



Tower Times



Reach for the Moon

Week Commencing 14th October 2013

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Dear Parents / Carers

The end of a very successful term where I am sure you have been following all of the fantastic things your children have been up to. If you would like to follow a little closer why not follow us on Twitter. It's simple! Start with the @huntingtower address and then follow the classes. You get to hear of things that happen, as they happen.

Have a great half term and enjoy the time with your children.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Today we celebrated Harvest Festival and donations were given by all the children to support Grantham Food Bank. As you will know, the Food Bank supports local individuals and families and provides them with a short term supply of food. Thank you all for your support.

OUTLAW SHELTER BUILDING YEARS 3 AND 4



Yesterday, we made a free standing structure den that had to be durable and waterproof to live in. We had to make sure it would balance and work as a team. First, we overlapped the canes and turned it into a square. Then we thought that the string was not working so we used tape because it was stronger and works harder. It stayed on the string and our den and was very shaky! It was called gaffer tape and we also put some thick plastic to cover our den and then we put camouflage netting on our den. Our next step is to decorate it with things, conkers leaves. It was amazing, I can't wait to improve it!

Emily D

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

We hope you will agree there was a very good selection of books offered for sale during Parents' Evenings last week. The total raised was £630. From this, school has been able to select 50% of books. Thank you very much for your support!

NAVIGATING AT BELTON HOUSE



LINCOLNSHIRE CARBON AMBASSADORS

Emily, Matthew and Jacob in Year 5 have been selected to be our Lincolnshire Carbon Ambassadors. They have a very special job, trying to reduce the amount of energy we use in school. Last Wednesday, the LCAs went with Miss Bryan to a very important training day at St. Hugh's Academy. Here they learnt all about the Greenhouse Effect and why it is important to reduce the amount of energy we use. They were also taught how to audit the

school's energy use and how we can change our behaviour to reduce this. You will be seeing the LCAs around the school over the coming weeks, working really hard to achieve our goal of a 10% reduction in one term! There is a lot of work to do and they will be asking for your help. Are you up for the challenge? Watch this space!

Construction Club



Construction Club had fun on a very wet Wednesday lunchtime putting up two different types of den in the KS1 shared area. This was part of the planning before building our own shelter after half term. Over the past couple of weeks we have created some fabulous den designs and had the opportunity to visit KS2 during their very own Den Building afternoon. We now have lots of ideas and can't wait to get building!

Children in picture; Oliver T, Jack C, Ashton D, Ashley F, Ethan T, Tshupo M, Bailie B, Oliver C, Nel W.

Just a few reminders

This Friday, 18th October, we break up for the half-term holiday, returning to school on Monday 28th October.

Remember clocks go back 1 hour at 2am on Sunday 27th October.

Poppies in aid of The Royal British Legion will be on sale in school between the 28th October and the 8th November.

PE KIT

Some of our children are missing out of PE as they are forgetting to bring their PE kits.

Plimsolls to be worn indoors and trainers for outdoors only. Any earrings need to be taken out by the child or plasters to cover up by the children as we are unable to do this. Or perhaps do not wear earrings/jewellery in first place.

JOB VACANCIES

We currently need to recruit a Cleaner to join our cleaning team and also a Relief Midday Supervisory Assistant. If you are interested, or know of anyone else who may be, please call into the School Office and leave your contact details.

OUR SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

Congratulations to this year's school councillors who have been elected by their class mates! The School Council meets on Mondays and is already busy making plans for fund raising events and discussing matters that are raised during class assembly times or brought to their attention. We will be presenting badges during one of our Celebration Assemblies as soon as they arrive - our apologies for the delay.

This year's School Councillors are:

Giraffes:	Kieran and Dolcie
Leopards:	Isla and Rhys
Meerkats:	Ashley and Hollie
Tigers:	Maisie and Lewis
Lemurs:	Bobby and Ella
Gazelles:	Autumn-Dawn and Adam
Rhinos:	Freddie and Mia
Panthers:	Poppy and James
Lions:	Kodie and Ciara
Zebras:	Sheena and Riley

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

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



OCTOBER HALF TERM

SPORTS CAMP

Inspire+ ([@inspire_plus](https://www.instagram.com/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!

Question of the Week

How many bottles have been used to make the bottle greenhouse, so far?

Tweet or Facebook us with some of your responses!

ATTENDANCE

Attendance Award Cups were today presented as follows:

KS1 - Class Kangaroos 100%
and

KS2 - Class Zebras 98.75%
Overall attendance 96.30%

Dates for your Diary:

Term 1

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

