



St David's Day



Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome back to Term 4 - only 3 weeks and 4 days and, as you can imagine, so much to cover in the shortest term. There are already trips organised and completed and they were 'such fun!' Educational too!

NEARLY NEW SHOP - the Nearly New Shop will be open next Tuesday 5th March from 3.15pm in the Studio.

WORLD BOOK DAY - don't forget next Thursday 7th March, children and staff will be coming to school in their pyjamas and reading their favourite book during the afternoon.

LITTLE APPLE FUN RUN

Please find attached information of the forthcoming Little Apple Fun Run. This is ideal for pupils to participate in with their parents and/or friends. The fun run is organised by Grantham Athletics Club and takes place on the 10th March in Grantham. The application form is attached. See the following link for further

information www.granthamac.com/nf/ (see fun run tab).

If you have any questions please use the following

email fractionentries@granthamac.com

HAIR ACCESSORIES

Unfortunately, children are coming to school with inappropriate hair accessories. Please ensure that only functional and discreet hair accessories are worn.

OLYMPIC SPORTS CAMP

During February half-term Inspire+ held its second Olympic Sports Camp. The camp saw over 90 children attend over the three days and we received wonderful feedback from both participants and parents.

Please find attached the flyer for our next camp taking place in the Easter break. Please note the shorter time scale for the early-bird booking discount. Just to remind you that any

profit made from this holiday provision is reinvested into local schools.

Kind regards *The Inspire+ team*

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Information sent on behalf of Lincolnshire Police



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Message sent by

Gill Finn (Police & NHWN, Community Safety Officer, Lincolnshire)

Please find a link to the latest publication by Vodafone (don't worry if you haven't got a Vodafone appliance), which is a comprehensive guide for parents and anyone who interacts with children and teenagers and wants to keep one step ahead.

This guide although being 134 pages! gives a current overview on what is new and how to keep one step ahead of your children, whilst giving safety tips and advice.

Definitely worth a browse through for anyone that uses digital technology.

<http://asp-gb.secure-zone.net/v2/index.jsp?id=1134/2660/5747&lng=en>

These emails are available to subscribe to so please do so as it could help solve or stop a crime in our community.

FACEBOOK

We recognise the importance of Facebook but also the hazards. We use it as a means of keeping our parents and friends informed. We welcome comments and constructive thoughts being posted on Facebook but, as per our policy, if you have any concerns or questions always come in to speak directly with staff please. Anything posted, commenting about the school on your Facebook status, is in the public domain however secure your settings are. Your friends setting are not so secure and we will challenge comments we are made aware of.

LATE ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL

The school day starts at 8:50 am, school doors are shut at 9.00 am. Lateness is classed as any child coming into school after 9.10 am. All children arriving after 9.00 am must report to the office and their name will be placed in the Late Book. After 9.25am it is classed as an unauthorised absence.

We monitor lateness on a monthly basis. Where children have persistent lateness problems, the Head Teacher will invite the parents into school to discuss the situation. The school target is for 99% punctuality.

We should all be encouraging our children to work hard to achieve arriving at school on time. Habits/routines set at an early age help foster expectations throughout our lives.

- Get up in plenty of time to get dressed, have breakfast and get your school bags ready
- Younger children are dependent upon parents/carers bringing them to school on time
- Older children must ensure they allow enough time to walk to school

UK HORSE MEAT SCANDAL - A MESSAGE FROM FOOD 4 THOUGHT

We appreciate that the recent news surrounding the horse meat scandal, where widely consumed beef products have been found to contain traces of horse meat has sparked concern for many parents whose children eat a meal prepared outside of the home.

Food 4 Thought would like to reassure parents that our meats are not affected by the recent discovery. Meat products used on our menus are sourced from within the UK, the vast majority of which from within Lincolnshire. All of these products meet the Red Tractor Assured Food Standards criteria as a welfare minimum.

When opening sites in new areas and faced with the task of sourcing local meat suppliers we listen to what you, our customers want, choosing award winning, renowned butchers such as Nelsons of Stamford, T Arber of Scotter and H Dawson & Son of Boston, who supply us with only the best locally sourced meat products, including homemade beefburgers for use in our school meals. Our organic meat products are sourced from The Friendly Farmer of Newark.

All of the dishes on our menus including lasagnes, pies and pasta sauces are freshly made in the morning in our kitchen.

If you would like to discuss further, or learn more about where the meat products at Huntingtower please don't hesitate to contact a member of the team on 01522 246424.

ATTENDANCE

Unfortunately, overall attendance is not above target, but well done to Giraffes and Gazelles!

KS1 - Class Giraffes 97.80%

and

KS2 - Class Gazelles 99.35%

Well done children!

Overall - 95.08%

STIBBINGTON HALL - Year 3/4 Trip

Term 4

Term Begins Monday 25th February

Year 6 SATS Information Evening Thursday 28th February

Parents' Evenings Wed 13th and Thurs 14th 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

