



Dear Parents / Carers

What a very generous community we have at Huntingtower and you all clearly REACH. Children in Need, Morrisons vouchers, Y6 boys sponsored walks and, of course, Newton the Bunny. I am truly honoured to be head of such a caring community. Now let's see what we can do about making our roads a little safer! Everything we do is for the benefit and safety of your child.

BBC CHILDREN IN NEED - SPOTTY OCCASION!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to last week's Children in Need - we raised a grand total of £223.52. Next year we will aim even higher!

for £90.75 representing the amount raised for our last collection of empties.

CAR PARK - NO APOLOGIES FOR THIS ITEM BUT DISAPPOINTMENT THAT IT IS NECESSARY

Following a few comments received this week about use of the car park I would like to clarify the situation with relation to traffic and our approach to making the roads around school safer for your children. Firstly, our aim is to reduce traffic and encourage everyone to walk or find a safe way to travel to school. Clearly this is not always possible and some of you, due to work commitments and distance from school, find this difficult. As a consequence of this we have opened our staff car park. However, it would appear some feel that they can use the car park irresponsibly blocking entrances and exits and other cars. We would suggest you park a little further away from school and walk. Remember, the whole purpose of encouraging sensible use of the roads is for the safety of your children. We are very lucky to have a car park so please use it responsibly. If there continue to be issues around the use of the car park then I am afraid those irresponsible users will force us to close it. I look forward to the safer use of our car park. It would be great if our staff did not have to talk to parents about their parking but if they do then please respect them as they are making the area a safer place for your child. Please note, a disabled bay will be placed in the car park very shortly. Finally, the Railway Club are still willing to let responsible drivers use their car park.

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION TO PARENTS/CARERS

We are good to go!

There are still a few parents who have not given us their e-mail addresses and we would appreciate you doing this within the next few days. You can do this either by sending an e-mail to

enquiries@huntingtowerroad.lincs.sch.uk

or call into the school office.

Most of you will know that for the last few months we have been sending our weekly Tower

Times out to parents electronically, thus ensuring it reaches you immediately and saves trees in the process. We have now decided that nearly all our letters/communications will be sent by this means; apart from letters which have a reply slip attached (these will continue to be sent out in paper form).

This new system will start week commencing Monday 26th November.

If you do not have an email account and would like support setting one up we will be happy to help!

GREEN SCHOOL STATUS

Please continue to send in your empty ink cartridges. We have just received a cheque

FOOTBALL

On a sunny and bright afternoon, Huntingtower 5/6 year football club took part in a football tournament at Barrowby.

With some new faces in the squad being given the experience and the chance to impress, the players were excited and I a little apprehensive.

Once the games got going and we won our first match 1 - 0, we then drew 1 - 1 and then lost 1 - 0 finishing with a 0 - 0 draw, giving Huntingtower 5 points, finishing third in the group.

The team only conceded 2 goals and from two tournaments, only lost 1 game so an excellent achievement by all the children who have taken part over the two tournaments. Let's all look forward to more success in the near future.

The following players took part Joe Warren, Joshua Ward, Piotrek Kudla, Harry Edwards, Jakub Novak, Josh Frankish, Billy Andrews-Harrison, Leah Griffiths, Max Jappy, Connor Taylor. I would like to say a big "Thank You" for the parents support in collecting the children and also those of you *who stayed and* supported the children, throughout the tournament. Well done to you all.

Miss Duxbury

MORRISONS VOUCHERS

Thank you for your support, we received 7,122 vouchers. These will be sent off today with our order for:

- 4 raised beds
- 2 kits bird boxes
- 2 delux bug houses
- 2 large watering cans
- 1 packet t-towels
- 1 packet pumpkin seeds

Thanks also go to Mrs Wheaton for organising this and the hard work she has done to make the grounds better!

INSET - FRIDAY 23RD NOVEMBER

Just a reminder that school will be closed to all children this Friday 23rd due to staff training.

KINGFISHER WARD AT GRANTHAM HOSPITAL

Last Easter our children were invited to design an aquarium with the intention of Whisby Aquatics providing a lovely new aquarium for the Ward. This has now been done and we were invited to attend together with Newton the Easter bunny, Whisby Aquatics and the Grantham Journal photographer. We hope all the children who have to spend time on the Kingfisher Ward will enjoy watching the aquatic life.

SPONSORED WALK ALONG GRANTHAM CANAL - DIRTY DUCK TO HUNTINGTOWER SCHOOL

A fantastic well done to Billy, Jack and Pearce for raising £107 for their "Cracking Ideas" group. This will help other children gain a sense of satisfaction from accomplishing challenging feats! Thanks also to Mr Turner and Mrs Cann for their hard work in supporting the team.



PTFA WINTER FAYRE - RAFFLE TICKETS

The PTFA will next week be sending out raffle tickets for you to sell to family and friends. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

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 am	FS Nativity
Thursday 20 th	Christmas Lunch KS1/FS
Thursday 20 th pm	Christmas Party KS1/FS
Friday 21 st	Carol Service