



Reach for the Moon
Week Commencing 25th June 2012

Dear Parents / Carers

What an extra-ordinary week! As you can see from the Tower Times this week there has been a huge amount going on at school and in Grantham. Special well done to Mr Winfield, a parent at school, who carried the torch on Wednesday. Well done to all that braved the weather on Thursday too!

Please make sure you keep pestering your children for letters and information as we are entering a very busy time and information may well be coming out that is relevant to you and your child.

OFSTED

Being a caring school matters. Here is what Ofsted said, "A very significant feature of the school is its outstanding care, guidance and support which underpin pupils' learning, foster their confidence and ensure they feel safe. Pupils with difficulties are supported extremely effectively."

BELVOIR TRUST - TEACH CRICKET EVENT

On Monday 25th June, 45 lucky children from Years 5 and 6 went to Belvoir Cricket Club. Whilst there we met up with a second school, Sherard Primary from Melton Mowbray. Everyone had great fun.

In the morning we enjoyed learning the basics of cricket. It was brilliant! We learnt how to bowl, how to bat (which was the most fun), how to catch and how to field. There were definitely some budding cricketers.

After a picnic lunch, four activities took place; a quick cricket match, meeting Scooby the Harris Hawk (who flew so low he nearly touched our heads), meeting the gamekeeper and finding out about his job, and star orienteering which involved a lot of running. These were all great fun.

By the end of a fantastic day everyone was exhausted!

by Kian Woods

PGL RESIDENTIAL VISIT FOR YEAR 6s



Last weekend, children from Year 6 went on an adventure to PGL Caythorpe along with

Miss McKee, Mrs Cann, Mrs Gudgeon and Mr Turner. We were lucky enough to take part in many activities, including climbing, all aboard, orienteering and raft building (during which, all the children ended up in the lake!). The weather could have been a bit kinder to us, but it certainly didn't dampen our spirits. The children were a credit to our school, with every adult we worked with saying how great we were! We apologise if the chicken song is getting on your nerves now, blame PGL! A fantastic weekend!

OLYMPIC TORCH RELAY PASSES THROUGH GRANTHAM



What a momentous occasion! Many of you braved the weather to see the torch come through Grantham. Harrison got their early.....and paid the price but still smiled! We hope you all enjoyed it.

YEAR 6 CHILDREN TO WALTON GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL - FRENCH THEATRE PERFORMANCE

On Tuesday, 26th June, Year 6s were delighted to watch "Shipwrecked En France" at Walton Girls' High School. They had a wonderful time learning French in a fun, easy way. Their performance was extremely humorous!

It was based on a 13 year old boy who drifted away on an inflatable dingy, away from his mother and father. Along the way (whilst he was trying to get back) he was worried that his mother would be panicking and he met some suspicious people.....

It wasn't just the Year 6s who were in the hall, whilst we were watching "Shipwrecked En France". Year 7s and Year 8s from Walton were in there too, along with two other primary schools' Year 6s. Sometimes people got pulled out to help on the stage!

To round it all up, we all had an epic morning!

By Elisha Raado and Lucy Frearson

MINI OLYMPICS AT THE MERE'S STADIUM



Year 4 had a fantastic trip to the Mere's on Tuesday to take part in this year's Mini Olympics. There was a wide range of activities including some paralympic ones for us to have a go at. We tried out our hockey skills, ran obstacle races, played rugby, ran races with tennis racquets and balls in all sorts of places! At the end of the day we watched with amazement as six sky divers descended on the stadium! WOW, that was a surprise, we hadn't been expecting that.

YEAR 5 CHILDREN TO WALTON GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL - LANGUAGE FESTIVAL

On Wednesday Year 5 went to Walton Girls' School for a language festival. We learnt a new French song with Ancaster School and Harlaxton School and we had a taste of what they eat in France, really delicious pain au chocolat.

We played two games. The first was boules, where nearest the jack won. In the other game you had to run to the coloured cone that was the same colour as the one the adult shouted Out in French.

Finally the three schools performed a French song each. We were all fantastic.

We had a great day!

By Rowan Clark

SUMMER ACTIVITY booklets can now be found at

www.southkesteven.gov.uk/summeractivities

These will be delivered to school next week, but in the meantime they are also available from the above.

FORTHCOMING P.T.F.A. EVENTS

Summer Fayre - Saturday 7th July

DIARY DATES

Moving Up Day - Tuesday 3rd July

Year 6 Transition day to Secondary Schools - Tuesday 3rd July (Charles Read School Tuesday 10th July)

Foundation Stage Assembly - Thursday 5th July

Races Day - Thursday 12th July

Year 6 Performance - Dress Rehearsal - Monday 16th July

Team Sports - Tuesday 17th July pm

Year 6 Performance - Tuesday 17th July eve

Year 6 Performance - Wednesday 18th July pm

Picnic on South Site - Thursday 19th July lunchtime

Endeavour Assembly - Thursday 19th July am

End of Year Assembly - Thursday 19th July pm

Break up - Thursday 19th July