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Tower Times



Reach for the Moon Week Commencing 5th November 2012

Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome back to Term 2. We hope you had a good half-term week, enjoying a break from school routine, Halloween and Bonfire Night. This term is 7 weeks and will be filled with the usual festive fun. Year 5/6 have been exploring the truth behind Guy Fawkes and making their own Guys. Great trip for Y1/2 as well to see the left pawed squirrels!!

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.

ABSENTEES PHOTOGRAPHS Thursday 15th November

If your child was absent for the previous photo session (Wednesday 26th September), they will have the opportunity to have their photo taken on Thursday 15th November.

KIDS CLUB

Just to keep you informed that our Extended Provision building will be used for a Polling Station next Thursday, 15th November (Police and Crime Commissioner Elections). It has been arranged that Kids Club will use the studio in school for that day. Children who attend the Kids Club will have received a letter directly from Headstart.

VICTORIAN DAY FOR YEARS 5 AND 6

Years 5 and 6 children took part in Victorian school day before the half term holiday. They all came in their best Victorian outfits and took part in different activities throughout the day, such as chanting times tables, reciting poetry and handwriting practise with blackboards and chalk. In the afternoon, the girls and boys were split, just as they would have been during Victorian times. The boys took part in construction and the girls spent

the afternoon sewing. It was a great day, and all the children and staff had lots of fun!



PTFA - HALLOWEEN/BONFIRE DISCOS

What a fun evening for all children who came along to these discos. Thank you to everyone, particularly our PTFA members, for organising and helping on the evening. £369.01 was raised with ticket sales and refreshments.

YRS 1 AND 2 VISIT - SHERWOOD PINES

4 classes (Leopards, Giraffes, Meerkats and Tigers) travelled to Sherwood Pines this week to find out more about woodland nature and taking part in activities such as tracking for signs of animals. We were allocated a Forest Ranger for the visit. Watch out for full report in next week's Tower Times.

Simon Hopkins Electrical Services. presents

The SpireCycle (St Wulfram's Church)

Route now added for the Grantham 30 mile SpireCycle consisting of multiple stage check points around the circuit. The circuit has been designed for the beginner to the intermediate, if you cannot manage the full route why not try half way?

More details at www.spirecycle.co.uk

BBC CHILDREN IN NEED FRIDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

Next Friday 16th is Children in Need day and we are going to have a non-uniform day for all children and staff. Please wear something SPOTTY!! Posters will be displayed round school, so please watch out for them. We are only asking for a small donation of 50p which will all go towards Children in Need.

HUNTINGTOWER PTFA

As you know, we have a very active PTFA who work hard to support our school and children. Everyone is welcome to come along to meetings but, if you are unable, we are very happy to send you a copy of the Minutes. Please let the office know you are interested in attending or in receiving Minutes. Your name/e-mail address will then be passed on to the PTFA Chairperson.

PE KIT

Please ensure your child has his/her PE kit in school every day when needed (plimsolls for indoor PE and trainers for outdoor PE). Also ear rings should be removed, at home if your child is unable to do this themselves, on PE days.

MORRISONS VOUCHERS

The more we collect the more we can buy! Please continue send in all your vouchers even though these are no longer being given out.



PARKING

I know we have been having a bit of a moan lately about the parking (rightly so) but I would like to say a thank you for the improvement and consideration shown lately. Please can we continue to try extra hard and perhaps carry on with the methods of getting to school that have been trialled in 'Walk to School Month'.

Diary Dates Ragtex Textile Recycling Collection Tuesday 13th November Absentees Photographs Children In Need - GO SPOTTY! INSET for staff

Thursday 15th November Friday 16th November Friday 23rd November

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

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

confirmation.

