



Reach for the Moon
Week Commencing 11th February 2013

Dear Parents / Carers

ENJOY YOUR HALF TERM BREAK!

Please ensure you always let us have any change of details i.e. contact names, addresses, telephone numbers or e-mail addresses. We update our pupil information system immediately upon receipt of these changes. Also, we are aware that we do not have an e-mail address for all parents and would really appreciate one to enable us to communicate electronically. Thank you.

PTFA - FAMILY BINGO - Friday 8th February

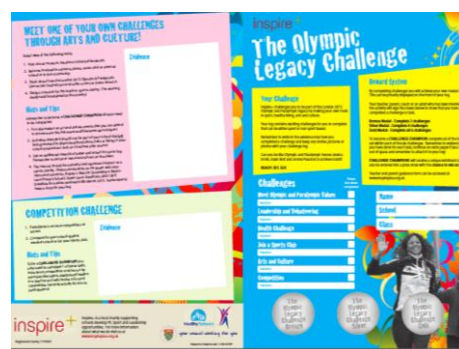
A big thank you from Huntingtower PTFA to everyone that attended the Family Bingo night last week. It was a fun event with lots of prizes won. The evening raised just over £80 and was well supported with all of the tables in the hall full of happy bingo players. A special thank you to Fiona Hudson, who was a wonderful bingo caller, and to everyone who donated prizes for the evening. Watch out for future Family Bingo Nights.

GARDENING CLUB NEWS

Your Gardening Club needs you! Can you help? The bulbs that we all planted last year are just starting to peep through - we cannot wait to see all the different colours and types of flowers.

Our next project is to build our 'bottle greenhouse'. We have some donations of wood to help build the frame, which is fantastic, and of course we are well on the way to having the 1,500 bottles we need to complete it! Thank you all very much. What we are short of is the six foot bamboo canes we need to fix the bottles onto to create the sides, roof and door - it takes 140 canes to hold all the bottles - can you help? Any donations of 6ft canes would be most appreciated, as we are very keen to get started on our bottle house after half-term - our plan is to grow plants to sell at the Summer Fayre to help raise money for gardening tools and equipment. *Thank you.*

CHALLENGE LEGACY LOG



This log contains 6 boxes to complete and if you complete the tasks by tasks you win

medal stickers, bronze, silver and gold. These are the tasks:

- meet Olympic and Paralympic values
- leadership and volunteering
- health challenge
- join a sports club
- meet one of your own challenges through arts and culture and competition.

If you complete all of the challenges, you will win lots of goodies for you and your family and not only that, you will also be entered in a prize draw to win an iPod!

Good Luck!

By Leah, Harry and Jared

ST JOHN'S CHURCH AND KINGDOM HALL

On Tuesday we went to St. John's Church, it was really good! On Wednesday we went to Kingdom Hall, it was fantastic, we had a drink and a biscuit! It was a real treat.

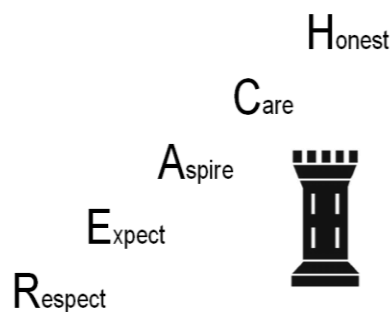
From Thomas in Tigers

NON-UNIFORM DAY TO LAUNCH THE INSPIRE+ LEGACY CHALLENGE- Friday 15th February

All the children and staff looked fabulous today. Mr Anderson was Bradley Wiggins (sideburns like we have never seen before!) but weren't as good as Jamie Perkins. We particularly enjoyed the rowing team in Key Stage 1!



The aim of today is to launch the Inspire+ Olympic Legacy Challenge. Please support your child in doing this. If you would like more information then please check out this web link: <http://inspireplus.org.uk/pdf/Parent-Teacher-Guide.pdf>



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BETH SHALOM HOLOCAUST VISIT

On Monday and Tuesday of this week, Years 5 and 6 had an exciting visit to the Holocaust Museum. During the morning we experienced life from a ten year olds point of view. We went into different rooms that represented parts of his life and showed us what it would have been like. In the afternoon we all spoke to a Jewish survivor. One group spoke to a man called John and the other group spoke to a woman called Heidi. We learnt their childhood experiences from the war time. It was a once in a lifetime experience!

By Rowan and Leah

ATTENDANCE

Overall attendance is now above target, well done!

KS1 - Class Leopards 98.18%

and

KS2 - Class Lemurs 98.79%

Well done children!

Overall - 96.24%

Diary Dates

Term Ends Friday 15th February

Term 4

Term Begins Monday 25th February

Year 6 SATS Information Evening Thursday 28th February

Parents' Evenings Thursday 14th and Tuesday 19th March

Class Photographs Thursday 21st March

Term Ends Thursday 28th March

Term 5

Term Begins Monday 15th April

Bank Holiday - Monday 6th May

Y6 SATS Monday 13th - 17th May

Ragtex Textile Collection Wednesday 15th 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