling Collection - Friday 11th May
Year 6 SATs - Week Commencing 14th May
Class and Group Photographs - Monday 21st May
Break up - Friday 1st June
Half Term - Monday 4th - Friday 8th June
Term begins - Monday 11th June
Year 6 Transition day to Secondary Schools - Tuesday 3rd July
Races Day - Thursday 12th July
Team Sports - Tuesday 17th July
Leavers' Service - Tuesday 17th July eve
Break up - Thursday 19th July

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