



Dear Parents / Carers

Having just had a fantastic day with Steve Cummings, the fastest blind man in the world in a car, I am inspired! It never ceases to amaze me at what we can achieve despite the barriers that life puts in our way. As ever, we always encourage the children to aim high and be positive. Look Steve up on his website if you would like to hear more or talk to your child.

<http://www.blindvision.tv>

## EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

We have 22 clubs which will be taking place at either lunchtimes or after school. These provide such a wonderful opportunity for children to participate in a different activity, which perhaps they have not previously had the chance to do. Thank you to all our teaching and non-teaching staff who run these clubs.

## PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS

Thank you to everyone who came along to these meetings this week, which I am sure you will all agree are very beneficial to both yourselves and ourselves. If you have been unable to attend this week, please speak to your child's class teacher and hopefully arrange an appointment.

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

We hope you will agree there was a very good selection of books offered for sale during Parents' Evenings this week. The total raised was £550.00. From this school has been able to select 40% of books. Thank you very much for your support!

## 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.

## CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

Date - December	Event
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> 3.30pm	Winter Fayre
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec pm	Christmas Presentation Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> pm	Christmas Presentation
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> eve	Christmas Presentation
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Lunch KS2
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> pm	Christmas Party KS2
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Lunch KS1/FS
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> pm	Christmas Party KS1/FS
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Carol Service
<i>The above dates and times are subject to confirmation.</i>	

## 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.

### Diary Dates

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



## Food 4 Thought News



As the term draws to an end, and daily meal orders continue to rise, we look back at our first few months in Huntingtower's very own school kitchen. And what a success it has been. Comments from the children have been overwhelming.

"Amazing dinners, better than my Mums." Leo

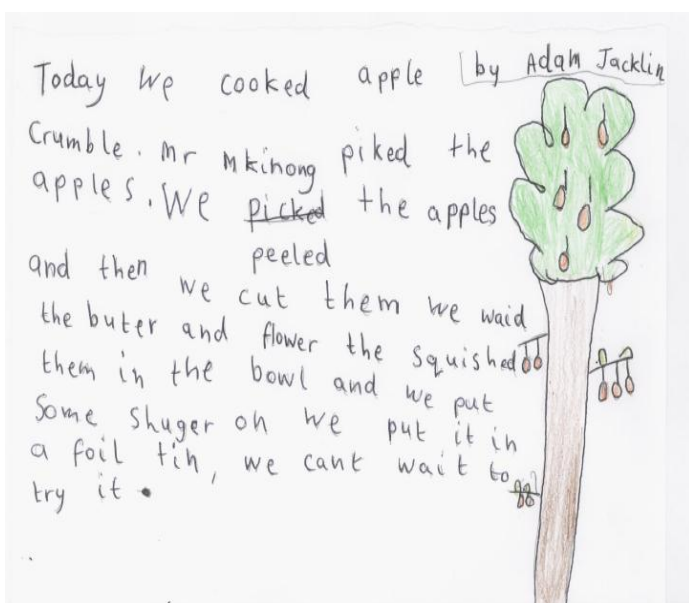
"Puddings are delicious." Shannon

"I always eat all of my lunch, I love them." Harley

These are just a few of the lovely comments we have received. We are now serving over 140 delicious, nutritionally balanced school meals every single day. I'm sure it will come as no surprise to hear that our locally sourced, handmade Beef Burgers have been the favourite meal this term, with Chocolate Sponge and Chocolate Sauce taking the lead as the favourite pud! We love to hear feedback and ideas from parents and carers so why not get in touch by emailing us at [feedback@food4thoughtgb.co.uk](mailto:feedback@food4thoughtgb.co.uk).

**The more we collect the more we can buy!**  
Please send in all your vouchers - even if these are not offered to you, please ask at your local Morrison's store. Vouchers will be available until 28<sup>th</sup> October.

Just to let you know, we have had a great response from local nurseries providing us with spring bulbs for our garden areas. Watch out for a flourish of colour next Spring!



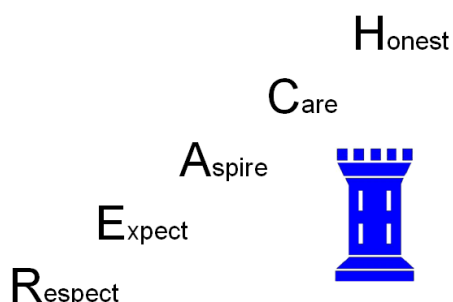
By Adam Jacklin - Year 3



Next term will see the introduction of our 'Top Table'.

Five children will be selected each week for special behaviour during lunchtimes, whether it be lovely manners, eating nicely, trying new things or clearing their plates. Golden Tickets will be issued to the lucky children inviting them to dine at our special table on a Friday lunchtime, with flowers, placemats, special crockery and cutlery, fruit and bread baskets and full waitress service, just like a restaurant. A special guest will join the children each week, with Mr Anderson kicking things off on November 9<sup>th</sup>. Each child will be awarded with a certificate and earn themselves a place on our 'Lunchtime Stars of the Week' board.

Keep an eye out for our special theme days next term, starting with National School Meals Week on November 5<sup>th</sup>. Hot Dogs and Hot Roast Rolls appear on the menu to celebrate Bonfire Night, a traditional roast on National Roast Dinner Day, Scottish inspired dishes on St Andrews Day, and just for fun, 'Fajita Friday'. Not forgetting the favourite meal of the year, Christmas Lunch with all the trimmings. If your child hasn't yet tried a school meal, there is no better time to do so.



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