



HUNTINGTOWER A PRIORY ACADEMY

Tower Times

ISSUE 311

Week Commencing 7th October 2019

What a busy week we have had at the academy. It was wonderful to meet with parents and carers at Parents' evening this week and we hope you found it beneficial. It really was a community event with the Book Fair and the pop up Uniform Shop at the academy too. With every book purchased, Scholastic give money to the academy to buy more books so we would like to thank you for your support.

We would also like to thank you for your support on Thursday for World Mental Health Day. The day was certainly brightened by the children's yellow additions to their uniform and I was awed by their perceptive ideas during our special assembly. You should be proud of how understanding your children are of others and also their knowledge as to how they can help themselves in a range of situations.

With one week left in this half term, we are looking forward to celebrating our Rotary Stars. These pupils will be nominated for their generosity and understanding of others. Our visitors from the Sunrise Rotary Group will be presenting the identified children with certificates on Thursday, 17th October.



Thursday 3rd October we took a group of year 3 and 4s to a tag rugby festival at Kesteven Rugby Club. The children participated in five different fun activities led by young leaders in a secondary school. The activities included rugby rounders, tag and different tag rugby small sided games. Despite the cold weather the children had a great afternoon, learning new skills and some enjoyed a new sport. Mrs Duxbury-Mead

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Please ensure that your photograph orders are returned to the academy office by **Thursday 17th October.**

Roll of Honour KS1

Week Ending 11.10.19

Meerkats

Louisa
Vivien
Lucie
Mason

Pandas

Elizabeth
Amelia
Max
Filip

Tigers

Olivia H
Klara
Eliza
Jude

Wombats

Michael
Emily
Amelia
Samuel

SINGING LESSONS

We are now able to offer singing lessons within school. If your child is interested, please come along to the office to ask for further information.



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OPEN EVENING

Tuesday 12th November 2019 • 6pm-7pm

Creating a happy, stimulating environment, which encourages
all of our pupils to develop to their full potential

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ATTENDANCE DATA

Here is the attendance data for last week:-

KS1 –Meerkats 98%

KS2 –Lions, Gazelles and Wolves 98%

Overall attendance was 95% which is the same as the previous week.

SATs TESTING FOR YEAR 6 CHILDREN

These tests will be administered week commencing **Monday 11th May 2020**. Please avoid any time out of school during this week as it is imperative your child is in school to take these tests.

ADDITIONAL TEST DATES

Year 2 – during May 2020

(usually the same week as Y6)

KS1 – Phonics screening check week –
Monday 8th June 2020

UNIFORM INFORMATION

From September 2019 our new logo appeared on our school uniform. Please note uniform **CAN NO LONGER BE PURCHASED FROM THE ACADEMY OFFICE.** It can be ordered on-line from Uniform Direct or purchased from one of the many pop-up shops which will take place at school events.

Water bottles can still be purchased from the office.

Can parents/carers please ensure all uniform is clearly named.

Calendar Dates

TERM 1

Monday 14th October – Girls' football vs Belton Lane

Tuesday 15th October – Football vs Isaac Newton

Friday 18th October – Y6 Bikeability Zebras

Friday 18th October End of Term 1

TERM 2

Monday 28th October Term 2 Starts

Tuesday 12th November - 2020 Intake Evening

Friday 15th November - Children in Need Day

Tuesday 19th November - Flu Vaccines (pupils in R through to Y6)

Friday 13th December – Pantomime

Monday 16th December – KS2 Xmas Party and Lunch

Tuesday 17th December – EYs and KS1 Xmas Party and Lunch

Wednesday 18th December – Endeavour Assembly

Thursday 19th December – Carol Service

Thursday 19th December End of Term 2

Friday 20th December – Staff Training

DATES FOR 2019/2020

Term 1

Training Days Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September 2019

Wednesday 4th September 2019 – Friday 18th October 2019

Term 2

Monday 28th October 2019 – Thursday 19th December 2019

Training Day Friday 20th December 2019

Term 3

Training Day Monday 6th January 2020

Tuesday 7th January 2020 – Friday 14th February 2020

Term 4

Monday 24th February 2020 – Friday 3rd April 2020

Term 5

Monday 20th April 2020 – Friday 22nd May 2020

Term 6

Monday 1st June 2020 – Friday 17th July 2020

TO ALL YEAR 6 PARENTS/CARERS

A reminder has been sent from Lincolnshire County Council asking all year 6 parents to ensure an application for a secondary place at a school is made. This is for children who start Y7 in September 2020.

You can apply online at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions or make a 'phone application by contacting the Education Team on 01522 782030. If you do live outside of Lincolnshire you will need to apply to your Local Authority even if you want a school in Lincolnshire.

The main closing date is 31st October 2019.

If you need any support with the application process please feel free to contact the Education Team on 01522 782030 or email schooladmissions@lincolnshire.gov.uk.

MUSIC TUITION

There are vacancies available for violin, guitar and piano lessons. If you are interested in reserving a place for your child, please contact the school office for further information, including costings, etc.

