



Dear Parents / Carers

The school is looking smart and so are our children. Thank you for keeping to the uniform policy; it makes a difference and ensures all of the children have pride in their school and feel a special part of it.

I would like to flag up the Gravity Fields Festival taking place in Grantham in a couple of weeks. It is a celebration of Grantham's most famous inhabitant, Sir Isaac Newton. There are many events taking place and our school will be involved in the parade on Friday 28th September. Year 5 children will be making batique silk lanterns and then participating in the parade. For full information about the festival visit: <http://www.gravityfields.co.uk>

HOT SCHOOL LUNCHES - £2 per day

I am sure you will all agree the quality of our hot lunches is not disappointing us. The children are keen to choose from a very varied menu. Please bear with us over the early weeks as we are bound to experience a few teething problems with this new venture. As Food4Thought are dealing with the administration of lunches, please return your order forms with cheque (made payable to Food4Thought) or correct cash to your child's class teacher. These are then passed directly through to the kitchen.

TABLE TENNIS - CLIFFEDALE CHANDLERS

If you are free on Sunday, 16th September, 10am - 4pm, please go along to Asda, where a table tennis promotion is taking place and an England junior international Adam Harrison will be playing in the trolley bay. A chance for a try at table tennis and also to see Russell Winfield with his Olympic torch.

OUR VERY OWN PLASTIC BOTTLE GREENHOUSE

Please continue to send in your 2 litre plastic bottles (washed out with soapy water) for our greenhouse. We are still hoping to build this on our South Site.

IMPORTANT— PUPIL INFORMATION FORMS (yellow)

Thank you to everyone who has already returned their child's form. You will appreciate that we need to keep our records up to date in order that we can contact you in any emergency. Please return these by **Monday 17th September**, reaffirming or amending your consents. **Also, as some of you will be aware, we now operate a Call Parents system in school. This allows us to send e-mails or texts direct to parents' home computers/mobile phones. Please ensure you provide us with your latest e-mail address/mobile phone number and always inform us of any changes.**

LET'S GROW 2012 - Morrisons Vouchers Free Gardening Equipment for Schools

Please send in your vouchers which are being issued between 20th August and 28th October. There is a collection box for your children to put the tokens in outside the staff room.

RED CALENDAR

There will shortly be a copy of our red calendar detailing all dates and activities so far agreed for this academic year. Please keep it in a safe place to refer to throughout the coming months.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Just a brief reminder to those parents who have been with us for a while, and to make new parents aware, we have a celebration assembly every Friday morning at 9.10am. Any parent can attend even if their child is not participating. Also, we encourage children to share their exploits outside of school too. Below is our collection for this week.



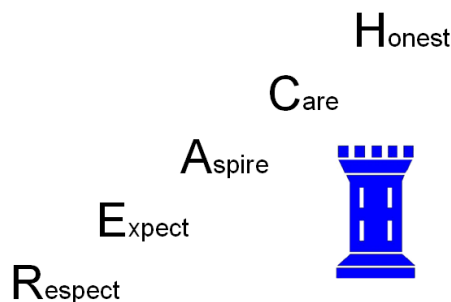
OUR SENIOR PUPILS

Every year the pupils at Huntingtower select their class mates to represent them throughout the year. We have a School Council, co-ordinated by Mrs Lord, who help to make our school a better place. Each class votes for 2 representatives who have written a 'manifesto'. The results of the elections will be announced soon but the councillors are important to the improvement of our school. Last year, they helped by selecting the lockers, organising the school grounds and raising money.

As well as a school council we have elected Tower Captains. They represent their Tower Teams throughout the year. More often than not they are sports people. They are good leaders and, once again, elected by their team members. Tower Captains will be announced next week.

Diary Dates

School Photographer	Wed 26 th September
Harvest Festival	Friday 5 th October
Parents' Evenings	Wed 17 th October
Parents' Evening	Thursday 18 th October
Open Afternoon for Parents of Children starting school	Tuesday 23 rd October
September 2013	Thursday 25 th October
Break up for half term	Friday 26 th October
INSET for staff	Monday 5 th November
Return to school	Friday 23 rd November
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