



HUNTINGTOWER A PRIORY ACADEMY

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Week Commencing 11th November 2019

11th November or Remembrance Day is significant across the world in many different communities. It is particularly significant at Huntingtower as we not only consider the sacrifice that was made by so many, as well as understand that 1914, which was the year World War 1 started, was also the year that our school opened. To mark this special event, our Year 6 pupils researched, prepared and presented a thought-provoking and moving assembly. They made us so proud. Please see the video for more information.

As the nights lengthen and the days shorten, we are moving towards a busy and exciting time of the year. I know that there are many activities and events planned over the coming weeks. Our Winter Fayre is only 3 weeks away! If you are able to help in any way including at the Fayre itself, please pop into the academy office to register your interest.



We played our first football match of term 2 with pupils taking part from years 5/6. These children have been looking forward to this match for a while. Even though it was 2 - 0 loss against Isaac Newton, the efforts from the children were fantastic. They worked really hard and well together as a team and created some good chances in front of the goal, as well as defended our goal with some great saves and tackles! They even rotated positions to help support the others on their team. Super proud of these children. Well done
Mrs Duxbury-Mead

PLEASE NOTE

**CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY WILL TAKE PLACE NEXT WEEK ON THURSDAY 21ST
NOT FRIDAY 22ND NOVEMBER AT THE USUAL TIME OF 9.10AM.**

Roll of Honour KS1

Week Ending 15.11.19

Meerkats

Tia-May

Oliver N

Hope

Lola

Pandas

Jenson

Angel-Cupcake

Aimee

Wilson

Tigers

Krishna

Troy

Emmie-Rai

Poppy

Wombats

Samanta

Amy

Edith

Jack

ATTENDANCE DATA

Here is the attendance data for last week:-

KS1 –Meerkats/Pandas 99%

KS2 –Gazelles 98%

Overall attendance was 96% which is the same as last week.



Huntingtower CP Academy, Huntingtower Road

Winter Fayre

Access via the Studio Entrance

Friday 6th December 2019 3.20 – 5pm

Activities taking place include Storytime with Santa, tombola, gift and craft stalls, games, carols with the choir and refreshments

Parentkind
Member Association

NON UNIFORM DAY – FRIDAY 29th NOVEMBER 2019

In return we ask that you please bring in items for the Winter Fayre Tombola

Reception/Year 1/Year 2: Winter Themed Gifts

Years 3 – 6: Chocolates and Sweets

Many Thanks

I would like to introduce to you all, our Year 6 Change 4 Life leaders.

These children will have special jobs throughout the year on helping to organise festivals, run after school clubs, teach the children to be healthy and even help in our PE lessons for our KS1 children and Year 3/4.

I have no doubt these three children will do a super job and I very much look forward to working with them this year.

Mrs Duxbury-Mead



Our basketball season has begun for Term 2 and I would like to say well done to these basketballers! We played against the two teams at Belton Lane.

7 out of our 9 children have not yet played in a basketball competition against other schools, so I was super excited to see how they got. Of course they did not disappoint me, they really did listen to the advice they were given and worked really hard to follow the rules. I was really impressed by the attitudes of the children and how well they counter attacked and 'defences' on man marking their player to stop them shooting. The children won 1 game and lost 1 game. This was a great achievement and I couldn't be any prouder of these 9 children!

Well done to you all! Mrs Duxbury-Mead



Here at Huntingtower we have registered with The Sun Newspaper for their free books for schools offer.

If friends and family of Huntingtower children can help support us by cutting out the tokens in the Sun newspaper and bring them into school this would be great!

We need to collect 3,500 tokens in return for 106 Collins Big Cat Books! Many thanks to you all for your support.

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

HOT LUNCHES ORDERING

Due to an error on the Parent Pay system with ordering of the Christmas menu, **can we please ask those parents we have already ordered their child's Christmas lunch, to go back onto the system and order again. There is only the requirement to order for the 16th and 17th December** and no other days.

Apologies for having to ask for this to be done. Please contact the academy office who will be able to help with any queries.

ADMISSIONS – SEPTEMBER 2020

Starting School?

Children born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016 are due to start Reception in September 2020.

Please apply for a place for your child from Thursday 14th November to Wednesday 15th January 2020.

Workshops will be held in school for help completing on line applications:

Tuesday 26th November 11am – 12pm or

Tuesday 3rd December 11am – 12pm

Apply online at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Calendar Dates

TERM 2

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

Friday 29th November – Non Uniform Day

Thursday 5th December – Y5 & 6 Volleyball @ Priory Ruskin

Friday 6th December – Winter Fayre

Monday 9th December – Y2 Xmas Dress Rehearsal

Tuesday 10th December – Y2 Xmas Performance

Tuesday 10th December – Y5 & 6 Basketball @ Belton Lane

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 Day