



Tower Times



Reach for the Moon

Week Commencing 15th July 2013

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Dear Parents / Carers

Where does all the time go?! I would like to say a huge thank you to all of the staff, parents, children, PTFA, governors and broader community associated with Huntingtower Academy. 2012-2013 has been a momentous year. It has seen us move to becoming an academy and the best SATs results for many, many years! This is down to much hard work and commitment. We have been planning 2013-2014 for some time now and know we can build upon what has already been achieved. Have a great summer!

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.

CYCLE SHELTER

It is really good having so many children cycle or scoot to school, but cycles and scooters should not be left overnight. School cannot accept any responsibility for damaged or stolen cycles or scooters. Also, can you please ensure your child leaves their cycle or scooter neatly?

100M WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT

On Tuesday of this week, we were invited by Inspire+ to take part in this World Record attempt. 148 children and 1 teacher (Mrs Bensley) ran 100m relay. All done in 35 mins. Children from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 took part.

URGENT REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS

Today we received a telephone call from Bairds Malt Ltd, Springfield Road where yesterday morning a very serious incident nearly occurred. A mother and child from another local school were walking along Springfield Road when a lorry was coming out of a side road, waiting to proceed onto Springfield Road. Instead of waiting for the long, heavy lorry to proceed, the mother and child walked behind the lorry. These lorries are extremely heavy when fully loaded, and before being able to move forward, they go backwards 4/5 feet.

We can all imagine what a horrific tragedy this would have been. Please take extra care when in this situation.

Looking for things to do over the summer?

Finding activities for the school holidays is easy thanks to the Family Information Service. Parents, carers and professionals can contact the service for ideas, including the summer What's On Guide, Boredom Busters booklet and childcare including holiday clubs.

The What's On Guide and Boredom Busters are available to download on-line at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/fis or phone us on 0800 195 1635 from 8am until 6pm, Monday to Friday.

(source: Family Information Service, 0800 195 1635, fis@lincolnshire.gov.uk)

Year 6 Visit The Lion King



Year 6 went to London on a bus
We all got on without a fuss
We were off to see the Lion King
To watch them dance and hear them sing

When we reached London it was time to go
Off to the theatre to watch the show
We climbed up lots and lots of stairs
Then sat down in our chairs

When it was time for the show to start
I felt an excited beat in my heart
The animals all climbed onto the stage
Like a book on the very first page

Dressed like animals gracefully dancing
Over the stage leaping and prancing
As I heard the beautiful singing
Around the theatre it was ringing

We all had a wonderful day
And would have wanted to stay
Sadly it was time to go
I really enjoyed the fantastic show

By Georgia Toomey

GOLDEN FRUIT CHALLENGE

The School Council came up with the Golden Fruit Challenge, with an aim to encourage children to eat and enjoy fruit and vegetables from home, school or both!

We had a few rules to keep the competition fair, and we thought that this would prove a challenge it made it much more fun and competitive! There were lots of people who helped get the Golden Fruit Challenge off the ground: the parents, teachers and school councillors but, most importantly, you, because you are the ones who made a change We hope to do this again next year!

By Sheena

Lions - Class Councillor

Here are the results for week ending 12th July!

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

Week 6

Key Stage 1

1 st	Tigers 103
2 nd	Giraffes 79
3 rd	Leopards 62
4 th	Meerkats 61

Key Stage 2

1 st	Panthers 120
2 nd	Lemurs 111
3 rd	Gazelles 99

**Overall winners: KS1 Tigers
KS2 Lemurs**



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

SIR BOBBY ROBSON DAY - Please go along to support this event at Barrowby



Sir Bobby Robson
day invite.pdf

Diary Dates:

Term 6

Picnic - Tuesday 23rd July at 12.30pm

Term Ends - Tuesday 23rd

Academic Year 2013-2014

INSET days for staff - Tuesday 3rd and

Wednesday 4th September

Children return to school - Thursday 5th September

HUNTINGTOWER STUN ST ANNE'S WITH A GRIPPING RUGBY ENCOUNTER

For some it was the first time they had ever played a 'proper' game of rugby and nerves were evident but the Huntingtower rugby team beat St Anne's 7 tries to 5. Excellent performances from all players meant the team came through in the end but it was end to end stuff. St Anne's scored first but Huntingtower were quick to reply. In the end Reece F scored a fantastic hat trick and some stunning runs from Max rewarded him with a couple of tries too.

Captain's performances from Billy and Josh ensured the newer and younger players were very well supported and encouraged. Thanks must also go to Sarah Ball who has helped with the coaching of the team throughout the season. For a first season of rugby they were great! Well done and thank you to you all.

Team: Max, Dylan, Maddie, Tyler, Reece, Harley, Charlie, Jakub, Ellis, Mitchel, Billy, Josh, Krystian.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance Award Cups were today presented as follows:

KS1 - Class Leopards 96.82%
and

KS2 - Class Zebras 97.71%

Overall attendance was below our expected level and our aim is to continue to improve upon this next year.

