



Tower Times

Reach for the Moon
Week Commencing 1st July 2013



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Dear Parents / Carers

OUR PTFA SUMMER FAYRE tomorrow, Saturday 6th July, 11am - 1.30pm.

Please come along to support this huge fundraising event. Attractions will include: Beat the Goalie, Bouncy Castle and Slide, Cakes, BBQ, Face Painting, Refreshments, Panning for Gold, Tombolas, Pony Rides and much more. See you all there!

CABARET EVENING

Just a taste to show what a totally fabulous evening it was!



THE KING'S SCHOOL - YEAR 5 OPEN EVENING

The King's School will be holding their annual Open Evening on Monday 8 July.



Open Evening Info -
Primary Schools.pdf

GRANTHAM GYMFUSION

The 1st Grantham Gymfusion (display) afternoon will take place on Sunday 7th July at The Priory Ruskin Academy at 2.00 pm. 9 schools/groups have entered display teams to perform routines on the floor and vault. Parents are invited to come and watch this exciting new venture. Entrance charges for spectators will be £1.00 per adult and £0.50 for concessions (senior citizens and children). There will be a raffle and small refreshments on sale.

All revenue received from the event will help towards the costs required to host Grantham Schools Gymnastics competitions in the next school year and hopefully develop gymnastics provision in the local area.

We hope you are able to support this event, which will show off Grantham's talent at schools level. Performances are not expected to be perfect (like Spellbound), as it truly is the taking part that counts. The aim is to show gymnastics for all - children, teenagers and adults involved in gymnastics.

Best wishes, Carole Foote

VACANCY - ADMINISTRATOR FOR OUR BUSY SCHOOL OFFICE

We are currently advertising for an Administrator. This post has arisen following our recently successful conversion to an Academy. The application pack is available on our website.

TOWN SPORTS

Unfortunately, this event had to be cancelled for this year due to the rain.

KS1 ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL

When arriving at school in the mornings, please remember to always escort your child to their entrance doors. We have recently had a few parents who are dropping their child off at the KS2 playground and letting them walk to Year 1.

OUR FABULOUS CHOIRS AND BOYS DANCE PERFORM IN ST BENEDICTS SQUARE, LINCOLN

On Wednesday morning, 41 children that make up the KS2 Choir and Boys Dance group, went to St Benedict's Square, Lincoln to perform at the annual Children's Festival. When we arrived we formed part of the audience for another school and enjoyed watching them and interacting with the host when they had finished. We were then whisked away to take part in a drama workshop led by people from Drama Bugs. This was great fun, as the children

were asked to perform a nursery rhyme without words and they were fantastic at it. Finally it was our turn to perform.

The Boys' Dance group and Elle Booton, led by Miss Steeples, kicked off the proceedings with 'Hall of Fame' and later on performed 'Let's Get Ready to Rumble' which was a new number they



had worked on. They were amazingly together and remembered all their moves without any support and put on a stellar performance. The choir did a few songs such as 'Make You Feel My Love' and 'Sing' and again did the school proud with clear, crisp singing and polished harmonies. The steward who looked after us all morning said that 'we had sold the school well' and they were a pleasure to work with. High praise and deservedly so! A big thank you to all of the adults that escorted the children to and from the festival and Miss Steeples and Mrs Goddard-Tate who helped make the performances zing! Another big thank you to the PTFA for funding choir sashes that helped to make us look the smartest school in Lincoln.



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:

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YEAR 6 SCIENCE TRIP - THE KING'S SCHOOL

On Wednesday and Thursday of last week all of the Year 6s had the chance to go to the King's School and experience some Year 7 science. After a brief walk to the school, we

were taken to a science laboratory where we talked about reversible and irreversible changes. When we had finished, a booklet was handed out. In this were tasks and experiments that we had to complete. While doing this, we used a Bunsen burner, test tubes and a powdered chemical called Copper Chloride. We also used day to day things such as water, candles and a plastic bottle! Everyone had a really fun time and a great taste of Year 7 science. **Georgia Baxter**

PICNIC ON SOUTH SITE TUESDAY 23RD JULY

The end of term and the long summer holiday are rapidly approaching. We would, therefore, like to celebrate the year and share some experiences. What could be better than to invite you to a picnic on the South Site on Tuesday 23rd July at 12.30pm until 1.15pm, weather permitting? It will be an informal occasion, where we can collectively celebrate the year.

Arrangements have been made for children who have a hot school lunch to join us after their main course. Children who have free school meals will be provided with sandwiches.

If the weather is bad, unfortunately, there will not be room to have a picnic in the hall.

We hope you will be able to join us and look forward to seeing you.

GOLDEN FRUIT CHALLENGE

Here are the results for week ending 28th June! Remember, our aim is to promote healthy eating and an understanding of the importance of a good diet.

Week 4

Well done Class Tigers, yet again you were the winners scoring 107, but have kindly agreed to step aside this week!

Key Stage 1

1st Giraffes 84

2nd Leopards 79

3rd Meerkats 78

Key Stage 2

1st Rhinos 137

2nd Lemurs 129

3rd Panthers 123

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 Giraffes 98.40%
and

KS2 - Class Rhinos 98.44%

Overall attendance 95.89%

An improvement on last week's attendance and we hope this will continue.

Diary Dates:

Term 6

PTFA Summer Fayre - Saturday 6th July

Reception Assembly Performance - Thursday 11th July

End of Year Reports to Parents - Friday 12th July

Team Sports - Monday 15th July am

*Year 6 Leavers' Presentation - Wednesday 17th July eve
and Thursday 18th July afternoon*

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

Picnic - Tuesday 23rd July

Term Ends - Tuesday 23rd July

TERM DATES

Term 1: 5th September - 18th October 2013 (INSET day – school closed to children Friday 27th September)

Term 2: 28th October - 20th December 2013

Term 3: 7th January - 13th February 2014

Term 4: 24th February - 4th April 2014

Term 5: 22nd April - 23rd May 2014

Term 6: 2nd June - 23rd July 2014

Bank Holiday: Monday 5th May 2014



If you have a QR reader, check this out!