



# Tower Times



*Reach for the Moon*

Week Commencing 4<sup>th</sup> November 2013

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Dear Parents / Carers

We hope you enjoyed Bonfire Night and stayed safe! We now look forward to Remembrance on Monday where the children will be adhering to the minutes silence and having an assembly earlier in the morning.

As you are aware, we are a partner in the Eos Teaching Alliance. If you would like to find out more about it then the website has recently been launched: <http://www.eoseducation.co.uk/welcome/>

## WALKING DOWN HUNTINGTOWER ROAD

We have received a report from a local resident that, unfortunately, when children are walking to school, they are walking on garden walls. This is both inappropriate and unsafe, so please ensure your child walks on the footpath.

Thank you.

## MORRISON'S LET'S GROW VOUCHERS

These vouchers are no longer being issued from Morrison's store, but if you have any at home please bring them into school as soon as possible.

## SCoRE

On Monday, Jonathan Parkin, our SCoRE advisor, came to visit. He helped us to put together an action plan which will hopefully lead to us saving energy and reducing our carbon footprint (as well as our energy bills!). We came up with lots of exciting ways to get the whole school involved in saving energy, even the teachers! Next week is action week, where we will be asking for your help; there will be a poster competition and the launch of an inter-class contest to see which of you are the best at turning off lights and other equipment. We will also be looking to recruit Lincolnshire Carbon Ambassador Supporters from each class to help with our cause; do you think you are up for the challenge? Find out next week about how you can help the environment and the school in our bid to save energy!

Your LCAs (Jacob, Emily and Matthew)

## ILLNESS IN SCHOOL

Unfortunately, at the present time, we have some children off sick with chicken pox and sickness and diarrhoea. Our advice re sickness and diarrhoea is children should be off school for 48 hours after the last episode.

## Two from Huntingtower Nominated for Grantham is Great Awards - deadline for votes 19<sup>th</sup> November

We are delighted to hear that two of our community have been nominated for the Grantham is Great Awards 2013. Miss Harkins, teacher of class Tigers and Deputy Head is up for Top Teacher Award and Jessica Churchill has been nominated for the Child Achiever Award! Add your support by clicking on this link and voting. Go team Huntingtower!!

<http://www.granthamjournal.co.uk/news/local/vote-in-the-grantham-is-great-awards-2013-1-5623589>

## SCHOOL BUSINESS MANAGER

We are looking for a School Business Manager. This is a fantastic opportunity for someone to help shape the school and have strategic input into its direction.

All details of the above post are available from the office or on the Job Vacancies page on our website:

<http://www.huntingtowerprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Job+Vacancies&pid=70>

## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

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

## CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBERS/E-MAIL ADDRESSES

Please ensure you let us know if you change your mobile phone number, landline number and/or email address. Also, if you have given additional contact numbers, please ensure that these are still accurate.

It is imperative that we are able to contact parents/carers or the emergency contact numbers during the school day.

## SIX WORDS STORIES ABOUT THE SOLDIERS WHO FOUGHT IN WW1

Six words stories are a great way of communicating a message succinctly. These are very powerful.

Respected, treasured heroes sleep for eternity. (Charlie)

Our saviours fought for eternal peace. (Ebony)

Noble, valiant heroes fought with pride. (Harvey)

*What beautifully poignant words.*

## CHILDREN IN NEED - FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

Don't forget to dress up next Friday!



We think it would be fun for the children to dress up as teachers for the day and the teachers will be dressed up as school children! Of course everyone will need to wear their spots too!

We are asking for a donation of £1 to raise as much money as possible for this very special cause.

Thank you for all your support. We look forward to seeing you dressed up as spotty teachers and raising lots of money!

From the School Councillors

**OPEN DAY!**  
Squash and Racketball

Saturday 23rd Nov @  
Grantham Squash & Fitness Centre

Things going on...

FREE junior squash & racketball session 10-11am  
FREE adult squash session 11am-12pm  
FREE adult racketball session 12-1pm  
All sessions will be coach led  
Racketball demonstration at 11am & squash doubles demonstration at 12pm

All equipment provided & no booking necessary!  
\*If you join on the day you will receive our introductory offer!

Bring your friends & family to try out squash & racketball for free!

\*Anyone that joins on the day will not have to pay a joining fee, will receive 6 free grouped coaching sessions and also a free BIG HIT t-shirt!

England Squash & Racketball

## OPEN DAY! - SQUASH AND RACKETBALL SATURDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER AT GRANTHAM SQUASH AND FITNESS CENTRE, HARLAXTON ROAD (near A1 flyover)

### ATTENDANCE

Attendance Award Cups were today presented as follows:

KS1 - Class Kangaroos 98.67%  
and

KS2 - Class Panthers 97.81%  
Overall attendance 96.06%

### Question of the Week

What is "critique"? Ask your children over the next couple of weeks and look out for our art gallery!

### Dates for your Diary:

#### Term 2

Children in Need - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November

PTFA Christmas/Winter Fayre - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec

FS/KS1 Christmas Performance - Monday 9<sup>th</sup>

December - dress rehearsal

FS/KS1 Christmas Performance - Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Dec eve

FS/KS1 Christmas Performance - Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Dec pm

KS2 Christmas Lunch and Party - Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Dec

FS/KS1 Christmas Lunch and Party - Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Dec

Break up for holiday - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December