



# HUNTINGTOWER A PRIORY ACADEMY

## Tower Times

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Week Commencing 14<sup>th</sup> October 2019

What a wonderful first term we have had. Not only have we welcomed all of our new Early Years' pupils and their families, we have also welcomed ten other pupils across the year groups. They have added to our community and we love having them with us. Over the year, we will be exploring the different elements of what makes a good citizen and I have to commend our pupils for making a great start as 'sociable citizens'. They have helped our new pupils settle into our classes and routines and have begun to build some strong relationships.

It was lovely to welcome back our old friends from the Sunshine Rotary Club to present our Rotary Star award. This award reflects the Trust value of Generosity that is so important to us. Please see Tower Times for more information.

Finally, as we head towards a week's break from the academy, we would like to thank everyone for their hard work. We hope you have a good holiday away from the academy routines and find some time to relax and recoup after a busy term (with a good book is best!). We look forward to seeing you back at the academy on Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> October.

### ROTARY STARS

Yesterday the children celebrated their assembly with the members representing the Rotary Stars and the award this term was given to those children who have shown '**understanding of others**'. Well done goes to:

*Tigers – Megan*

*Wombats – Edith*

*Meerkats – Louisa*

*Pandas – Jessica*

*Leopards – Amelia*

*Lemurs – Lexxi*

*Panthers – Nathan*

*Rhinos – Darius*

*Gazelles – James*

*Lions – Sanija*

*Wolves – Scarlett*

*Zebras – Gabriela*

**Roll of Honour K2**

**Week Ending 18.10.19**

**Zebras**

Evie

Deividas

Lucas

Lewis

**Wolves**

Juste

Cody

Katy-Leigh

Oliver

**Lions**

Wade

Isla

Felicity

Tymoteusz

**Gazelles**

Sophie-Rose

Maya

Esther

Aiden

**Rhinos**

Alyx

Finley

Logan

Yasmeen

**Panthers**

Amy

Kacper

Agata

Annabelle

**Leopards**

Lucy

Emma

Katie

Harry

**Lemurs**

Eddy

Vicky

Skye

Katie-Mae



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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 –Wombats 98%

KS2 –Wolves 99%

Overall attendance was 94% which is lower than 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 2

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October Term 2 Starts**

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November - 2020 Intake Evening

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November - Children in Need Day

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November - Flu Vaccines (pupils in R through to Y6)

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Pantomime

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Xmas Party and Lunch

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – EYs and KS1 Xmas Party and Lunch

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Endeavour Assembly

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Carol Service

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December End of Term 2**

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Staff Training Day

## CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBERS/E-MAIL ADDRESSES

Please ensure you let us know if you change your mobile phone number, landline number and/or email address. Also, if you have given additional contact numbers, please ensure that these are still accurate.

It is imperative that we are able to contact parents/carers or the emergency contact numbers during the school day.

## DATES FOR 2019/2020

### **Term 1**

Training Days Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019 – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019

### **Term 2**

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2019 – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Training Day Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019

### **Term 3**

Training Day Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020 – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020

### **Term 4**

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020 – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020

### **Term 5**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020 – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020

### **Term 6**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020 – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 31<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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.**

