



Tower Times



Reach for the Moon

Week Commencing 7th May 2013

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Dear Parents / Carers

What a fabulous Bank Holiday weekend it was - almost endless sunshine!

IMPORTANT CALENDAR DATES FOR NEXT WEEK: Year 6 SATs - Monday 13th - 17th May.

There will be a breakfast club for them and we would appreciate their prompt arrival in the morning.

Ragtex Textile Collection - Wednesday 15th May - you will already have received a separate letter.

ATTENDANCE

Despite promoting and rewarding regular and sustained attendance in school, last week's attendance percentage was only 93.12%. This is far below our acceptable percentage level and also the National levels. As previously explained, low attendance at school has a huge detrimental effect on a child's learning. We are expecting a visit from the Education Welfare Office next week and our concerns will be raised with them and they in turn will be getting actively involved with low attendees.

LET'S GET COOKING

On the 1st May, Mrs Cann and Mrs Gudgeon held their first Let's Get Cooking session of this term with the following children: Ellie, Jak, Kieran and Taleecha. We made a vegetable soup and pea and mint soup. Surprisingly we all preferred the pea and mint one. When we first tried the vegetable soup we thought that something was missing so we added a little salt to give it some flavour and that's exactly what it did.

Wednesday 8th May, Mrs Cann and Mrs Gudgeon held a cooking club and we made scones. We had a choice on what we wanted to

put in them and there were raisins, herbs or cheese. I chose herbs and cheese, because I've never had them before. We had to use self-raising flour, margarine and milk. Mrs Cann said that mine smelled divine! I've never tried them before; I hope I enjoy them! I thought that the scones tasted delicious. As they were cooking, Mr Anderson came in and I said he could try them and he said they were delightful.

The following children took part Ellie, Megan, Jak, Chloe and Taleecha. **By Taleecha Y6**

PARALYMPIAN ATHLETE PRESENTATION IN AID OF FUND RAISING (please see our website for full details).

Sam Ruddock, a 2012 Paralympian, will be speaking at an event to be held on Thursday 23rd May, 6.00 - 7.00pm, at KGGS. This event is being organised by a local Silver Young Ambassador, Jodie Jackson, and is ideal for families (young people Year 5 upwards). Sam teaches that sport can be used as a goal no matter what your physical ability. Go along to meet a Paralympian and to inspire them into achieving their goals no matter what obstacles are in their way. **Tickets are £5 each.**



NSPCC VISIT

A tremendous success! Your support and generosity with this extremely worthwhile fund-raising event has been overwhelming. The total raised is £2,824.33. Thank you for your support. As you may or may not know, the NSPCC is inspired by a belief that we can all make a difference for all children. That's why they aim to end cruelty to children in the UK. Even if it takes many generations to realise it, they achieve much more for children by having this inspirational vision.

E-MAIL ADDRESSES

Please continue to let us have your e-mail addresses to enable us to communicate electronically.

OUR INCLEMENT SUMMER WEATHER

Please always ensure your child brings to school a cardigan/jumper or lightweight coat. The weather is usually so unpredictable but we will always encourage the children to go out at break times.

WHITSUN AND SUMMER FOOTBALL CAMPS IN GRANTHAM

One Touch Football Soccer School are going to be running football fun/ development days in the WHITSUN & SUMMER holidays. The sessions will be for **BOYS & GIRLS** from ages **4 to 14** years, from beginners to more experienced players. The days will be based on learning new skills in a fun and relaxed environment. Further details from the School Office.

MOVING SCHOOLS

If, for any reason, your child may be moving schools at the end of this academic year, please inform your child's class teacher or the school office.

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.

SUMMER CAMP - INSPIRE+

*Try Olympic and Paralympic Sports
to be held at Huntingtower Primary Academy
on 24th, 25th and 26 July and again on
19th, 20, 21st, 22nd and 23rd 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 5th July 2013.

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

E-mail: chris.inspireplus@gmail.com

PTFA CABARET NIGHT

Saturday, 22nd June,
at 7pm

A night of music from the Shows

Entertainment from your favourite shows and a 3 course meal, all for £20 per head.

Open bar and waitress service for a truly fantastic night out.

Call in at the school office for tickets.

Diary Dates:

Term 5

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

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PTFA Summer Fayre - Saturday 6th July

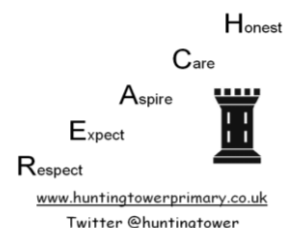
End of Year Reports to Parents - Friday 12th July

Team Sports - Monday 15th July

Races - Friday 19th July

Picnic - Tuesday 23rd July

Term Ends - Tuesday 23rd July



If you have a QR reader, check this out!