



# Tower Times



*Reach for the Moon*

Week Commencing 13<sup>th</sup> May 2013

## ISSUE 76

Dear Parents / Carers

Well done Year 6 children! Key Stage 2 SATs are done and we are all very proud of how hard you have worked. Thanks go to all parents too for their continued support which is invaluable. Today some of our Year 6s go off to PGL Caythorpe, for a fabulous weekend of fun and energetic activities. Yes, needless to say, children and staff will return on Monday shattered probably, but with loads of memories.

### ATTENDANCE

As ever, attendance is very important to your child's success and, as you know, we have been keen to improve attendance overall. However, it does appear that things have changed little and we are now looking at tightening our policies around attendance to ensure the children of Huntingtower have every opportunity to succeed.

### SHINGLES - High-risk groups

We have recently had a case of shingles in school and therefore would advise if you are in a high-risk group, for example, if you are pregnant or you have a weakened immune system, a blood test may be recommended if there is a possibility that you may have been in close contact with someone who is known to have the infection.

### REGISTRATION FORMS FOR 11+

**The King's School and KGGS - Year 5**

Please complete these registration forms as soon as possible and return them to the relevant grammar schools.

### RAGTEX

Thank you for the Ragtex Recycling donations collected from school this week. As soon as we know, we will inform you how much money was raised.



If you have a QR reader, check this out!

### REACH RANGERS (previously known as the Beacon Club)

This week saw the start of the new REACH Rangers Club. The children enjoyed a healthy snack before participating in games and activities including designing their own t-shirts.



### E-MAIL ADDRESSES

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

### Knock out Cup Semi-Final vs Corby Glen - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May

On a lovely sunny afternoon the Huntingtower football team travelled to Corby Glen to play in the cup semi-final. The children were a little excited but slightly nervous as Corby Glen were an unknown quantity. The warm up suggested that this was not going to be an easy game for the team and within the first 10 minutes, this showed. We gave Corby Glen too much respect and they were starting to play through us and we seemed a little unsettled.

Corby Glen struck first with a lovely taken goal by the Corby Glen star player who riffled his shot from about 15 yards hitting the top corner of the net. This was the time that Huntingtower stepped up the pace with a stunning goal scored by Max Jappy who took on 4 players and then slotted the ball through the keepers legs to level the score 1 - 1. Half time came and Huntingtower continued to dominate the remainder of the match and it was only a matter of time before they scored again, only this time Huntingtower were awarded a penalty with 5 minutes to go and Max Jappy stepped up to score and make it 2 - 1 to Huntingtower. With the final whistle going and after a testing game the team are now through to the final.

The boys and girls that took part showed some excellent team work, good communication and some good passing between the players throughout the match.

A big "Thank you" must go out to all the parents who show their continued support to the children.

*The following Year 5 and 6 players took part: Piotrek, Jakub, Billy, Max, Harry, Sammy, Fyn, Georgia and Caitlin*

Well done to you all!  
Miss Duxbury

## 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.

## JUDO HAS ARRIVED IN YOUR AREA

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- We offer opportunities for club members to join a class suited to them and learn under the tuition of enthusiastic and experienced coaches.

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To register to join one of our judo classes please email [valejudo@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:valejudo@tiscali.co.uk).

For additional information on the club (membership fees, class times, venues etc) please visit [www.valejudoschools.co.uk](http://www.valejudoschools.co.uk)

We look forward to hearing from you.

Club opens:

Monday 3rd June 2013

Grantham Meres Leisure Centre  
(NG31 7XQ)

Mondays

6:00pm (7-10 yrs); 7:00pm (11-16yrs)

## 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)

### Diary Dates:

#### Term 5

*Y3, Y4, Y5 Assessments* (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