



# Tower Times



*Reach for the Moon*

Week Commencing 24<sup>th</sup> June 2013

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Dear Parents / Carers

Magical Musicals was a wondrous success and raised thousands. Our huge thanks go to Tess Sheehy for arranging it and pulling off a fabulous evening. Special thanks also go to the PTFA, Speedy Hire, Mr and Mrs Bensley for running the bar, Praff and family for the food, East Midland Sound and Light, Nick and Amy (who stepped in at the last minute!) the performers, Mr MacKinnon and especially the audience for creating the atmosphere and digging into their pockets.

## NEARLY NEW SCHOOL UNIFORM

Having a sort out of the school uniform? If so, the Nearly New Shop would be grateful of any good quality school uniform including PE kits, bags and coats. Please bring any donations to the school office. Many thanks for your continuing support and we look forward to seeing you at the last sale for this year on the 2nd July - come and grab a bargain!!

## FREE SCHOOL MEALS IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please note that parents should notify the Customer Service Centre on 01522 782030 regarding any change of circumstances. However, if schools have the permission of parents to do this on their behalf then this will be accepted.

### 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)

## GOLDEN FRUIT CHALLENGE

Here are the results for week ending 21<sup>st</sup> June!

Remember, our aim is to promote healthy eating and an understanding of the importance of a good diet.

### Week 3

#### Key Stage 1

1<sup>st</sup> Tigers 113

2<sup>nd</sup> Giraffes 77

3<sup>rd</sup> Leopards 70

#### Key Stage 2

1<sup>st</sup> Lemurs 131

2<sup>nd</sup> Rhinos 124

3<sup>rd</sup> Panthers 114

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

## ATTENDANCE

Attendance Award Cups were today presented as follows:

KS1 - Class Tigers 96.54%  
and

KS2 - Class Rhinos 98.12%  
*Total 93.65%*

Unfortunately, there were only 3 classes with attendance above 96% this week. This is due to holidays. We would like to remind parents that we will not authorise any holiday applications unless in exceptional circumstances from September 2013.

## DADS AND LADS - ANDERSON SHELTER

As part of the Dads and Lads Anderson shelter activity on Wednesday evening we ran a Let's Get Cooking session. The boys and their dads all helped to make and sample their own snacks. We made Chicken and Mango Pittas which the majority seemed to enjoy. There were also three types of mango to taste - fresh, dried and tinned and most agreed that fresh was best. Some of the boys were reluctant to taste the mangos but were pleasantly surprised when they did. Thanks to the dads who took part and to those who have promised to come along to our curry making next week.

## 'INSPIRING GRANTHAM'

### A Celebration of Grantham's Young Talent

Our Boys Dance Group and both our Choirs delighted the audience at St Wulfram's Church last night. The boys danced to Hall of Fame and the choirs sang Make you Feel My Love, Sing and I Can See Clearly.

The concert was organised to raise money for the repair of St Wulfram's Church spire. We certainly made a fabulous contribution (£425 from ticket sales at school), as did the other 17 schools taking part over the two nights.

*Huge thanks go to the children, parents, helpers and staff.*

## BIKEABILITY - Year 5 Children

22, Year 5 children participated in 'Bikeability' over 2 days, trying to achieve their Level 1 and Level 2 certificates.

The children had to learn how to look after their bikes, using the ABC method which included checking air in their tyres, making sure their brakes work correctly, making sure their chain is also in working order, also mastering the emergency stops procedure on a bike.



Throughout the 2 days the children also developed their skills on learning the safety routines, which included coming out of a

junction, turning into roads safely and dealing with parked cars and how to go past them safely.

Children commented on how good the course has been, how much confidence they have now and how much safer they feel on the roads!

The children showed great commitment throughout the course, listening to the tutors throughout the 2 days which meant all the children achieved their Level 1.

**Well done to you all**

## PTFA TOMBOLA DONATIONS

A big thank you to everyone for your generous donations.

## REACH RANGERS

This week was the last REACH rangers for the year. The children were all treated to a delicious lunch at The Farrier. We fondly remembered the children's favourite moments from their time at Huntingtower and celebrated the new friendships made in the REACH rangers.



## Diary Dates:

### Term 6

*Moving Up Morning* - 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  
*Reception Assembly Performance* - Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July  
*End of Year Reports to Parents* - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July  
*Team Sports* - Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July am  
*Year 6 Leavers' Presentation* - Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July eve and Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July afternoon  
*Races* - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July - KS2 am / FS and KS1 pm  
*Picnic* - Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July  
*Term Ends* - Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

### TERM DATES

**Term 1:** 5<sup>th</sup> September - 18<sup>th</sup> October 2013 (INSET day - school closed to children Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September)  
**Term 2:** 28<sup>th</sup> October - 20<sup>th</sup> December 2013  
**Term 3:** 7<sup>th</sup> January - 13<sup>th</sup> February 2014  
**Term 4:** 24<sup>th</sup> February - 4<sup>th</sup> April 2014  
**Term 5:** 22<sup>nd</sup> April - 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2014  
**Term 6:** 2<sup>nd</sup> June - 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2014

**Bank Holiday:** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2014



If you have a QR reader, check this out!