

Tower Times



Reach for the Moon Week Commencing 7th October 2013

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Dear Parents / Carers

I have spent a lot of time in classrooms this week and it is lovely to see so many wonderful learning opportunities taking place. Your children are a credit to you and the school and demonstrate a really good attitude towards their learning. Very shortly we will be updating our website and hopefully it will be more accessible to enable you to get more involved in your child's learning. Watch this space!

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 next Tuesday 15th October at 1.45pm.



OCTOBER HALF TERM SPORTS CAMP

Inspire+ (@inspire_plus)

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!

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

Please return your orders to school by **Monday 14th October**.

If your child was absent when the photographs were taken, the Photographer is coming back on Wednesday 20th November to take absentees.

UKELELE!

Over the past three weeks Panther class have been learning the Ukelele on a Friday afternoon. The children have come to love it and have taken to it with abandon, the excitement often reaching fever pitch when they get their box and discover what is its colour. We have currently learnt two songs and the hope is that at the end of this experience we will be able to put a small show on for the rest of the school.

PTFA

The PTFA would like to thank fellow parents for their feedback on the recent survey sent out. It is not too late to return yours if you haven't already. The planning meeting this week has resulted in dates for the Halloween Disco and Winter Fayre being put in the diary. If you would like to come along to the next meeting please leave your name at the office and the PTFA will be in touch.

Question of the Week

What do I need to do to improve my writing?

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

TWO EVENTS BEING ORGANISED BY THE GRANTHAM CANAL SOCIETY - go along and join in the fun!



Flyers are available from the School Office.



JOULES SALE AT KESTEVEN RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB ON THURSDAY $31^{\rm ST}$

OCTOBER - Tickets £3.00 per person available in advance or pay on the door.

Helping to raise funds for the Club and the U11s Spring Tour.

Current season, end of line and seconds. Lots of bargains!! Prices start at just £1!!

INSPIRE+ NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT TO ACCESS LLOYDS BANK COMMUNITY FUND

Dear Parents/Carers

I am very pleased to be able to inform you that Inspire+ have made it through to the final of the Lloyds Bank Community Fund project for South Kesteven where the winning charity/organisation will receive a grant of £3000.

The community fund project is a public voting competition between local charities. Inspire+ have applied for the money to be utilised for this year's Legacy Tour that will promote to pupils the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games and encourage local children to be active for 60 minutes a day. If successful schools will receive Paralympic sports equipment so that disability sports can continue to be promoted in schools.

To vote for us please follow this link:

https://communityfund.lloydsbank.com/voting/cf_org_vote_profile.asp?cfr=98ADBC

Votes needs to be done by November 1st.

Many thanks for your support. Kind regards,

Chris Graves

Inspire+ School Sport Officer
'Working together for young people



ATTENDANCE

Attendance Award Cups were today presented as follows:

KS1 - Class Giraffes 98.28%

and

KS2 - Class Zebras 100%

Overall attendance 96.58%

Dates for your Diary:

Term 1

New Parents' Afternoon - Admissions September 2014 - Tuesday 15th October, 1.45pm Harvest Festival - Friday 18th October Break up for half term - Friday 18th October

Term 2

Term 2 starts Monday 28th October PTFA Nearly New Shop - Tuesday 5th November Ragtex Textile Recycling Collection - Friday 8th November

PTFA Christmas/Winter Fayre - Friday 6th Dec FS/KS1 Christmas Performance - Monday 9th December - dress rehearsal

FS/KS1 Christmas Performance - Tues 10th Dec eve FS/KS1 Christmas Performance - Wed 11th Dec pm KS2 Christmas Lunch and Party - Wed 18th Dec FS/KS1 Christmas Lunch and Party - Thurs 19th Dec Break up for holiday - Friday 20th December