

Dear Parents / Carers

This is definitely going to be an extraordinarily busy and fun term. Sporting events, trips out of school, Olympic activities, Year 6 transition day to their secondary schools and moving up day for all the other year groups.....and all crammed into less than 6 weeks! However, as ever, we continue to demonstrate our commitment to your children. Here's to a fantastic term!

## OFSTED

Governance has improved since the last inspection. Members of the governing body have a wide range of personal and professional skills. They ensure that the school is meeting statutory requirements and pupils and staff are safe. Safeguarding as a consequence is good.

## THURSDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE - HALF DAY CLOSURE

Our school will be closed from 1.15pm on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June. Headstart After School Club have confirmed that they will be opening up on the afternoon of 28<sup>th</sup> June from 12 noon until 6.00pm. One off care available, places will be limited, minimum booking until 5pm. The children will also be taken off to see the Olympic torch. If you are interested in provision, please contact Headstart direct for details and cost.

Contact telephone number 01476 591744.

## GOLDEN DRAW - PTFA

Please continue to return your ticket stubs, unsold books and cash to the School Office. If you require any further tickets, again either let your class teacher know or the School Office.

## MOVING SCHOOLS

If, for any reason, your child may be moving schools at the end of this academic year, please inform your child's class teacher or the

school office as soon as possible. We are actively working on class lists for next year.

## Lincolnshire Cultural Olympic Torch came to Huntingtower



Last Friday the TIGERS (and the rest of KS1) did some cheerleading with Beth as part of the celebrations in

school, as we had the South Kesteven Cultural Torch. It had all the names of the schools who are taking part written on the back. We were presented it from The National School and then our young sports ambassadors, Jared and Leah. They then went to Walton Girls to present the torch to their children for the day.

We did big T, little T, half T, clap. High V, low V, L, clap. All of the children had an immense time. In the Tigers class we have even taken it into our PE lessons.

In KS2 all of the children had an archery experience! The teachers had to watch out! Some of the classes took part in Blind Football, Goal ball and Boccia. They all enjoyed taking part in new activities.



Watch out for the Olympic Torch in Grantham next Thursday!

**Martha and Daisy - Tigers Class**

## LINCOLN CHILDREN'S TRIATHLON 2012

Lincoln Triathlon would like to invite all students from every school to come and take part in the city's premier children's triathlon in the Olympic year 2012! Cheer on team GB in London and why not then come down on 29th September 2012 and try out this fantastic sport yourself. The swim is in a 25 metre indoor pool, the bike on a fantastic purpose built tarmac track (no traffic!) and finish on a flat run on a mix of grass and tarmac which is entirely off public roads within the leisure facilities. Changing facilities, showers and refreshments will be available and all competitors will receive the cherished medal and t-shirt for competing plus the chance to make your school No. 1!

To encourage as many Lincolnshire children as possible to try this fantastic sport we have added a few special extras for them:

### Free Trial sessions

Lincoln Triathlon Juniors practice the skills required for all three sports and how to "transition" from one to another every Friday night at Yarborough Leisure Centre meeting in reception at 1845! Each one of you is welcome to contact our coach (GB Kids coach of the year 2011) at [dannah@lincolntri.co.uk](mailto:dannah@lincolntri.co.uk) to arrange a practice.

### Lincolnshire Schools

An added bonus to the 2012 race is the inclusion of a prize for the top Lincolnshire school. This will be awarded based on a combination of best performance and total participants. **Why not get all your friends and teachers involved!**

### Relay Teams

This year's race includes relay teams - not feeling like you're ready for a full race? Why not enter as part of a relay team and share the achievement with your friends? (Make sure that you are all in the same age group though!)+

### Toddler Trot

There will also be a Fun race for the youngsters who have come to watch big brother or sister. Sign up for this will be on the day and vary from 100-400m for 4-7 year olds. Remember the trainers and earn your medal!

**We look forward to meeting you and hope you would like to Tri our fantastic sport. Entry details and further information is available from [www.lincolntri.co.uk](http://www.lincolntri.co.uk)**

## PLASTIC BOTTLES

Please continue to send in your empty 2 litre bottles for our eco-friendly greenhouse.



Following the cancellation of the Dysart Park Funday on the 3<sup>rd</sup> June, due to the bad weather, they now have a new date of Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2012. They are still having the "make a crown competition" as well.

## MASS CHOIR EVENT AT THE MERE'S LEISURE CENTRE ON FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE

This was awesome! Our choir sang beautifully and the whole evening was such a WOW experience! Walton Girls' High School (organisers of the event) has prepared a DVD of the Mass Choir event which also includes rehearsal photographs. If you would like to order a copy (price £5.00) please ask at our School Office for an application form.



## KING'S SCHOOL - YEAR 5 OPEN EVENING MONDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2012 from 6.00pm

There will be two presentations in the Main School Hall followed by information on the 11+ tests, for students and their parents at **6.30pm** and repeated at **7.30pm**. There is no requirement to book for the Open Evening, however please note that no parking is available on site at the School.

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

**Summer Fayre - Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

## DIARY DATES

Moving Up Day - Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July  
Year 6 Transition day to Secondary Schools - Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July (Charles Read School Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July)  
Races Day - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July  
Team Sports - Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July  
Endeavour Assembly - Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July a.m.  
End of Term Assembly - Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July p.m.  
Break up - Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July