



Reach for the Moon
Week Commencing 30th April 2012

Dear Parents / Carers

We are all looking forward to a 3 day weekend, but just wish the weather would improve. Various sporting events have been postponed, as was the Bikeability last week - but fortunately this week the showers held off long enough for the training to be completed. Mr Twycross is desperately trying to plant trees and tidy up the garden areas. We are also in the planning stage for outdoor activities on our large Key Stage 2 playground and old Key Stage 2 playground. Just remember.....**don't** come to school on Monday!!

OFSTED

Our children continue to make good progress. With our continued commitment we are still aiming higher than this. Ofsted said, "Year 6 pupils made good progress from their low starting points in Year 2. This indicates good achievement. Across the school, pupils are currently working at the level expected for their age. Pupils capable of higher attainment are challenged effectively; the proportion of Year 6 pupils gaining the higher levels in English and mathematics was not significantly different from average in 2011. There is little difference in the performance of boys and girls in classrooms."

BIKEABILITY

This week 10 children completed their Bikeability training provided by the Bikeability Scheme. The Bikeability scheme is the only Bike Safety course recognised by the British Department of Transport. On Monday most of the training was on the playground with instruction, practical skills and demonstrations. The next session, Wednesday, was out on the local roads. Well done children!

RUGBY TOURNAMENT AND FOOTBALL MATCH

Unfortunately, due to the appalling weather conditions, both the TAG rugby and football match against Isaac Newton School have had to be postponed. Both will, however, be rearranged once the weather has settled down again.

LET'S GET COOKING



During the past five weeks we have been participating in Let's Get Cooking run by Mrs Cann and Mrs Gudgeon on a Monday evening. In the first week we made pasta with roasted vegetables. I really enjoyed it because it contained butternut squash and courgettes, which I had never tasted before. Secondly, we made fruity flapjacks and chocolate brownies. They were delicious! There were dried apricots in them which made them have a yummy taste. Next we had beef burgers with onions in them. They were grilled not fried! I was not so keen on them. On the penultimate week we made pizzas. Haydn admitted they were better than Dominoes! Finally, we made spinach, squash, chickpea and chicken curry. It was scrumptious!

Our brilliant cooking team was Leah Griffiths, Katie Bevan, Zoe Howlett, Haydn Raado, Georgia Toomey and Pearce Towler.

Thank you Mrs Gudgeon and Mrs Cann

POLICE PRESENCE OUTSIDE SCHOOL

The police presence Wednesday morning was just routine monitoring of sensible driving practice whilst dropping off children. Also to make sure that there is no dropping off/parking on the zig zag lines.

SCHOOL TRIPS AND EVENTS OUT OF SCHOOL

If you are aware that your child is going on a trip or event out of school and will not need a hot school lunch on any particular day, it is your responsibility to not order a meal.

ADMISSIONS SEPTEMBER 2012

With an increase in our admission number this September, we will be welcoming 60 new children into our Foundation Stage classes and letters have gone out this week inviting parents to an Information Evening in May.

Ooh La La! C'est Tres Bon!

Our fantastic Lemurs delivered a wonderful assembly on Thursday sharing their experiences of learning about France. Did you know, not all French people eat snails!



CABARET EVENING - SATURDAY 2ND JUNE

Magical Musicals 2
at Huntingtower School
7 o'clock Arrival for Champagne & Canapés
Performance 1 **Then Spice up the Night with a Magical Meal**
Performance 2 **Now Let's Dance the Night Away with the Stars**
Saturday 2nd June Licensed Bar £20

Tickets are still available for this fantastic event.

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 (Charles Read School Tuesday 10th July)

Races Day - Thursday 12th July

Team Sports - Tuesday 17th July

Leavers' Service - Tuesday 17th July eve

Break up - Thursday 19th July

SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS 2012/2013

Term 1 Wednesday 5th September 2012 to Thursday 25th October

Term 2 Monday 5th November to Friday 21st December

Term 3 Tuesday 8th January 2013 to Friday 15th February


Term 4 Monday 25th February to Wednesday 27th March

Term 5 Monday 15th April to Friday 24th May

Term 6 Monday 3rd June to Tuesday 23rd July

Please note these days are Lincolnshire County Council recommended and we will confirm our dates in September 2012.

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