



Tower Times



Reach for the Moon

Week Commencing 10th June 2013

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Dear Parents / Carers

So much to report on and so much to look forward to! Highlight must be the football team's victory over Great Ponton on Monday evening. What a way to start the week. They are now the Grantham area champions! Well done. Of course you can read so much more about the wonderful things our fantastic pupils have been participating in in this bumper edition of the Tower Times. Enjoy!

THE GOLDEN FRUIT CHALLENGE



We started the Golden Fruit Challenge last week and here are the results! Remember, our aim is to promote healthy eating and an understanding of the importance of a good diet.

Week 1

Key Stage 1:

- 1st: Tigers: 104 pieces of fruit eaten
- 2nd: Giraffes: 77 pieces of fruit eaten
- 3rd: Meerkats: 47 pieces of fruit eaten

Key Stage 2:

- 1st: Lemurs: 119 pieces of fruit eaten
- 2nd: Panthers: 105 pieces of fruit eaten
- 3rd: Rhinos: 100 pieces of fruit eaten

Congratulations to the winning classes and well done to everyone who has chosen a healthier snack!

ST WULFRAM'S SPIRE APPEAL

'Inspiring Grantham'

A Celebration of Grantham's Young Talent

Wednesday 26th June 2013

and Thursday 27th June 2013

at St Wulfram's Church

6.30pm

LET'S GET MEN Cooking

We are hoping to run some sessions on a Wednesday 3.15 - 4.00pm where dads, big brothers, uncles, etc. will be willing to come along and join in some cooking activities. If you would be interested, please let us know.

Mrs Cann and Mrs Gudgeon

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



If you have a QR reader, check this out!

ROUNDERS' TOURNAMENT - 6th June

The Priory - Queensway

On a chilly morning our very own Huntingtower children were more than eager to arrive at the Rounders' venue, which would turn out to be an exciting day.



Our Year 4 and 5 children found themselves competing against some very good schools (who had a lot more experience playing rounders), such as Corby Glen, National and Dudley House. The children said "The day has been epic!", "It's been a very good experience for us" and "At times I have been anxious but overall a brilliant day."

Well done to the following children who participated in today's tournament:-

Jenny, Alex, Hayden, Elle, Sam, Alfie,
Chloe, Ryan, and Reanna.

Jenny and Ryan won Olympic Values wristbands from the Ambassadors. Well done!



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.



BELVOIR CRICKET DAY - 11TH JUNE

When we arrived at Belvoir Cricket Club, we got into groups of four; each group went off to do different activities. They had batting, throwing, bowling and catching. After the break we got into our groups again and had matches, it was FUN. We had lunch and then we saw the bird of prey and learnt how people make cricket bats. They are made from willow trees. Finally we sat down altogether and said thank you to all the staff that had helped out.

By Chloe Towns - Gazelles

MATHS MANIA! - Tuesday 11th June

On 11th June, 4 children from Year 5 went to Belmont CP School to represent Huntingtower at the Maths mania competition 2013! There were 4 rounds each where you had to answer a series of questions with your team. Along with the main questions were extra tasks called extra thinks. Some of which were extremely hard. Overall Huntingtower came 4th with 40 points!

By Joshua Bee



PAYMENT BY CHEQUE

Please continue to make all cheques payable to
Huntingtower School, not Academy.

Thank you

FOOTBALL CUP FINAL!!

With the football season over, there was a little matter of a cup final for Huntingtower Academy that needed to be completed.

The time had come, it was Monday 10th June 2013 and not only anxious, nervous children, we also had a nervous coach too.

The kick off was nearing and the fabulous, loyal supporters were arriving as well as the opposition.

Great Ponton were an unknown quantity although winning their semi-final 6-2 against Cliffedale, and Huntingtower winning their semi-final 2-1, this was surely going to be a difficult game.

The match kicked off, and Great Ponton were the stronger starters, although Huntingtower did have opportunities to take an early lead. However, Great Ponton took the initiative scoring first with a great strike giving the visitors an early lead, this then became 2 and Great Ponton were on top in this final game of the season. Half time came with a relief to the coach and with some wise words and some 1-2-1 coaching, the second half began with what was going to see Huntingtower change the course of the game - as commentators say, "this is a game of two halves".

Huntingtower stepped up a gear as soon as the whistle blew, and the children soon became the team that would change the course of this cup final. With an early goal in the second half, and then a goal that was bundled over the line with around 8 minutes to go, levelling the score to make it 2-2, Huntingtower were pressing to find that winner. There were chances by both teams to win the game with Great Ponton hitting the cross bar and the Great Ponton keeper making some fine saves. The final whistle blew and it was down to dreaded penalties which Huntingtower won 3-1 lifting

the knock-out 'B' cup for the first time in many, many years.

It was a fabulous game to watch and credit must go to both sets of players for playing some excellent football throughout the match.

Miss Duxbury has been planning to bring the cup back to Huntingtower all season and said after the game "what a game, the kids were brilliant and the support has been fantastic all season from the parents and teachers, whether we were home or away, and I would personally like to say thank you to you all".

The following players: Billy A-H, Georgia Baxter, Caitlin Nattrass, Piotrek Kudla, Harry Edwards, Jakub Novak, Sammy Creasey, Max Jappy and Fyn Chappell.



ATTENDANCE

Attendance Award Cups were today
presented as follows:

KS1 - Class Meer kats 98.26%

and

KS2 - Class Lemurs 97.27%

Overall - 94.43%

This overall attendance level is still below our
expected levels and we do need to improve
upon this.

Diary Dates:

Term 6

Choirs and Boys Dance - St Wulfram's Church - 27th June

Moving Up Day - 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

Races - Friday 19th July - KS2 am / FS and KS1 pm

Picnic - Tuesday 23rd July

Term Ends - Tuesday 23rd July