

*Reach for the Moon* Week Commencing 8<sup>th</sup> October 2012

#### Dear Parents / Carers

We are now heading towards the half term at quite a rate having filled the children's time at school with lots of experiences. This week has been the creation of the artistic wall hanging for the hall. All children have been involved and 60 were creating it. We hope to be able to unveil the finished article in the New Year. Enjoy the weekend.

#### HARVEST FESTIVAL

Thank you all for supporting this event. Kathryn Barker, Grantham Food Bank, came along to our Assembly last Friday and was really impressed and grateful for all the groceries which had been donated. Kindness such as this makes such a significant difference to so many lives.

#### SPARE CHANGE CHALLENGE!



On the 8/10/12 'Spare Change Day', we broke the target we were given of raising £10 for the Great Ormond Street Children's Charity. Lots of you gave more than the 10-20p we asked you to donate - we even got a £10 note! We were so excited as we opened all the envelopes. We were able to fill our tower logo with the coins and still have lots of change to spare! We raised a grand total of £112.95!

Thank you once again.

From your School Council

# CANCELLATION - HOT SCHOOL LUNCHES

In regards to school meal cancellations, the deadline for cancelling on the day meal due to illness is 8.30am, and the number to call is 01522 246424. Advance cancellations ie for school trips, appointments etc. should be phoned through to the same number at least 24 hours in advance.

#### CHILDREN IN KS1 - REMINDERS

Even if your child has a hot lunch, he/she should always bring a **snack** into school to eat during the afternoon break.

**Reading Folders** - it is good that your child's reading folder is easily distinguishable with key rings attached, but sometimes these are too bulky for their trays, so please limit key rings to one neat/compact type.

#### CHOIR TO BRICK KILN PLACE



On Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> October, 16 children from KS2 choir where chosen to visit Brick Kiln Place to sing harvest songs and give the residents a harvest offering. We sang four songs and were asked to sing more, they said that they really enjoyed listening to us and that we were fabulous ! By Maddie.C & Taleecha.H

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS Orders need to be handed in by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October.



# JOB VACANCIES AT HUNTINGTOWER SCHOOL

We are currently advertising two posts – one for a Midday Supervisory Assistant and another for a Cleaner. Please find information on our website or call into the School Office for a paper copy of the application pack.

## LET'S GET COOKING - Creamy Chicken Curry

#### A recipe to definitely try at home

First we cut the chicken and put it in the bowl, it was very hard to cut. Then we washed our hands. Secondly we put corn flour into a bowl then we added two spoons full of yoghurt and we mixed it all very well. Then we mixed the rest of the yoghurt, a little at a time. Thirdly we put the stock cube into a tub of boiling water. Then we stirred the water until the stock cube dissolved.

Next we fried the onions and added the spices. We put the chicken, yoghurt and coconut milk into the onions and let it cook.

When it was ready we all tasted the curry. It was delicious. Ella



## CAR PARK

As we have always stated, we are lucky to have a car park that parents are able to use. Many schools do not have this facility and have to park on the road all of the time. Driving sensibly, and parking in the correct places ensures the continued safety of our children, as does the correct use of the car park.

Due to the understanding of you as parents and carers we can ensure things are calm outside

school in the morning and at the end of the school day. However, there are a few people who still stop on the zig-zags and park on the double yellow lines. As it is walk to school month please try to walk, park a little further away or share a car. We now have signs out to remind you all about the dangers of irresponsible stopping and parking and hope you will support us with this. Furthermore, we now have entry and exit signs to ensure traffic flows through the car park (left hand side is in and the right is out) and reduced the speed limit to 5mph. Being responsible around the car park, considering pedestrians and parking sensibly ensures that the car park remains open for parents.

Traffic has continued to be a problem for many years and, with your support and by following the simple guidelines, we will avoid an injury or tragedy



Diary Dates	
Parents' Evenings	Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> October
Parents' Evening	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> October
Open Afternoon for Parents of Children starting school	
September 2013	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October
Break up for half term	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> October
INSET for staff	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October
Return to school	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November
Ragtex Textile Recycling Collection	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November
INSET for staff	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November

