

Reach for the Moon Week Commencing 23rd April 2012



Dear Parents / Carers

It is with mixed feelings that I announce that Mrs Coyle has obtained a promotion and will be taking up a deputy heads post at her new school from September. We wish her the very best of luck with that. We have already appointed a new assistant head and are delighted to announce we have appointed Miss McKee. We know she will do a wonderful job in this important position. As a consequence of some retirements and our planned expansion we will be making a number of further appointments. Please see below for details and the website for information packs.

OFSTED

Teaching is paramount: "Most teaching is good and sometimes it is outstanding. These lessons are characterised by particularly challenging learning arising from open-ended opportunities for pupils to demonstrate their initiative and utilise their skills. In mathematics, there are good examples where pupils tackle 'real-life' problems, for example, analysing fictional data drawn from the Ancient Greek Olympics."

STAFFING ANNOUNCEMENTS

After many years of wonderful service two teaching assistants, Mrs Carmichael and Mrs Phillips are hanging up their pencils! We are so grateful for their commitment to the school and know they have had a significant impact on hundreds of children. We wish them the very best for their retirement. Furthermore, Mr Twycross, a wonderful support to the school is also retiring. We know he will keep himself busy but wish him the very best for the future.

As a consequence of these retirements and the increase in intake next year to 60 children in our foundation stage, we have a number of vacancies. Already on the website are the teaching posts and site manager's position. We will shortly be adding the teaching assistant positions. If you are interested please use the following link or contact the office for an information pack.

http://www.huntingtowerprimary.co.uk/page/?title=J ob+Vacancies&pid=70

Huntingtower Community Primary School

Requires a full-time

Site Manager

For further details please contact the office 01476 564291 <u>enquiries@huntingtowerroad.lincs.sch.uk</u> Or download an information pack from <u>http://www.huntingtowerprimary.co.uk</u> This post is subject to an enhanced CRB check

WALKWAY ALONGSIDE CAR PARK

Please be advised that this walkway is still closed due to unsafe walling. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and would ask you all to be extra vigilant when driving, parking and reversing in the car park.

EQUIPMENT AT THE END OF THE DAY

Please can parents ensure they supervise their toddlers and Key Stage 1 children at the end of the day on the Key Stage 2 playground. We are finding that they are throwing some of the gravel around and taking toys out of the store box. This equipment is getting broken as a consequence and being left in a mess. We thank you for your support with this.

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.

Letter from Walton Girls' High School

Dear Parents

'Tangled' (based on the Disney film) Monday 23 July to Friday 27 July 2012

Following on from their success in last year's Summer School at Walton Girls' High School DTC Productions will be returning this summer for another fantastic week of dance, music and drama.

The production team consists of dancers and actors who have worked professionally in many of London's West End shows including *Fame!, Annie, Sunset Boulevard, Phantom of the Opera* and *Blood Brothers.* For some time now Matthew Hewitt and Jamie Marcus have been working closely with talented youngsters from the Grantham area and 'Tangled' looks sure to be the best production yet.

Summer Theatre School is being held at Walton Girls' High School and Sixth Form and is open to students aged 7 - 12 years. It runs from 10.00 am -4.00 pm Monday 23 July to Thursday 26 July and 10.00 am - 5.00 pm on Friday 27 July when there will be a performance to parents and families of students in the show.

The cost for the week has been frozen from last year at $\pounds 65.00$ and this includes one free ticket to the performance on the Friday, further tickets are available at a cost of just $\pounds 2.00$.

The aim is not only to produce a fantastic final performance but to have fun doing so and to encourage and develop skills, confidence and personalities through the media of arts.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Hewitt DTC Productions email: perform@gapa.me

Application forms and further information are available from Huntingtower's School office.

BRICK KILN PLACE

On Thursday 26th April, nine Year 5 children went to Brick Kiln place to decorate cakes, and



officially open the Parsons store. When we decorated the cakes. there few were a disasters, but eventually they became

presentable. We also talked to some of the residents about the Queen's Coronation and some of them didn't get to see it because they

did not have a television.

Taleecha even got to cut the ribbon to the Parsons store and we all got to have a photo for the Grantham Journal.



Grantham Journal. We look forward to <u>any</u> future visits!

By Maddison Cant, Caitlin Nattrass and Taleecha Hunt

FORTHCOMING P.T.F.A. EVENTS

Cabaret Night - Saturday 2nd June Summer Fayre - Saturday 7th July

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

