



Dear Parents / Carers

Can you believe it is only just over 3 weeks to Christmas Day! Over the next few weeks Classes Koalas and Kangaroos will be practising their Nativity Play and Classes Giraffes, Leopards, Meerkats and Tigers will be busy rehearsing their Christmas Production (further information will shortly be sent out to you).

## MY TIME ON THE TOP TABLE

I was lucky enough to win a golden ticket to sit on the first ever top table. We had fancy red and blue wine goblets, filled with either a choice of orange or blackcurrant flavoured juice to drink.

There was also flamboyant variety of flowers sitting in the middle of the table for us to admire. We had waitresses bring our food to the table, which we were sat at. I had jacket potato with cheese, tuna and salad. For desert I had chocolate cake, oozing with rich velvety chocolate sauce. But not just that, there were place mats shaped as red apples and a basket full of bread for us to help ourselves from. Also, lots and lots of fruit to enjoy!

Remember if you keep your manners and REACH at all times, you too could be invited to sit on the top table!

**Ebony-Jade Reddish (Gazelles)**

## CHRISTMAS POST BOX IN SCHOOL

Please make sure that the name of the person you are sending the card to and their class is clearly written on all envelopes before being popped in the school post box near the library.

## P.T.F.A. WINTER RAFFLE

You will this week have received raffle tickets for you to sell to family and friends for the Winter Fayre. They cost £1 each with many prizes on offer, such as Twin Lake family day passes, Dominoes Pizzas, Books, Fun Farm and Fuzzy Eds tickets, toiletries from Boots plus many more. All proceeds will go to the PTFA funds for the school. If you need more tickets,

you will be able to get them from the School Office. All ticket stubs and money (or unsold tickets) to be returned by 3<sup>rd</sup> December with the prizes being drawn at the Fayre on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you in advance for supporting the school **but remember no door to door sales of raffle tickets should be made.**  
**Huntingtower PTFA**

## PTFA NON-UNIFORM DAY - WEDNESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

Please come along on  
 Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 3.30pm  
 to enjoy all the fun at our  
 PTFA Winter Fayre.  
 All monies raised will go toward  
 your children.

## YEARS 5 AND 6 MATHEMATICS MORNING FOR PARENTS

**THURSDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER - 9am - 11am**

We would like to invite you to a morning of maths, where you will be working alongside your child to complete some fun maths activities, whilst learning how we approach different operations using a variety of strategies.

***Please sign up to this very worthwhile workshop.***

## POPPY APPEAL

Thank you very much for helping with this Appeal. £41.73 was collected by us and the money will go towards vital welfare and benevolent work for servicemen. Total raised for the District to date is £23,604.08.

## ADMISSION SEPTEMBER 2013

The online admissions system is available for parents and carers who would like to apply for a Reception place for their child for September 2013.

- ❖ If your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2008 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2009 they will be due to start Reception in September 2013.

You can apply on line through the Lincolnshire County Council website: Tel: 01522 782030 (open 8am to 6pm Monday to Friday)

Email: [schooladmissions@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@lincolnshire.gov.uk) or call into the School Office for an information pack. Please ensure that you apply for a place at your earliest convenience.

## KINGFISHER WARD

On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November, Mia Staples, Samuel Booton, Elle Booton, Newton the Easter Bunny and Mr Turner visited the Kingfisher Ward at Grantham Hospital to reveal their lovely new aquarium. We met some of the staff who were very lovely and had our picture taken by the Grantham Journal. The top 10 designs for the aquarium were on display which all looked magnificent! We all received a prize along with 7 others to return to school for the remaining finalists.

We had to reveal the aquarium on the count of 3!!! It was so exciting! What a great surprise! It was full of very interesting looking, colourful fish with lots of plants for them to hide amongst! One of the fish looked like it had a pointed beard!

We spotted a plaque naming the tank "Bubblearium" which was the winning design, it was designed by Elle Booton.

***Well done to everyone who took part.***

Top Ten Designs were: Elle Booton, Samuel Booton, Mia Staples, Harvey Ashwin, Bethany Richardson, Sheena Colton, Liam Dove, Hannah Exton, Georgia Baxter and another. **Written by Elle Booton**

## WHAT A MATCH!

On a dull, wet and cold afternoon, Huntingtower 5/6 year football team took on the might of Long Bennington in the Grantham Primary knock out cup first round.

After making the short journey to Long Bennington, the chance was there for the team to progress to the quarter finals with a win. After recent good progress in football tournaments, it was now time to show how good we are in the knock out cup and with some excellent team work, and brilliant communication between the players the football being played on a small pitch was a very good standard, the encouragement showed by the players was also rewarding to see. The team should surely progress into the quarter finals and with passing and moving being showed by the players, they left their opponents wondering what was going on - so then the goals flowed to an impressive 8 - 0 win and progress into the quarter finals, away to Barkston & Syston.

Miss Duxbury said

"not only was it great to see the children progress further, but yet another clean sheet and the children should be very proud of what they achieved so far this season."

Again it was pleasing to see the parents showing their support to the children and the school and a big "Thank You" must go to everyone involved for showing their continued support.

The following players took part:- Piotrek Kudla, Jakub Novak, Billy Andrews-Harrison, Max Jappy, Sammy Creasey, Patrick Plander, Georgia Baxter, Caitlin Nattrass and Tom Mayfield.

**Well done to you all  
Miss Duxbury**

### Y3 Visit to Grantham Museum

On Tuesday 13th November, Year 3 went to visit Grantham museum. We arrived at school early and walked sensibly to the museum where we had lots of fun! First we had to stand like soldiers. Then we split into two groups. Half of us went into town on a history trail. We had photo clues to help us spot lots of interesting things. The other half had time with Jayne making shields and looking at and finding out about Roman soldiers' equipment and uniform. Afterwards we swapped activities. We all enjoyed our morning. You should check Grantham Museum out!

**By Daisy Kightley and Martha Bensley**

### FOOD4THOUGHT - NEWS

Online Ordering is here at last! We're pleased to announce that our online ordering facility is ready to launch. To register your account, please visit [www.schoolmealsonline.co.uk](http://www.schoolmealsonline.co.uk) where you can find instructions on registering and gaining access to menus. During this initial period, orders must be placed by Thursday at midnight for the following week. Please contact [admin@schoolmealsonline.co.uk](mailto:admin@schoolmealsonline.co.uk) with any questions.



### CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

Date - December	Event
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> 3.30pm	PTFA 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> am	FS Nativity Play
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>	