



Reach for the Moon
Week Commencing 11th March 2013

Dear Parents / Carers

An absolute pleasure to see both choirs perform two weeks ago and now we see another performance at the Mere's on Monday. 42 children will be performing in the Rock Challenge. A dance extravaganza that sees schools perform from around the area to a very high standard. We wish all the performers and staff the very best of luck!

PTFA MEETING - Welcome Coffee Morning

It was lovely to see some new faces as well as the familiar ones at the PTFA coffee morning on Wednesday. We are always glad of fresh ideas and enthusiasm. We are looking forward to a variety of events to raise money for your children.

Our next planning meeting is on **Wednesday 20th March at 3.30pm**, so again please come along if you are available.

Request from your PTFA - do you have any 2" x 2", 6ft long, wood? This is for our two litre water bottle greenhouse. If you want to know what we are making check this out: <http://www.westnottssu.co.uk/media/64927/plastic%20bottle%20greenhouse%20instructions.pdf>

RED NOSE DAY - FRIDAY 15TH MARCH

Thank you to everyone who provided cakes for us to sell today. We will let you know the total raised in next week's Tower Times. Also, a big thank you, to our hot school meals provider, Food For Thought, who provided biscuits for our sale.

PARENTS EVENINGS

A great turn out at these meetings this week, which we hope you have found very useful and informative.

CLASS AND GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS - THURSDAY 21ST MARCH

Our school photographer will be in school next Thursday to take class and group photographs.

A WINNING TEAM!

On Wednesday 13th March, a group of sporty children (Elle, Jess, Max, Leah, Harry and Fyn) went on a trip to Walton Girls' High School to



play netball! We played against two teams. The first team we played against was Ropsley, then we played Marston. We played each school twice, the first time we played Ropsley we won

1-0, but when we played the next round we happened to win 2-0! When we had a game with Marston we lost 1-0, but when we played the second half we happened to draw 1-1! But we had an EPIC time!

By Elle and Jessica

HOT LUNCH ORDER FORMS AND MONEY

As Food4Thought (our hot lunch providers) are dealing with the administration of lunches, please return your order forms with cheque (made payable to Food4Thought) or correct cash to your child's class teacher. They should be placed in a sealed envelope with your child's name, class, total amount paid and state days which your child is having lunch. These are then passed directly through to the kitchen.

Thank you.

HEADLICE

Unfortunately, we have had several occurrences in school recently. Huntingtower is not unique - all schools throughout the country have a similar problem.

The onus is on parents to check children's hair daily - look for small grey insects in the hair or their eggs (nits) that are white and usually stuck to hairs.

A special comb can be used that clears the problem. If the problem persists there are a number of special shampoos available. Combs and shampoos can be purchased at most chemist shops. Girls with long hair should always wear it tied up.

If all parents are vigilant the problem will soon disappear.

Key Stage 2 Choir



ATTENDANCE

Attendance Award Cups were today presented as follows:

KS1 - Class Tigers 99.20%
and

KS2 - Class Gazelles 99.03%

Well done children!

Overall - 97.39%

GYMNASTICS COMPETITION - SUNDAY 10TH MARCH



Our fabulous gymnastic team who came second overall in a recent tournament, with Elle second in the "Advanced" competition and Charlotte coming first overall!!! Well done everyone.

Diary Dates

Term 4

Rock Challenge Monday 18th March

Dads and Lads building the Anderson Shelter Tuesday 19th March

Swimming Gala Wednesday 20th March

PTFA Planning Meeting Wed 20th March 3.30pm

Class and Group 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