



WORLD  
**BOOK  
DAY**  
7 MARCH 2013

*Reach for the Moon*  
Week Commencing 4<sup>th</sup> March 2013

Dear Parents / Carers

Just a reminder, that Parents' Evenings will be next Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March. Also our Book Fair will be in the library.

Talking of books, did you hear about the staff performance of the "Runaway Pizza"! Inspired!! Well, we hope it did make your children want to read a little more or try a different genre. Well done and thank you staff for getting into to spirit of it.

## THE RUNAWAY PIZZA

Well, what can I say, apart from what a fabulous and fun-filled performance!! All the staff dressed up and acted out The Runaway Pizza. Produced and directed by Mrs Elsom.



## PTFA MEETINGS

We are having a Welcome Coffee morning on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 9am**, so everyone is invited to come along to meet our PTFA members, have a chat and a coffee.

Our next planning meeting is on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 9am**, so again please come along if you are available.

## CLASSES KANGAROOS AND KOALAS VISIT TO GREAT WOOD FARM ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTRE, BOOTHBY PAGNELL

All this week, Classes Koalas and Kangaroos have visited Great Wood Farm Education Centre. When we arrived, there was a big tractor and trailer to take us into the heart of the wood which was very exciting! Once at

Base Camp, we were given our missions and went to different areas of the wood. Our missions included; rescuing Sage the puppet from a tree; making magic potions for Percy the squirrel and collecting fire wood, so we could cook our lunch. We climbed trees, played on a woodland swing and helped build the fire. After eating spaghetti bolognaise, cooked by Catherine and toasting marshmallows in the fire for our pudding, we left base camp. We walked to a thicker part of the forest and split into 4 groups so we could build dens using the woodlands as a resource. Adults and children alike, worked hard to create their own luxurious dwellings, with fences and beds! After all our hard work, we explored the rest of the woods to find the minibus back. Some of the children were lucky enough to see some sheep and a lamb being born! Mrs Kightley thought it was the best trip ever!!!



## RED NOSE DAY NEXT FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

Non-uniform day, but please wear something red. Also we would be really pleased to receive donations of cakes and pastries for us to sell after school.

## COLSTERWORTH CHOIR FESTIVAL

On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March, members of KS1 and KS2 choir went to the Mere's Leisure Centre to perform. We all did fantastically well with the results of 1<sup>st</sup> place trophy in KS2 and another 1<sup>st</sup> place trophy from KS1 ! Everyone was very proud especially the teachers! There were even head teachers from other schools who came over to say how wonderfully the children had sung.

By Taleecha H



Key Stage 1 Choir

*(next week photograph of our Key Stage 2 Choir)*

## NEWTON, OUR FABULOUS EASTER BUNNY, WILL SOON BE VISITING YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD

### **Hello all you chocolate lovers out there!!**

Well it's that time of year again when the daffodils will bloom, the clocks will go forward and the days get longer. However, most importantly Newton the Easter Bunny has been busy preparing for this year's street parade. Last year he was very successful in helping others, The Kingfisher Ward at Grantham Hospital and St Barnabas Hospice both received a cheque for £1000, putting smiles onto the faces of those less fortunate than ourselves. Newton and all his helpers walked the Streets of Grantham being greeted by the

generous community and singing along to the rather catchy music!! This year the School Council has chosen Grantham Children's Deafness Society and Grantham Food Bank. To make this event as successful as last year, we need some helpers. Easter eggs come in all shapes and sizes and so can you. Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, Godparents, Friends, Mums, Dads and your children are welcome accompanied too. Newton will be parading through the streets on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> through to Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March (inc). If you can help us, please sign up by popping into the school office and leaving your name and contact details. Easter is the only time of year when it is perfectly safe to put all your eggs in one basket! So please give some time even if it's just an hour to help those less fortunate than ourselves and let's give some people a very Happy Easter!

## ATTENDANCE

Attendance Award Cups were today presented as follows:

KS1 - Class Koalas 97.33%

and

KS2 - Class Lemurs and Class Rhinos

Both 100%

Well done children!

***Overall - 96.72%***

## Diary Dates

### Term 4

Parents' Evenings Wed 13<sup>th</sup> and Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> March

PTFA Welcome Coffee Morning Wed 13<sup>th</sup> March 9am

Red Nose Day (Non-uniform day, but wear something red)

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March

PTFA Planning Meeting Wed 20<sup>th</sup> March 9am

Class Photographs Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March

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

Ragtex Textile Collection Wednesday 15<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