



Tower Times



Reach for the Moon

Week Commencing 30th September 2013

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Dear Parents / Carers

You will be aware that we are a partner in the Eos Teaching School Alliance. We have links with good and outstanding schools throughout the world and share training and expertise. As and when events and initiatives come about I will let you know so you are aware of how our involvement works. Already we are supporting a school in Rotherham and have benefitted from links with outstanding schools. Exciting times for the school and your children.

OPEN AFTERNOON FOR PARENTS - ADMISSIONS SEPTEMBER 2014

If you have a child who is due to start school in September 2014, please come along to our Open Afternoon on Tuesday 15th October at 1.45pm.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please remember our school uniform policy, which you will find on our website. Children wear their uniform with pride and always look so smart.

We are now fully stocked with uniform, all sizes, so please call in any time during the school day to purchase.



OCTOBER HALF TERM

SPORTS CAMP

Inspire+ ([@inspire_plus](https://www.inspireplus.co.uk))

For Huntingtower pupils wanting to come to our October sports camp e-mail us at sportscamp.inspireplus@gmail.com to receive your discount!

This is an absolute bargain and a fantastic experience where the children get real quality coaching! Not to be missed!

Twitter Account!

MR TURNER/PASTORAL ADVICE

@Mr_T_HTower

MATHS

We thought you may like to try these - either the supporting children aspect or the ones specifically for adults

<http://learningmathsonline.ac.uk/wp/>

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

By now you will have received the proof of your child/ren's photograph/s. Orders should be returned to school by **Monday 14th October**.

Question of the Week

What has changed in your child's environment this week?

Tweet or Facebook us with some of your responses! I still haven't had any responses yet!

**PTFA PLANNING MEETING - WEDNESDAY
9TH OCTOBER AT 9AM - Everyone welcome!**

YEARS 3 AND 4 VISIT TO SHERWOOD FOREST VISITOR CENTRE, EDWINSTOWE



Years 3 and 4 went to Sherwood Forest and we loved it. We did an orienteering thing where you had to find the pictures and there was a stamper that you stamp your clue card with.

Near the end of the day we built shelters as a team we lifted weight lifting logs to build with. Half of us went to collect the waterproof (fern).

Firstly, we went for a history walk with a man called Robert (secretly called Robin Hood) we saw the famous major oak. After that we went inside a hollow tree.

We went to the exhibition and watched a little clip and we learnt lots of facts.

Martha, Jack and Grace

PRO KICK CHALLENGE

Many thanks to all our children who took part in our Pro Kick Challenge. As a school we have raised **£1,365.05**. 60% of funds will go to charities and 40% will go towards new PE equipment for our children.

Those children who raised more than £25 will receive a football - Well done!

Background Information about Pro Kick

Sporting Wishes

One single purpose – to enable amazing Sporting Wishes for children fighting life-threatening conditions.

For families, a Sporting Wish can provide a lasting happy memory of their child enjoying a money-can't buy experience, surrounded by family and friends – rather than memories of days and weeks of painful

treatments and hospitalisation. The memory of the wish may be of their child laughing along with their sporting hero, or being in awe of meeting members of teams they support. In years to come, the family can look back and remember that special time.

International Projects

We are currently working in Burkina Faso and Malawi helping improve the lives of the children there. Whether that be through us providing sports equipment, clothing, educational resources or funds to pay for teaching or anything that is felt will improve the lives and chances of the children there.

Peer Mentoring

We utilise current and former professional athletes as positive role models to help and inspire children through our sports and mentoring programmes.

The programmes are designed to guide children on their journey from formative years to adulthood, empowering them to become role models for the next generation.

We support children dealing multiple issues including: low income families, low self-esteem behaviour, children in care, single parent families and reducing re-offending.

Please meet our Year 5&6 Sports Ambassadors



(From Left to Right)

Jessica T – James C – Jessica B – Max J

These children will be supporting our school through different events throughout the year and also leading our Sporting Legacy in improving our schools health and active part in Sport/PE.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance Award Cups were today presented as follows:

KS1 - Class Giraffes and Meerkats (joint 1st) 100% and

KS2 - Class Gazelles add Zebras (joint 1st) 100%
Overall attendance 98.69%

Let's maintain or improve this level of attendance, it makes a huge difference to your child.

Diary Dates: Parents' Evenings - Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th October