



Tower Times



Reach for the Moon

Week Commencing 25th November 2013

ISSUE 96

Dear Parents / Carers

PHILIPPINES TYPHOON - Toy and Book Sale

A huge and grateful thank you to our PTFA for organising this event, to our children, parents, teachers and local community for supporting us and raising £358.55 on the day and more since. Up to date total is just shy of £400. All the toys and books which remained have been taken to our local Red Cross shop, which will again raise money. A particular thank you to Evelyn for coming up with such a caring idea!

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.

EOS TEACHING SCHOOLS ALLIANCE - Parents of children in Years 4-5 - Lemurs, Gazelles, Rhinos, Lions and Panthers

Last week, you would have received an invitation to come along on Wednesday, 4th December at 3.30pm to find out about this potential opportunity for your child. There will also be an evening session at 7pm. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible. In the meantime, if you would like to read further about Eos please look on the website: www.eoseducation.co.uk

Toy and Book Sale



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**



NSPCC - LETTER FROM SANTA

As our school is such a valued supporter, the NSPCC, are giving you the opportunity of sending your child or relative a beautifully designed and personalised 'Letter from Santa' which will be a wonderful keepsake for any child. Simply click on the link which will take you straight through to the 'Letter from Santa' website. For a suggested donation of £5 your child or relative could receive their own Letter from Santa and you could continue to support the work of the NSPCC supporting vulnerable and abused children.

[Order your Letter from Santa here](#)

ADMISSIONS - SEPTEMBER 2014 Starting School?

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

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

Apply online at

www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions or
pick up an application pack from the School
Office (**available now**).



Energy Saving Poster
Competition



We had some amazing entries for our competition and found it very difficult to choose just one winner from each year group. However, after a lot of consideration we were able to choose 7 winners. Congratulations to: Rhys S (YR), Michael S (Y1), Liam I (Y2), Freddie S (Y3), Bobby D (Y4), Abigail P (Y5) and Sheena C (Y6). Prizes will be handed out in Monday's assembly. As there were so many fantastic posters, we decided to choose runners up too, and their posters will be displayed, along with the winning entries, around school.

Thank you for all of your hard work, and don't forget to turn off those lights! Your LCAs

ATTENDANCE

Attendance Award Cups were today presented as follows:

KS1 - Class Giraffes 99.64%

and

KS2 - Class Rhinos 100%

Overall attendance 95.78%

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



Mark

It was great to see you today and so humbling to see what the children have managed to achieve. I hope that they know that the money they raise will make a real difference.

I have copied Jean Goddard our Community Fund raiser, as I was asked to arrange for someone to accept the money that has been raised when it has all been counted. If it is ok with you Jean may well use this email address to get in touch.

Thank you and thanks to the children.

Jonathan

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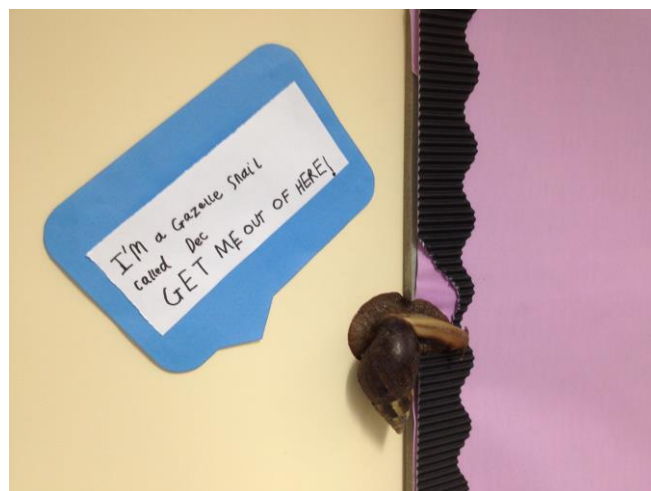
OUR PET SNAIL!

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a really exciting week in the Gazelles. It started with a small mystery of nibbled display board. Mrs Evans thought one of us had ripped the board, but she was wrong! On Tuesday we realised our pet snail, Dec, was stretching out of his tank to eat the paper. Then on Thursday, when Mrs Evans entered the classroom, she saw Dec had escaped from his tank and was half way up the display board. When all of the children arrived in the classroom they saw Dec nibbling more of the display board.

So, we are now asking for your help. If you have an old fish tank, with a secure lid and no holes could you please donate it to us, as we are worried we will turn up one day and find our entire classroom has been devoured!

By Charlie, Ffion and Jack



Dates for your Diary:

Term 2

PTFA Non-uniform - Thursday 5th December
PTFA Christmas/Winter Fayre - Friday 6th Dec
KS1 Christmas Performance - Monday 9th December
- dress rehearsal
KS1 Christmas Performance - Tues 10th Dec pm
KS1 Christmas Performance - Wed 11th Dec eve
KS2 Christmas Lunch and Party - Wed 18th Dec
FS/KS1 Christmas Lunch and Party - Thurs 19th Dec
Break up for holiday - Friday 20th December

Question of the Week

What year was the Christmas tree introduced to Britain?