



Tower Times



Reach for the Moon

Week Commencing 8th July 2013

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Dear Parents / Carers

PTFA Summer Fayre - once again a huge thank you to everyone who planned, organised, helped and came along on the day to make this another fantastically successful day. Even, on this occasion, the weather was in our favour and it was a beautiful summer's day. The total raised was a staggering £1,629.08. This goes into our PTFA pot and will be called upon for the benefit of your children.

PICNIC DAY ON SOUTH SITE

TUESDAY 23RD JULY - Change of Plan

Just to let you know that no hot lunches will be available on Tuesday 23rd July. All children will have a packed lunch. These can be ordered through our kitchen for £2 or you can provide your child with a packed lunch from home.

As always, children who have free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch.

GRANTHAM GYMFUSION

We performed our gymnastics warm up at Priory Ruskin School on Sunday afternoon. We walked on the beams and we watched other schools and children on the trampoline. There was a drink and cake store and there was about one hundred people at the school and about the same for the gymnasts. There were adult gymnasts as well and it was very good there. We had a lot of fun. The other schools were good as well. We were there for two hours as it started at two and finished at four. It was amazing for me and we had to present when we had done all of our activities and we had to present at the end of it as well. I was proud about the other schools as well as our own.

Ryan Walker aged 7

LET'S GET COOKING

We held our final session of the term last Wednesday evening. We managed to get two dads and a granddad to attend. The children chopped, the men cooked and then we all tasted the delicious Chicken Rogan Josh. Those who attended also took home a bag of spices, garlic and root ginger - a takeaway to make away.

We also ran a successful stall at the Summer Fayre, where we cooked pancakes. With various toppings on offer, the pancakes went like hot cakes!

Thanks to all the children and adults who have taken part in Let's Get Cooking this year. Oh, we must not forget our faithful tasters, Mr Anderson and Mr MacKinnon.

We look forward to some fun sessions again next year.



The Lion King

The Year 6 went on an outstanding trip on Wednesday to the Lyceum Theatre in London. As we were early we took a trip to the bridge we could see the Houses of Parliament, the Gherkin, Big Ben and obviously the River Thames. We were in the theatre, there were thousands of excited people. It began! It all went silent! Then the awesome

show began! The exotic safari animals leapt on the stage; all you could hear was cheering clapping and whistling. It all came to life! During the interval everyone was saying how AMAZING it was, me and Mr Anderson thought it was "amazking"! It was fantastic how the stage moved and changed. It would definitely "claw" people into coming next year. Thank you to Mrs Bensley, Mrs Dewhurst and the school for paying for us all to go.

By Georgia T and Taleecha H

A huge thank you to our PTFA who paid for the coach.

*Oh, have you heard Mr Anderson left all the tickets on the coach with his lunch!!!
Quickly retrieved though, so all was well.*

SUMMER CAMP - INSPIRE+

*Try Olympic and Paralympic Sports
to be held at Huntingtower Primary Academy
on 24th, 25th and 26 July and again on
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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.

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GOLDEN FRUIT CHALLENGE

Here are the results for week ending 5th July!

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

Week 5

Well done Class Tigers, yet again you were the winners scoring 98, but have kindly agreed to again step aside this week!

Key Stage 1

1st Giraffes 89

2nd Meerkats 74

3rd Leopards 37

Key Stage 2

1st Gazelles 116

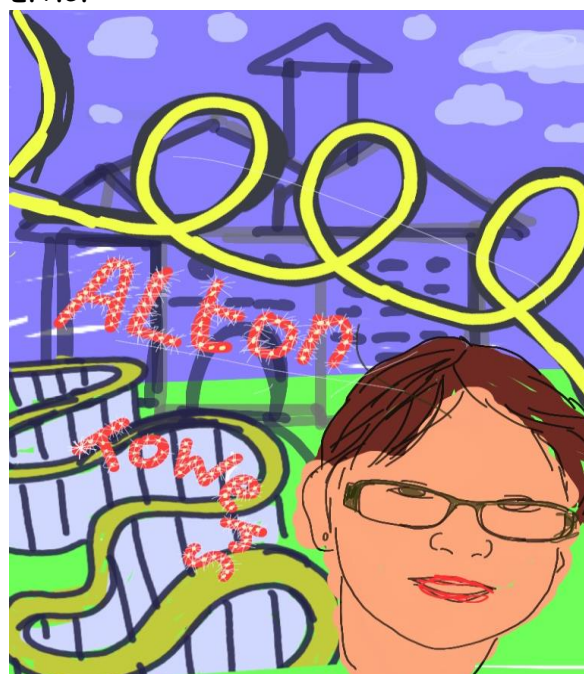
2nd Rhinos 113

3rd Lemurs 105

A big well done to the Gazelles who have really improved their total number of pieces of fruit eaten this week.

DIGITAL ART WORKSHOP

On 10th July Class Gazelles got the experience of a lifetime, meeting Jason, a digital artist. As well as meeting Jason, we got to join in doing digital art. We thought it was amazing how he did his art on an ipad app, called brushes. It was so brilliant we even got to print off our own design. Despite the fact Jason was disabled he still produced the best art he could do. The special fact about doing art on an Ipad is you can take it wherever, whenever. I hope you will be inspired and add the app brushes to your Ipad, IPod, tablet E.T.C.



ATTENDANCE

Attendance Award Cups were today presented as follows:

KS1 - Class Leopards 98.18%
and

KS2 - Class Rhinos 96.88%
Overall attendance 95.85%

Diary Dates:

Term 6

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