



# Tower Times



*Reach for the Moon*

Week Commencing 18<sup>th</sup> November 2013

ISSUE 95

Dear Parents / Carers

## CHILDREN IN NEED

The final total raised was £331.68. Thank you to everyone for supporting this very worthwhile event.

## PHILIPPINES TYPHOON

### Old Mobile Phones

We have heard from an ex-supply teacher who used to work for us, asking if we can collect old mobile phones to raise funds for this disaster. If you have any old mobile phones, please bring them into the school office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Our PTFA members have been in school this morning sorting all the toys and books kindly donated by yourselves. The sale will be in our Studio and Key Stage 2 corridor this afternoon at 3.15pm.

## Fun to Play

Family Fun Morning



Thursday 12th December

Come and join us for **FREE** fun children's activities  
10.00am - 12 noon

Get creative with  
our Christmas  
collage

Come and  
explore the  
Christmas Messy  
Play

### Venue - The George Shopping Centre

Swingbridge and Belton Lane Children's Centre staff  
will be at the George Shopping Centre

Families are invited to drop in to take part in a range of creative activities.  
There will be messy play so wear your old clothes  
**All events are FREE Everyone welcome**

For more information contact:  
Swingbridge Children's Centre, Trent Road, Grantham, NG31 7XQ  
Tel: 01476 590034



## Chat and Chill

at your local  
Children's Centre

A relaxed and informal group for  
families new to the centre  
Stay and play and make new friends

Belton Lane Children's Centre  
Thursday 2.00pm - 3.30pm  
Tel: 01476 584640

Swingbridge Children's Centre  
Monday 2.00pm - 3.00pm  
Tel: 01476 590034



No need to book  
Just turn up



## OUR LIBRARIANS

On 14<sup>th</sup> November, a group of librarians went to the Grantham Library to see how they organise their books, to give us ideas about how we should organise our library. We discovered a system called the Dewey Decimal system. It helps the librarians to find different categories for the books to be separated (e.g. history and geography). We gathered a lot of tips and ideas on how we should sort the books out, so hopefully our library will look as stunning as the Grantham Library. We hope that our library will encourage more people to read books.

By Jess T and Jenny B

## CHEQUES FOR SCHOOL

In future, all cheques should be written out to Huntingtower Academy.

## ADMISSIONS - SEPTEMBER 2014

### Starting School?

Children born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2009 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2010 are due to start Reception in September 2014.

You must apply for a school place before 12 noon, Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2014.

Apply online at

[www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions) or pick up an application pack from the School Office (available from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November).

## ATTENDANCE

Attendance Award Cups were today presented as follows:

KS1 - Class Tigers 98%  
and

KS2 - Class Zebras 100%  
Overall attendance 95.84%

Again, overall attendance percentage slightly down this week due to illness.

## Question of the Week

Do carrots really make your skin orange?  
(find out here:

[http://quizzes.ask.com/Do\\_carrots\\_really\\_make\\_your\\_skin\\_turn\\_orange?](http://quizzes.ask.com/Do_carrots_really_make_your_skin_turn_orange?))

## Dates for your Diary:

### Term 2

PTFA Toy and Book Sale to raise funds for The Typhoon Haiyan Appeal - Friday 22<sup>nd</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

