



*Reach for the Moon*  
Week Commencing 17<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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.



### 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

### 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 21<sup>st</sup> December

### Term 3

Teacher/Staff Training Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2013

Term Begins Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January

Family Bingo Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February

Term Ends Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February

### Term 4

Term Begins Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February

Class Photographs Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March

Parents' Evenings (March - date to be confirmed)

Term Ends Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

### Term 5

Term Begins Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April

Bank Holiday - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May

Y6 SATS Monday 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> May

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

Term Ends Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

### Term 6

Term Begins Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

PTFA Summer Fayre Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July

End of Year Reports to Parents Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July

Term Ends Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

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Expect  
Respect



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