



# Tower Times



*Reach for the Moon*

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Dear Parents / Carers

As you are all aware, we have been going through the process of converting to an Academy. I am delighted to announce that on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May we became one - Huntingtower Community Primary Academy! In the short term you will see little difference other than signs, etc. However, the aim was to ensure we were able to make decisions about the future of our school with our children's interests at heart. This we can now do as an Academy. Onward, and upward!

## FOOTBALL

The day was Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2013, it was a lovely sunny day and for the first time we took a team of girls to play football against Isaac Newton school. The girls were excited but also nervous at the same time, with 2 of the girls only just starting to play football.

The first half we had plenty of possession and plenty of shots and played some really good football only for the score to be 0 - 0 at half time. The girls started to enjoy themselves and now with the second half underway the girls started to play even better football with Huntingtower dominating the second half, showing some more good attacking football, as well as defending well and it was only a matter of time before the girls scored their first goal. The first goal was scored by (Lois Ward), the second was scored by (Katie Bevan) and the third scored by (Leah Griffiths) and the girls finished off their first game with a 3 - 0 win.

A big **"Thank you"** must go out to all the parents and teachers who showed their support to the children during the game.

*The following players took part:- Leah Griffiths, Rowan Clark, Lois Ward, Katie Bevan, Georgia Baxter, Maddie Cant, Catlin Natrass, Lily-Mae Phillips.*

*Well done to you all.*

*Miss Duxbury*

## HUNTINGTOWER "TACKLE" THE GRANTHAM RUGBY FESTIVAL



Last week 11 players went to Kesteven Rugby Club to participate in the Grantham Area Schools Rugby Festival. They had a fantastic time and a real credit to the school. As the afternoon progressed the confidence of the players increased. Without doubt, the children really enjoyed themselves as they always had a smile on their face.

There were many tries scored by our team and we managed to beat Isaac Newton: a bit of local rivalry. Well done and thank you to all of the children who participated.

Conor Taylor, Dylan Smith, Ellie Clubb, Leam Kerr, Charlie Webber, Joshua Frankish, Billy Andrews-Harrison, Maddie Garratt, Reece Frankish, Harry Robson, Ebony Reddish.

## **SOUTH SITE**

Again it has come to our attention that, before school, children are playing on the South site and on the equipment there. This contravenes Health and Safety guidance and school cannot be responsible for children before 8.50am. We understand that younger children are also playing behind the bike shelter in the KS2 playground.

### **SUMMER CAMP - INSPIRE+**

*Try Olympic and Paralympic Sports*

*to be held at Huntingtower Primary Academy*

*on 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26 July and again on*

*19<sup>th</sup>, 20, 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> August*

As pupils of Huntingtower Primary Academy you receive an exclusive discount on all bookings. Cost £10 per child, per day.

Closing date for bookings is the 5<sup>th</sup> July 2013.

To request booking forms or for more information please contact Inspire+ on:

E-mail: [chris.inspireplus@gmail.com](mailto:chris.inspireplus@gmail.com)

They can be downloaded from our website too on our news page or just speak to the school office.



Huntingtower  
summer camp flyers

## **GAIN at the Fun Farm is this Friday...**

We have received this e-mail from GAIN.

"We at GAIN are happy to announce that we have several events scheduled at the Fun Farm in Grantham this Spring/Summer of which the first one is on Friday. £3 entry per child, the event runs from 1530hrs til 1800hrs, all welcome.

Full details about the Fun Farm can be found here:

[http://funfarm.co.uk/funfarm\\_grantham.htm](http://funfarm.co.uk/funfarm_grantham.htm)

The event page on Facebook can be found here:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/403768513063730/>

Please forward this email to anyone who you feel would benefit from this event. Hope to see you there!

Kind Regards, Edward Mayes, Chairman of Grantham Autistic Information Network (GAIN)"

## **NSPCC VISIT**

A huge success. Already we have raised over £2000. A final total will be announced next week. Thank you for supporting such a worthwhile charity.

## **KEY STAGE 2 (Year 6) SATs TESTS**

Week commencing Monday 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> May

## **KEY STAGE 1 TESTS**

**Year 2 SATs** - last week of May, first 3 weeks of Term 6

**Year 1** - week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> June

*Please ensure your child is in school during these important times.*

## **REMEMBER NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY - BANK HOLIDAY**

### **Diary Dates:**

#### **Term 5**

*Bank Holiday* - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May

*PTFA - Sale of Nearly New Uniform* - Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May

*Y6 SATS* - Monday 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> May

*Ragtex Textile Collection* - Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May

*Y3, Y4, Y5 SATS* (date to be confirmed)

*Term Ends* - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

#### **Term 6**

*Term Begins* - Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

*PTFA - Sale of Nearly New Uniform* - Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June

*Moving Up Day* - Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

*PTFA - Sale of Nearly New Uniform* - Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

*PTFA Summer Fayre* - Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July

*End of Year Reports to Parents* - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July

*Team Sports* - Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July

*Races* - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

*Picnic* - Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

*Term Ends* - Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July



If you have a QR reader, check this out!