

Tower Times

Reach for the Moon Week Commencing 22nd April 2013



Dear Parents / Carers

A very busy and fun packed week. The weather has finally decided it wants to play which has meant our children have been able to get out much more and enjoy their learning outdoors. Please make sure that if the weather is warm children come with appropriate clothing and plenty to drink. Enjoy the weekend.

HIGH 5 NETBALL FESTIVAL - YEARS 5/6

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On Wednesday 16th April, Huntingtower played in the high 5 Netball. At last the sun was shining and we travelled to The Priory Ruskin to play in the High 5 netball tournament. 15 schools from all over Grantham had entered and this was the second time the children had played netball.

There were 3 leagues where all 15 teams played 4 matches and then a further 4 matches to progress to finish off in an overall position. Huntingtower finished 8^{th} out of 15 schools and should be really proud of their efforts and next time, we will aim to finish higher.

Years 5&6 children not only represented the school to a high standard but were also ambassadors for the school and should be very proud of their efforts.

They had to rotate their positions in every game, whereby they experienced all 5 different positions and not only that, they had to remember the rules for each of the positions! All the children showed great strength in their defending, attacking, movement and shooting. Well done to you all!

The following children took part in the High 5 Netball from - Max Jappy, Leah Griffiths, Harry Edwards, Fyn Chappell, Katie Bevan, Jessica-Leigh Tamplin and Elle Booton.

Miss Duxbury

PE KITS

Several children are routinely forgetting to bring their PE kits into school. Please always ensure your child has his/her PE kit every day when needed. Particularly this time of year, when we are outside for PE more than inside, it is such a shame to miss out because of lack of kit.

CYCLES AND SCOOTERS

Recently, children have been using their cycles or scooters once on the school site - please make sure your child refrains from doing this.

INSPIRE+ OLYMPIC LEGACY TOUR

The Olympic Legacy tour is taking place around the whole of South Kesteven. The Young Ambassadors from Cliffedale School arrived yesterday at our special Assembly, with the pledge book and Paralympic equipment. Today our Young Ambassadors, Leah Griffiths, Jared Hackney and Harry Edwards visited Sandon School.



SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS 2013

Please continue to send in these vouchers which will be issued from your Sainsbury's store until 22nd May 2013.

KEY STAGE 2 (Year 6) SATs TESTS

Week commencing Monday 13th - 17th May **KEY STAGE 1 TESTS Year 2 SATs** - last week of May, first 3 weeks of Term 6 **Year 1** -week beginning 17th - 24th June *Please ensure your child is in school during these important times.*

RUGBY AND FOOTBALL MATCH REPORTS

will be included in next week's Tower Times.

PHOTOGRAPH ORDERS

All orders need to be returned to school by next **Tuesday 30th April** at the very latest.

COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTIONS - THURSDAY 2ND MAY

You will probably have heard that County Council Elections will be taking place next Thursday, 2nd May. The Polling Station will be in the Extended Provisions Building, so will not be affecting school.

Diary Dates:

Races - Friday 19th July Picnic - Tuesday 23rd July

Term Ends - Tuesday 23rd July

<u>Term 5</u>

Bank Holiday - Monday 6th May PTFA - Sale of Nearly New Uniform - Tuesday 7th 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 - Sale of Nearly New Uniform - Tuesday 4th June Moving Up Day - Tuesday 2nd July PTFA - Sale of Nearly New Uniform - Tuesday 2nd July PTFA - Sale of Nearly New Uniform - Tuesday 2nd July PTFA Summer Fayre - Saturday 6th July End of Year Reports to Parents - Friday 12th July Team Sports - Monday 15th July

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