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Reach for the Moon
Week Commencing 17th December 2012

Dear Parents / Carers

Children and staff break up today for two weeks and we hope you have a peaceful and happy holiday. We thank you all for your support this term, without which we would have been unable to report in the Tower Times on so many wonderful things happening.

Children return to school on Tuesday 8th January 2013.

Have a very peaceful and relaxing Christmas.

PRIMARY APPLICATION PACKS

September 2013

Primary Application packs for 2013 entry are available from the School Office. The closing date for applications is 14th January 2013, but we would encourage you to complete the application as soon as possible and by Christmas. If you have problems with the online system, application to Lincolnshire County Council can be made by telephone or even ask for a paper form.

GRANTHAM FOODBANK

I have been totally blown away by the generosity of the people of Grantham. We have only just started and are now working with 55 agencies that identify family and individual needs. Without them doing such a sterling job at the client's point of crisis we would not be able to intervene. We also need to thank the two supermarkets that support us and give us access to their generous customers.

We all know times are tough and we wish to be there as a safety net to catch people so they don't fall too far. Thank you and happy Christmas to you all.

Brian Hanbury, Foodbank Coordinator

With 17.5 Tonnes
of food
plus advice

4500
volunteer hours
per year

1900
Family Members
Supported including
650 Children

FOUNDATION STAGE NATIVITY

What a delight it was to welcome so many parents and family members to the first Foundation Stage Nativity. The children, albeit only four years old, were fantastic! They learned their lines, delivered them brilliantly and sang like songbirds! We were very proud of them, as I am sure you were too.



BEACON CLUB

We are excited to announce that our school will be running the healthy schools Beacon Club. Beacon Clubs are designed to help build a child's confidence and self-esteem.

Children who go to Beacon Clubs may be quiet or shy, might have difficulty making friends or may just be finding it difficult to settle in school. Sometimes children are chosen because teachers feel it would be nice for them to have something extra and special just for themselves.

LET'S GET COOKING

We have now come to the end of our second round of cooking for this year and all the children have enjoyed both the taking part and tasting. We have been lucky enough to purchase two new electric woks and two soup makers. The soup makers enabled us to make chicken soup in less than forty five minutes and then we all sampled it. The children invited Mr Anderson to join them for some soup which he deemed to be delicious. We look forward to creating more tasty and healthy dishes next term and I am sure Mr Anderson will look forward to this too.

CHOIR TO WALTON GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL AND THE MUDDLE GO NOWHERE

We've practised hard and enjoyed it all. Then, to go out into the community singing at three venues this year has been so rewarding. Our thanks go to all the children in the choir, Mrs Goddard-Tate, Mrs Kightley and Miss Eldred.



Pyramid Pantomimes proudly presents Dick Whittington

Last Friday all the children were thoroughly entertained and enjoyed this delightful tale as they visited the land of make believe and traditional pantomime with a few modern twists along the way! There was plenty of singing and dancing for everyone.



Thank you for your voluntary contributions towards this seasonal event.

OUR ENDEAVOUR AWARDS DECEMBER 2012

Koalas - Cayden Swann

Kangaroos - Ryan Yu

Giraffes - Bailie Burnett

Leopards - Logan Robinson

Meerkats - Maddison Hart

Tigers - Harrison Ward

Lemurs - Cacy Cooling

Panthers - William Farrington

Rhinos - Casey-Leigh Birch

Gazelles - Bradley Johnson

Lions - Harry Edwards

Zebras - Liam Sheehy

Certificates were today presented to all the above children.

KS1 trophy was presented to Maddison Hart

KS2 trophy was presented to

William Farrington

Well done to you all!

Diary Dates

Break up

Friday 21st December

Term 3

Teacher/Staff Training Monday 7th January 2013

Term Begins Tuesday 8th January

Family Bingo Friday 8th February

Term Ends Friday 15th February

Term 4

Term Begins Monday 25th February

Class Photographs Wednesday 20th March

Parents' Evenings (March - date to be confirmed)

Term Ends Thursday 28th March

Term 5

Term Begins Monday 15th April

Bank Holiday - Monday 6th May

Y6 SATS Monday 13th - 17th May

Y3, Y4, Y5 SATS (date to be confirmed)

Term Ends Friday 24th May

Term 6

Term Begins Monday 3rd June

PTFA Summer Fayre Saturday 6th July

End of Year Reports to Parents Friday 12th July

Term Ends Tuesday 23rd July

